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Application No. 216

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

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, 47 C.F.R. § 61.74.

Verizon intends to introduce a new contract tariff option in its Access Service Tariff FCC No. 1 (FCC1), Access Service Tariff FCC No. 11 (FCC11), and Facilities for Interstate Access Tariff FCC No. 14 (FCC14). The new contract tariff option provides billing credits for certain access services when the customer meets conditions as further described in the new contract tariff option.

Verizon requests special permission to waive the requirements of Section 61.74 of the Commission's rules in order to allow FCC1, FCC11, and FCC14 to make the following references to each other and to Access Service Tariff FCC No. 16 (FCC16):

- * FCC1, FCC11, and FCC14 must reference each other for the purpose of restricting the customer from subscribing to any alternative tariff arrangement.
- * FCC1, FCC11, and FCC14 must reference each other and FCC16 for the purpose of identifying a DS1 Equivalent Circuit.
- * FCC1, FCC11, and FCC14 must reference each other and FCC16 for the purpose of identifying the services included in this new contract tariff option and the section numbers where the regulations for such services are found.

- * FCC1, FCC11, and FCC14 must reference each other for the purpose of specifying that the customer's subscription to, or termination of, the contract tariff option in one of the tariffs shall be an automatic subscription to, or termination of, the contract tariff option in the other tariffs.
- * FCC1, FCC11 and FCC14 must reference each other and FCC16 for the purpose of identifying the tariffed discount or term plans to which the customer must be subscribed in order to be eligible for the new contract tariff option.
- * FCC1, FCC11, and FCC14 must reference each other for the purpose of defining the Metropolitan Statistical Areas that comprise the Serving Area for the new contract tariff option and in which Billing Credits apply.
- * FCC1, FCC11 and FCC14 must reference FCC16 for the purpose of stating that no credits will be provided under that tariff.
- * FCC1, FCC11, and FCC14 must reference each other and FCC16 for the purpose of identifying certain pricing plans for the purpose of determining applicable credit for shortfall payments.

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 \$910.00 has been electronically transmitted to the U.S. Bank in St. Louis, Missouri, in accordance with the fee program procedures.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 61.15(a)(4) 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	0020-2497-77
0003-2717-98	0003-6289-71	0001-5364-24
0002-1668-25		0001-8248-04
0003-3166-92		0001-9625-88
0003-2735-05		0001-6802-63
0002-0732-03		
0002-0112-78		

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



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Attachments:

- Illustrative Tariff Pages for Tariff FCC No. 1
- Illustrative Tariff Pages for Tariff FCC No. 11
- Illustrative Tariff Pages for Tariff FCC No. 14