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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

RE: May 17th Shortform TRP Letter Filing

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In accordance with the *2016 Tariff Review Plan Order*¹ and Section 61.49(k) of the Commission's rules, the Verizon Telephone Companies² are filing, attached, the required exogenous cost data for the short form Tariff Review Plan (TRP). The filing adheres to the format that the *2016 Tariff Review Plan Order* prescribes.

The attachment to this letter provides the inputs and documentation needed to calculate the new Price Cap Indices, which reflect the 2015 base period demand and changes in exogenous costs.

¹ See *July 1, 2016 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings*, Order, WC Docket No.16-71, DA 16-274 (March 16, 2016); *Material to be Filed in Support of 2016 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings*, Order, WCB/Pricing File No. No. 16-71, DA 16-399 (April 13, 2016).

² The Verizon Telephone Companies include Verizon Delaware LLC, Verizon Maryland LLC, Verizon New England Inc., Verizon New Jersey Inc., Verizon New York Inc., Verizon North LLC, Verizon Pennsylvania LLC, Verizon South Inc., Verizon Virginia LLC, and Verizon Washington, D.C. Inc. In connection with the closing of the transaction between Verizon and Frontier Communications Corporation, Frontier will be making a separate 2016 TRP filing for the Verizon properties that were transferred to Frontier as of April 1, 2016.

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Verizon is filing electronically today this letter and the associated attachments via the Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System.

Please direct correspondence and inquiries regarding this transmittal 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'F. Moacdieh', written in a cursive style.

Attachments:

Short Form TRP

Workpapers