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December 18, 2000

GSTC Transmittal No. 349

Ms. Magalie R. Salas, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

Dear Ms. Salas:

The accompanying tariff material, issued on behalf of Verizon Telephone Companies formerly doing business as GTE System Telephone Companies (GSTCs) and bearing GSTC Tariff FCC No. 1, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This filing, to become effective January 2 2001, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheet:

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This filing reflects two major types of changes. The first change is in the level of receipts<sup>1</sup> that Verizon receives from the Interstate Access Universal Service Fund, the second change reflects the change in the First Quarter Universal Service contribution factor<sup>2</sup>. The change in the level of receipts that Verizon receives from the Universal Service Fund impacts the Price Cap regulated Common Lines Access Rates. The change in the quarterly contribution factor increases the Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) End User Surcharges.

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<sup>1</sup> C.F.R. 61.46 (d); C.F.R. 54.806

<sup>2</sup> Public Notice, DA 00-2764, Proposed First Quarter 2001 Universal Service Contribution Factor, CC Docket No. 96-45, released December 8, 2000.

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Acknowledgement and date of receipt of this filing are requested. A duplicate letter is provided for this purpose. All correspondence and inquiries concerning this filing may be delivered to Don Fowler, Verizon Telephone Companies, 600 Hidden Ridge, HQE02G72, Irving, Texas 75038, telephone (972) 718-1842, facsimile number (972) 718-4401.

Very truly yours,

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