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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 January 2, 2009, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

Tariff F.C.C. No.
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Check Sheet Revision No.
224th Revised Page 1
47th Revised Page 4.1
104th Revised Page 5

With this filing, Verizon is providing for Special Construction of facilities to provision tariffed services in Tariff FCC No. 21 for: FL – Verizon Business Network Services, Inc., Level 3 Communications, Inc.; IN – Qwest Communications Corp., AT&T Corporation.

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