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On August 6, 2002, the Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) issued Supplement No. 16 under Transmittal No. 231 to defer the effective date of Transmittal No. 226 from August 9, 2002 to August 23, 2002.

Subsequently, on August 26, 2002, Verizon issued Supplement No. 18 under Transmittal No. 237 to suspend the effective date of Transmittal No. 226 from August 23, 2002 to January 23, 2003, pursuant to DA 02-2055 of the Federal Communications Commission, released August 22, 2002.

On January xx, 2003, under authority of Special Permission No. 03-xxx of the Federal Communications Commission, Verizon is withdrawing Transmittal No. 226 without it becoming effective and reinstating material currently in effect.

Transmittal No. 226, which proposed modifications to the general regulations governing payment of charges and customer deposits, was originally issued on July 25, 2002.

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