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Transmittal No. 348

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Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by the Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 14, Facilities for Interstate Access, and Tariff F.C.C. No. 4, Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications Service, and Tariff F.C.C. No. 15, Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service, 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 and scheduled to become effective August 16, 2003, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

| <u>Tariff F.C.C. No.</u> | <u>Check Sheet Revision No.</u> |
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| 4 | 17th Revised Page 1 |
| 14 | 120th Revised Page 1 29th Revised Page 2 1st Revised Page 7.1 |
| 15 | 9th Revised Page 1 |

Under this transmittal, Verizon is proposing the following:

- 1) Tariff revisions in its Tariff F.C.C. No. 14 for certain Switched Access Services and the addition of new Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) as allowed in the March 31, 2003 approval of Verizon's Petition for Pricing Flexibility (DA 03-1024).

Supporting material as specified under Section 61.49 of the Commission’s Rules is included with this filing. A document describing the services is also attached.

- 2) Verizon is including the Commonwealth of Virginia in its Verizon Five Cents Plansm for its Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 4 and 15. This generic optional calling plan will provide residence customers in the Commonwealth of Virginia with a \$0.05 per minute rate on directly dialed regional toll calls

Supporting material as described under Section 61.49 of Commission's Rules is not required 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 F.C.C. 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 F.C.C. No. 4</u> | <u>Tariff F.C.C. No. 14</u> | <u>Tariff F.C.C. No. 15</u> |
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| 0002-0112-78 | 0004-3502-37 | 0001-5364-24 |
| 0002-0732-03 | 0001-5364-24 | 0001-5832-44 |
| 0002-1092-13 | 0001-8248-04 | 0001-6802-63 |
| 0002-1668-25 | 0001-5832-44 | 0001-8248-04 |
| | 0001-5832-28 | 0001-9625-88 |
| | 0001-9625-88 | 0004-3502-37 |
| | 0001-6802-63 | |
| | 0001-5209-80 | |
| | 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 (3)
Description & Justification
Supporting Material (6)
Form 159