



Richard T. Ellis  
Director  
Federal Regulatory Advocacy  
Verizon Public Policy and External Affairs

1300 I Street, NW  
Suite 400 West  
Washington, DC 20005  
Phone 202 515-2534  
Fax 202 336-7922  
richard.t.ellis@verizon.com

March 26, 2003

Application No. 81

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) hereby apply for Special Permission for a waiver of Section 61.59 of the Commission's Rules in order to change material which is not yet effective.

The federal universal service fund (FUSF) filing made on March 17, 2003 under Transmittal No. 302 proposed rates, if approved, that would go into effect on April 1, 2003. These rates were designed to implement the FCC's new contribution methodology as described in the Report and Order and Second Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 02-329, release December 13, 2002 and the Order and Second Order on Reconsideration, FCC 03-58, released on March 14, 2003.

In this filing, Private Branch Exchange (PBX) trunk services were not separately identified on the tariff pages and supporting documentation. These units were included with the "Multi-line - Other" rate category. However, unlike the Multi-line - Other services, which include one Local Number Portability ("LNP") charge per line, PBX trunks include nine LNP charges per line or trunk. In addition, some PBX services also incur a port charge. For this reason, separate FUSF charges are needed for PBX services. Accordingly, Verizon requests special permission to file tariff revisions to establishing separate FUSF charges for PBX trunks and lines with or without port charges in Tariff FCC Nos. 1 and 11 and to clarify the name of the USF Charge introduced in Tariff FCC Nos. 14 and 16 as "DID Trunks" by renaming it "PBX Trunks with 9 LNPs (includes DCS Services)".

A waiver of Section 61.59 is necessary in order to make changes to material that is not yet effective.

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

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this application 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