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Transmittal No. 1439

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 L St., NE
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The enclosed tariffs, issued by the Verizon Telephone Companies¹ (Verizon) and bearing Tariff FCC Nos. 1, 11 and 16, Access Services, and Tariff FCC No. 14, Facilities for Interstate Access, are being sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This material, filed on 16 days' notice and scheduled to become effective October 1, 2023, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

<u>Tariff FCC No.</u>	<u>Check Sheet Revision No.</u>
1	639th Revised Page 1 211th Revised Page 2
11	577th Revised Page 1 108th Revised Page 18.5
14	502nd Revised Page 1 180th Revised Page 4.1
16	367th Revised Page 1 163rd Revised Page 6

¹ 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.

to provide revisions for the Fourth Quarter 2023 Federal Universal Service Fund Charge (FUSF)². This filing is being made in compliance with the Commission's rules and underlying orders, including but not necessarily limited to:

Access Charge Reform, Price Cap Performance Review for Local Exchange Carriers, Low-Volume Long Distance Users, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Order, 15 FCC Rcd 12962 (2000);

Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Report and Order and Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 17 FCC Rcd 24952 (2002);

Federal- State Joint Board on Universal Service, Order and Second Order on Reconsideration, Order and Second Order on Reconsideration, 18 FCC Rcd 4818 (2003), as modified by Federal- State Joint Board on Universal Service, Order on Reconsideration, 23 FCC Rcd 2567 (2008); and

Connect America Fund, et al., Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 26 FCC Rcd 17663 (2011) ("USF-ICC Transformation Order").

Support material as described under Section 61.38 of the Commission's rules and as further required by the above-referenced FUSF orders is provided. A detailed Description and Justification has been included for further clarification.

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 \$1,040.00 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 making this filing on behalf of issuing carriers with the following FRNs:

<u>Tariff FCC No. 1</u>	<u>Tariff FCC No. 11</u>
0002-0732-03	0003-4694-42
0002-1092-13	0003-6289-71
0002-1668-25	
0003-2717-98	
0003-2735-05	
0003-3166-92	

² FCC Public Notice, Proposed Fourth Quarter 2023 Universal Service Contribution Factor, CC Docket No. 96-45 (rel. September 14, 2023).

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Tariff FCC No. 14
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All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this transmittal should be forwarded to Ian Dillner, Associate General Counsel, Federal Regulatory and Legal Affairs, via facsimile on (202) 920-5750, or by hand-delivery to 1300 I Street NW, Suite 500 East, Washington, DC 20005.

Yours sincerely,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Ian Dillner". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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Attachments:
Revised Tariff Pages
Workpaper Support