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**This material is filed on 15 days'**  
**notice under Section 204(a)(3)**  
**of the Communications Act**

Transmittal No. 973

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Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The enclosed tariff, issued by the Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) and bearing Tariff FCC No. 21, Special Construction, is being sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This material, filed on 15 days' notice and scheduled to become effective December 11, 2008, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

Tariff F.C.C. No.  
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Check Sheet Revision No.  
222nd Revised Page 1  
203rd Revised Page 4  
45th Revised Page 4.1

With this filing, Verizon is providing for Special Construction of facilities to provision tariffed services in Tariff FCC No. 21 for: MA – AT&T Corporation; ID – Verizon Business Network Services, Inc.; FL – Verizon Business Network Services, Inc.

Supporting material as specified under Section 61.38 of the Commission's Rules is included with this filing.

This transmittal letter and associated attachments are being filed electronically today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS).

Payment in the amount of \$775.00 has been electronically transmitted to the U.S. Bank in St. Louis, Missouri, in accordance with the fee program procedures. The Form 159 is being transmitted electronically via ETFS.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 61.21(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules, the FCC Registration Number (FRN) for Verizon is 0003-7085-00. Verizon is making this filing on behalf of issuing carriers with the following FRNs:

Tariff FCC No. 21

0002-1092-13	0004-3502-37
0003-2717-98	0001-5364-24
0002-1668-25	0001-8248-04
0003-3166-92	0001-5832-44
0003-2735-05	0001-5832-28
0002-0732-03	0001-9625-88
0002-0112-78	0001-6802-63
0003-4694-42	
0003-6289-71	

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this transmittal should be forwarded to Amy Kavelman, Director, Federal Regulatory, via facsimile on (202) 336-7922, or by hand-delivery to 1300 I Street NW, Suite 400 West, Washington, DC 20005.



Attachments:

FCC21 Revised Tariff Pages  
FCC21 Cost Support