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Application No. 85

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Secretary, Federal Communications Commission
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Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) hereby request special permission for a waiver of Section 61.74 of the Commission's Rules in order to reference Verizon's local exchange tariffs in its Tariff F.C.C. No. 12.

Verizon intends to introduce a new optional calling plan for business customers in the State of New York. Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business combines local exchange usage and unlimited Intrastate IntraLATA toll service together with unlimited Interstate IntraLATA toll service. Verizon must reference its local exchange tariffs in order to include local exchange usage and Intrastate IntraLATA usage in this new optional calling plan.

A waiver of Section 61.74 of the Commission's Rules is therefore requested in order to allow reference to Verizon's local exchange tariffs.

Illustrative tariff pages are included with this application.

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 via ETFS as a proprietary document.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 61.21(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules, the F.C.C. Registration Number (FRN) for Verizon is 0003-7085-00. Verizon is filing this application on behalf of issuing carriers with the following FRNs:

Tariff F.C.C. No. 12
0003-4694-42

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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard T. Ellis".

Attachments:

Illustrative Tariff Pages
Form 159