

**THE VERIZON TELEPHONE COMPANIES**

**TARIFF F.C.C. NOS. 1, 11 & 14**

**CONTRACT TARIFF OPTIONS**

**THE NEW CONNECT DISCOUNT PLAN C**

**DESCRIPTION**

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## INTRODUCTION

The Verizon Telephone Companies are submitting tariff pages to introduce a new contract tariff option (hereinafter referred to as the New Connect Discount Plan C) in FCC Tariff Nos. 1, 11 and 14. New Connect Discount Plan C is filed pursuant to Verizon receiving Pricing Flexibility relief for Special Access Services in qualifying Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)<sup>1</sup>

### NEW CONNECT DISCOUNT PLAN C

**New Connect Discount Plan C (Contract Tariff Option 6 in Tariff FCC No.1, Option 5 in FCC 11 and Option 5 in FCC 14)** provides an additional discount to the monthly rates for certain Special Access SONET and optical services which are newly installed during a subscription period that begins with the effective date of this tariff and ends December 31, 2003 and are within certain Telephone Company Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs). The MSAs are included in the New Connect Discount Plan C.

#### Eligible MSAs

Albany-Schenectady-Troy NY  
Baltimore MD  
Binghamton NY  
Boston MA-NH  
Buffalo-Niagara Falls NY  
Dallas-Fort Worth TX  
Los Angeles-Long Beach  
Manchester NH  
Newport News-Hampton VA  
New York NY  
Norfolk, VA Beach-Portsmouth VA/NC

#### Eligible MSAs

Pittsburgh PA  
Philadelphia PA-NJ  
Portland ME  
Portland OR  
Richmond VA  
Seattle-Everett WA  
Syracuse NY  
Tampa-St. Petersburg  
Vineland-Millville-Bridgeton NJ  
Washington, DC-MD-VA  
Wilmington-Newark DE-MD

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<sup>1</sup> Memorandum Opinion and Order, In the Matter of Verizon Petitions for Pricing Flexibility for Special Access and Dedicated Transport Services, CCB/CPD Nos. 00-24, 00-28 (DA 01-663) released March 14, 2001, CCB/CPD File No. 01-27 (DA 02-706) released March 22, 2002, and WCB/Pricing No. 02-33 (DA 03-1024) released March 31, 2003.

### Eligible Special Access Services

IntelliLight Broadband Transport (IBT) - FCC 1 & 11 only

- ❖ Point-to-point OC48 or OC48c
- ❖ Multiplexing Capability optional feature including nodes of all speeds and low speed port as specified in Contract Tariff Option 6 of FCC 1 and Option 5 of FCC 11

IntelliLight Dedicated SONET Ring (IDSR) - FCC 1 & 11 only

- ❖ Enhanced nodes at OC12, OC48 and OC192
- ❖ DS1 ports on enhanced OC12, OC48 and OC192 nodes - FCC 1 only
- ❖ Gigabit Ethernet ports on an enhanced OC12, OC48 and OC192 nodes

IntelliLight Optical Transport Service (IOTS) - FCC 1, 11 & 14

- ❖ 4-channel primary or expansion nodes
- ❖ Multi-port optical transport arrangements (protected and unprotected)
- ❖ 16-channel primary or expansion nodes - FCC 14 only
- ❖ Network optimization - FCC 14 only
- ❖ Ring mileage - FCC 14 only

### **DESCRIPTION**

The New Connect Discount Plan C is specifically designed for new installations of eligible Verizon Special Access and optical services which are ordered between the effective date of this tariff and December 31, 2003 (i.e., the subscription period). With this contract option, a discount percentage will be applied to the monthly rates for eligible services in accordance with the terms and conditions for the New Connect Plan D specified in the attached tariff pages. The discount percentages are applied as follows:

- ❖ A discount of ten percent (10%) will be applied to monthly rates for services ordered under a term plan of 7 years.
- ❖ A discount of twenty percent (20%) will be applied to the monthly rates for month-to-month billed services for a period not to exceed the plan's expiration date of December 31, 2017.
- ❖ A discount of twenty percent (20%) will be applied to the monthly rates for services ordered under a term plan of 5 years or less.

In accordance with the specific terms and conditions of the type of service and the term plans involved, the discount percentage associated with the New Connect Discount Plan D will not be applied to rates used in calculating any termination liability and/or minimum period charges that may apply under other sections of this tariff.

The attached tariff pages provide a complete description of the terms and conditions and rates and charges applicable to the New Connect Discount Plan C.