

THE VERIZON TELEPHONE COMPANIES

TARIFF F.C.C. NOS. 1, 11, 14 and 16

INTRODUCTION OF NATIONAL DISCOUNT PLAN

DELUXE COMMITMENT MATRIX

DESCRIPTION

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The Verizon Telephone Companies (“**Verizon**”) hereby submit tariff pages to introduce a new commitment matrix option for its National Discount Plan (“**NDP**”) into Tariffs F.C.C. Nos. 1, 11, 14 and 16. The new commitment matrix is named the Deluxe Commitment Matrix. NDP is an optional offering for customers who seek a single discount plan for their Special Access High Capacity 1.544 Mbps (“**DS1**”) and 44.736 Mbps (“**DS3**”) Services that is administered and managed on a nationwide basis. The NDP is generally available to any customer who purchases Special Access DS1 and DS3 Services, and meets the terms and conditions for the NDP. The level of discount received by the NDP Customer under the NDP is based on (1) the NDP Customer’s quantities of DS1 equivalent Channel Terminations or DS1 equivalent Channel Mileage for the Qualifying Services; and (2) the NDP Customer’s selection of a Commitment Matrix Option (i.e., percentage of the number of Qualifying Services purchased from Verizon that are used to set Commitment Levels); and (3) the Plan Year of the NDP Term. Currently, the customer can select from the following Commitment Matrix options:

- A Premier Commitment Matrix which requires a commitment of 90% of Equivalent DS1 CTs (channel terminations) and Equivalent DS1 CMs (channel mileage); or
- a Standard Commitment Matrix which requires a commitment of 85% of Equivalent DS1 CTs and Equivalent DS1 CMs.

With this filing, the customer may now select a third option, the Deluxe Commitment Matrix, which requires a commitment of 92% of Equivalent DS1 CTs and Equivalent DS1 CMs. Upon subscribing to the National Discount Plan, the customer is not prevented from buying services from other carriers regardless of their commitment level chosen.

The attached tariff pages provide the complete terms and conditions associated with the National Discount Plan Deluxe Commitment Matrix as introduced under FCC1, FCC11, FCC14 and FCC16.