

THE VERIZON TELEPHONE COMPANIES

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 1

CONTRACT TARIFF OPTION 54

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 11

CONTRACT TARIFF OPTION 52

DESCRIPTION

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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”) and Tariff F.C.C. No. 11 (“FCC11”). The contract tariff option provides a discount to the monthly rates for High Capacity 1.544 Mbps Special Access Services (“DS1s”) that are ordered between points in the New York and New Jersey Corridor (“NY/NJ Corridor”).

DESCRIPTION

In order to receive the discounted rates of the new contract tariff option, the customer must subscribe to a minimum of twelve (12) up to a maximum of sixty-five (65) Corridor DS1 Channel Terminations (“Corridor DS1 CTs”) and meet other eligibility criteria specified in the new contract tariff option. Corridor DS1 CTs are rate elements that recover the portion of the communications path from the customer’s designated premises to the interconnection point between the facilities of Verizon New York, Inc. and Verizon New Jersey, Inc., the two exchange telephone companies who jointly provide service within the New York and New Jersey Corridor. A Corridor DS1 CT rate element replaces what would otherwise apply as a channel termination rate element and a channel mileage rate element that is reduced by the billing percentage for each exchange telephone company under the provisions of meet point billing.

The new contract tariff option is being filed as Contract Tariff Option 54 in FCC1 and Contract Tariff Option 52 in FCC11. This contract tariff option is filed 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.