

THE VERIZON TELEPHONE COMPANIES

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 1

CONTRACT TARIFF OPTION 53

DESCRIPTION

TRANSMITTAL NO. 966

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INTRODUCTION

The Verizon Telephone Companies are submitting tariff pages to introduce a new contract tariff option in its Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 (“FCC1”). The contract tariff option provides billing discounts on certain Special Access Services to commercial mobile radio service providers who meet the eligibility requirements and maintain volume commitments and total billed revenue amounts for High Capacity 1.544 Mbps (DS1) and High Capacity 44.736 Mbps (DS3) Services. The term of this contract tariff option is five (5) years.

DESCRIPTION

In order to earn any Billing Discounts under the new option, the customer must (i) meet or exceed yearly cumulative minimum purchase commitment quantities for New Qualifying DS1 and DS3 Circuits; (ii) purchase such New Qualifying DS1 and DS3 Circuits in accordance with the terms and conditions stated in the contract tariff option; (iii) retain throughout Plan Years 3, 4 and 5 no fewer than the Plan Year 2 cumulative minimum purchase quantities of such New Qualifying DS1 and DS3 Circuits, and (iv) satisfy any applicable minimum annual revenue commitment (“MARC”) requirement set forth in the new contract tariff option.

The new contract tariff option is being filed as Contract Tariff Option 53 in FCC1 pursuant to Verizon receiving Pricing Flexibility relief for Special Access Services in qualifying Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)¹.

The attached tariff pages provide a complete description of the eligibility requirements, subscription requirements, terms and conditions and rates and charges applicable of this new contract tariff option.

¹ Memorandum Opinion and Order, In the Matter of Verizon Petitions for Pricing Flexibility for Special Access and Dedicated Transport Services, CCB/CPD Nos. 00-24, 00-28 (DA 01-663) released March 14, 2001, CCB/CPD File No. 01-27 (DS 02-706) released March 22, 2002, and WCB/Pricing No. 02-33 (DA 03-1024) released March 31, 2003.