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Application No. 189

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Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) hereby apply for Special Permission for a waiver of Section 61.74 of the Commission's Rules.

Verizon intends to introduce a new contract tariff option in its Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 (FCC 1), Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 11 (FCC 11), and Facilities for Interstate Access Tariff F.C.C. No. 14 (FCC 14). The new contract tariff option provides Quarterly Billing Credits on Special Access High Capacity 1.544 Mbps (DS1) Services and on multiplexed and point-to-point 44.736 Mbps (DS3) Services to customers who meet certain eligibility requirements and satisfy the criteria set forth in the new contract tariff option. Additionally, customers who subscribe to the new contract tariff option are eligible for a One-Time Credit.

Verizon requests special permission to waive the requirements of Section 61.74 of the Commission's Rules in order to allow FCC 1, FCC 11, and FCC 14 to make the following references to each other, and to Verizon's Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 16 (FCC 16):

- * FCC 1, FCC 11 and FCC 14 must reference each other for the purpose of requiring that the customer's subscription to the new contract tariff option in one of the tariffs is an automatic subscription to the new contract tariff option in the remaining tariffs.
- * FCC 1, FCC 11 and FCC 14 must reference each other and FCC 16 for the purpose of aggregating the number of billed units for Qualifying Service that the customer purchases from Verizon. Such units are used to measure the customer's compliance with established minimum requirements (Annual Watermarks), and to calculate the Quarterly Billing Credits of this new contract tariff option.

- * FCC 1, FCC 11 and FCC 14 must reference each other and FCC 16 for the purpose of aggregating the revenues associated with the Qualifying Services that the customer purchases from Verizon. Such revenues are used to calculate the Quarterly Billing Credits of this new contract tariff option.
- * FCC 1, FCC 11 and FCC 14 must reference each other and FCC 16 for the purpose of specifying the section numbers where each of the Qualifying Services is described in the other tariffs.
- * FCC 1, FCC 11 and FCC 14 must reference each other and FCC 16 for the purpose of specifying that the monthly recurring charges for Qualifying Service units are the monthly recurring charges set forth in the applicable tariff.
- * FCC 1, FCC 11 and FCC 14 must reference each other and FCC 16 for the purpose of specifying the section numbers where the regulations for the term plans associated with the Qualifying Services (Existing Plans) are located, and that the scheduled reviews/true-ups for such Existing Plans will be suspended during the customer's subscription to the new contract tariff option.
- * FCC 1, FCC 11 and FCC 14 must reference each other and FCC 16 for the purpose of specifying: (i) the Metropolitan Statistical Areas that comprise the Serving Area for the new contract tariff option and in which payment of any Quarterly Billing Credits or One-Time Credit will be made; and (ii) that no billing credits will be provided in the operating territories of FCC 16.
- * FCC 1, FCC 11 and FCC 14 must reference each other for the purpose of specifying the effect that a customer merger or acquisition will have on the Quarterly Billing Credits provided under this new contract tariff option.
- * FCC 1, FCC 11 and FCC 14 must reference each other for the purpose of specifying the effect that termination or cancellation of the customer's subscription to one of the contract tariff options will have on the remaining contract tariff options

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

Payment in the amount of \$815.00 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 filing this application on behalf of issuing carriers with the following FRNs:

<u>Tariff FCC No. 1</u>	<u>Tariff FCC No. 11</u>	<u>Tariff FCC No. 14</u>
0002-1092-13	0003-4694-42	0001-5364-24
0003-2717-98	0003-6289-71	0001-5832-28
0002-1668-25		0001-5832-44
0003-3166-92		0001-6802-63
0003-2735-05		0001-8248-04
0002-0732-03		0001-8555-43
0002-0112-78		0001-9625-88
		0004-3502-37

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this application 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:

Illustrative Tariff Pages for Tariff F.C.C. No. 1
Illustrative Tariff Pages for Tariff F.C.C. No. 11
Illustrative Tariff Pages for Tariff F.C.C. No. 14