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**This material is filed on 15 days'**  
**notice under Section 204(a)(3)**  
**of the Communications Act**

Transmittal No. 286

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Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by the Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) and bearing Tariff FCC No. 21, Special Construction, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This material, filed on fifteen days' notice, is scheduled to become effective February 7, 2003, and consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

Tariff FCC No.

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Check Sheets Revision No.

33<sup>rd</sup> Revised Page 1  
28<sup>th</sup> Revised Page 4

This filing provides for Special Construction of facilities to provision tariffed services for the following:

California – AT&T  
Texas – World-Com  
Illinois – Sprint

and, to correct the code for California.

Support material as required under Section 61.38 of the Commission's Rules is included with this filing.

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

Payment in the amount of \$695.00 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:

Tariff FCC No. 21

0001-5209-80  
0001-5364-24  
0001-5832-28  
0001-5832-44  
0001-6802-63  
0001-8248-04  
0001-9625-88  
0002-0112-78  
0002-0732-03  
0002-1092-13  
0002-1668-25  
0003-2717-98  
0003-2735-05  
0003-3166-92  
0003-4694-42  
0003-6289-71  
0004-3502-37  
0004-3502-52

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this filing 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.



Attachments:

Revised Tariff Pages  
Cost Support  
Form 159