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Application No. 60

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Secretary
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Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) hereby apply for Special Permission for a waiver of Sections 61.58 and 61.59 of the Commission's Rules in order to material originally filed under Transmittal No. 250 and to reinstate material currently in effect.

On October 11, 2002, Verizon issued Transmittal No. 250 under Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1, 11, 14, and 16. Transmittal No. 250 clarified the requirements and regulations pertaining to the jurisdictional determination of switched access traffic, a customer's reporting of percentage of interstate usage (PIU) factors, and Verizon's ability to obtain data from the customer to verify and/or revise its reported PIU factors. The effective date of Transmittal No. 250 was subsequently deferred from October 26, 2002 to November 9, 2002, under Transmittal No. 255, and to November 23, 2002, under Transmittal No. 260. Based upon discussions with the Commission staff, Verizon has decided to withdraw the tariff material filed under Transmittal No. 250 and reinstate material that is currently in effect.

A waiver of Section 61.58 is necessary in order to make changes to material on less than statutory notice. A waiver of Section 61.59 is necessary in order to make changes to pending tariff material.

This application and associated attachment are being filed electronically today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS).

Illustrative tariff pages are included with this application.

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 FCC No. 1</u> | <u>Tariff FCC No. 11</u> | <u>Tariff FCC No. 14</u> | <u>Tariff FCC No. 16</u> |
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| 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 these filings should be forwarded to Richard T. Ellis, Director, Federal Regulatory Advocacy, via facsimile on (202) 336-7922 or by hand-delivery to 1300 I Street, NW, Suite 400 West, Washington, DC 20005.



Attachment:

Illustrative Tariff Pages
Form 159