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Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

With this letter, the Verizon Telephone Companies hereby transmits a complete copy of its Tariff F.C.C. No. 21 Base Document, which includes all tariff changes that became effective as of the last day of September 2002.

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this Base Document should be forwarded to Richard Ellis, Director, Federal Affairs via facsimile on (202) 336-7866 or by hand-delivery to 1300 I Street, NW, Suite 400 West, Washington, DC 20005.

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