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**This material is filed on 15 days'  
notice under Section 204(a)(3)  
of the Communications Act**

Transmittal No. 148

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Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by the Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 12, Interstate Message Telecommunications Service, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This material, filed on fifteen days' notice, is scheduled to become effective February 16, 2002, and consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets.

Tariff F.C.C. No.  
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Check Sheet Revision No.  
4<sup>th</sup> Revised Page 1  
3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Page 2

With this filing, Verizon is proposing changes to the Daytime and Evening basic MTS interstate intraLATA rates for Residential customers. These changes are part of a series of revenue-neutral changes at both the State and Federal level.

Support information as specified in the Commission Rules is not required with this filing.

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 \$655.00 has been electronically transmitted to the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the fee program procedures. The Form 159 is being transmitted electronically over ETFS as a proprietary document.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 61.21(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules, the FCC Registration Number (FRN) for Verizon is 0003-7085-00. Verizon is filing this transmittal on behalf of issuing carriers with the following FRNs:

<u>Tariff F.C.C. No. 12</u> 0003-4694-42
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All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this filing should be forwarded to Richard T. Ellis, Director, Federal Relations via facsimile on (202) 336-7866 or by hand-delivery to 1300 I Street, NW, Suite 400 West, Washington, DC 20005.



Attachments:

Revised Tariff Pages  
Form 159