

**THE VERIZON TELEPHONE COMPANIES**

**TARIFF FCC NO. 1**

**TARIFF FCC NO. 11**

**TARIFF FCC NO. 14**

**TARIFF FCC NO. 16**

**TARIFF FCC NO. 20**

**GENERAL REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE EFFECT THAT A SALE OR  
TRANSFER OF ALL OR A PORTION OF THE ASSETS OR STOCK OF A VERIZON  
TELEPHONE COMPANY HAS ON CERTAIN SERVICE OFFERINGS**

**DESCRIPTION**

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The Verizon Telephone Companies (“Verizon”) are submitting tariff pages to introduce regulations pertaining to the effect that a sale or transfer of all or a portion of the assets or stock of a Verizon Operating Telephone Company to an unaffiliated third party (a “Transfer”) has on certain service offerings and service agreements (“Offerings”) within Verizon’s Tariffs FCC Nos. 1, 11, 14, 16 and 20.

Verizon has numerous Offerings in its tariffs that aggregate the customer’s purchases from Verizon to measure compliance with the terms and conditions of such Offerings. In the event of a Transfer, the customer could fall short of the measured requirements for such Offerings. While some of these Offerings include regulations pertaining to a Transfer, not all of these Offerings include such regulations. Verizon is adding this general regulation to its tariffs to provide regulations for Transfers that might affect certain Offerings and that do not already include such language. This language is intended to ensure that customers are not penalized for falling short of their measured requirements immediately after and solely as a result of a Transfer if they would have met those measured requirements had the Transfer not occurred.

For the DS1 Term Volume Plan (includes all DS1 TVP and DS1 ETTVP plans) in Tariff FCC 14 and the DS3 Term Volume Plan in Tariff FCC14, Verizon is removing the existing regulations pertaining to a Transfer as found in Sections 5.6.14 and 5.6.19, respectively. These Offerings will now be subject to the general regulations pertaining to a Transfer that are being introduced in this filing. Replacement of the existing regulations for these Offerings will ensure that a customer who subscribes to one of these Offerings will not pay a higher rate for its services as a result of a Transfer.

A complete description of the terms and conditions of this new regulation is included in the attached tariff pages.