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Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by the Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) and bearing Tariff FCC Nos. 1, 11, 14 and 16 Access Services, are sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This material, scheduled to become effective October 4, 2002, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the Check Sheets specified below.

<u>Tariff F.C.C. No.</u>	<u>Check Sheet Revision No.</u>
1	85th Revised Page 1
11	80th Revised Page 1
14	80th Revised Page 1
16	57th Revised Page 1

Pursuant to DA 02-2472 of the Federal Communications Commission, released September 30, 2002, The Verizon Telephone Companies hereby suspend the effective date of tariff material filed under Transmittal No. 243 from October 1, 2002 to March 1, 2003. Transmittal No. 243, which proposed changes for the fourth quarter 2002 Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) Charge, was originally issued on September 16, 2002.

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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 electronic audit code is 131277322761328. 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>FCC No. 1</u>	<u>FCC No. 11</u>	<u>FCC No. 14</u>	<u>FCC No. 16</u>
0002-0112-78	0003-4694-42	0001-5209-80	0001-5364-24
0002-0732-03	0003-6289-71	0001-5364-24	0001-5832-44
0002-1092-13		0001-5832-28	0001-6802-63
0002-1668-25		0001-5832-44	0001-8555-43
0003-2717-98		0001-6802-63	0001-9625-88
0003-2735-05		0001-8248-04	0004-1917-89
0003-3166-92		0001-9625-88	0004-3502-37
		0004-3502-37	
		0004-3502-52	

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.



Attachments:
Tariff Pages
Support Documents
Form 159