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Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

With this letter, the former Bell Atlantic Telephone Companies<sup>1</sup> now doing business as Verizon Communications ("Verizon") hereby transmits a complete copy of its Base Document Tariff F.C.C. No. . 6, Special Construction, for the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, and West Virginia, which includes all tariff changes that became effective as of the last day of the month of January 2001.

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this Base Document should be forwarded to Kenneth W. Rust; Director, Federal Relations; 1300 I Street, NW, Suite 400 West, Washington, DC 20005; (202 ) 515-2544.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kenneth W. Rust". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "K" and a trailing "R".

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