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Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

This year the Verizon Telephone Companies¹ are filing their 2002 Annual Price Cap Filing in compliance with Section 402 of the Telecommunications Act as well as the “CALLS” Order². Attached is an advance submission of Verizon’s 2002 Tariff Review Plan (TRP) made for the purpose of early review and submitted in the format prescribed in the 2002 Tariff Review Plan Order.³

This filing provided the necessary inputs and documentation to calculate the new Price Cap Indices. The Price Cap Indices reflect the use of 2001 base period demand, changes in exogenous

¹ The Verizon Telephone Companies include Verizon Delaware Inc.; Verizon Maryland Inc.; Verizon New England Inc.; Verizon New Jersey Inc.; Verizon New York Inc.; Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.; Verizon Virginia Inc.; Verizon Washington, D.C. Inc.; and Verizon West Virginia Inc. These companies will now be referred to as Verizon-East. Verizon East is comprised of the former Bell Atlantic-North (NYNEX) and Bell Atlantic-South. The Verizon Telephone Companies in the states of AL, AZ, CA, FL, HI, ID, IL, IN, KY, MI, MO, NC, NV, OH, OR, PA, SC, TX, VA, WA, WI, and Micronesia. These jurisdictions will be referred to as Verizon-West (formerly GTOC and GSTC).

² In the Matter of Access Charge Reform, Price Cap Performance Review for Local Exchange Carriers, Low-Volume Long Distance Users, and Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Sixth Report and Order in CC Docket Nos. 96-262 and 94-1, Report and Order in CC Docket No. 99-249, Eleventh Report and Order in CC Docket No. 96-45, FCC 00-193, released May 31, 2000 (“CALLS Order”).

³ In the Matter of Material to be Filed In Support of 2002 Annual Access Tariff Filings, DA 02-970, released April 26, 2002 and DA 02-990, released April 30, 2002 (“2002 TRP Order”).

and where appropriate, the GDPPI and productivity. All support documentation is attached to this Letter.

This letter and associated attachments are being filed electronically today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System.

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this filing should be forwarded to Richard T. Ellis, Director, Federal 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 cursive script, reading "Richard T. Ellis".

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