

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

With this filing the Bell Operating Companies (BOCs) are revising F.C.C. Tariff No. 1, 800 Service Management System (SMS/800) Functions (SMS/800 Tariff) to make minor text revisions to Title Pages, certain tariff regulations and service offering text. The modifications are detailed below:

- ? Title Page 2, revises the contact information and adds the individual BOC names of:
 - Verizon Delaware Inc.
 - Verizon Maryland Inc.
 - Verizon New England, Inc.
 - Verizon New Jersey Inc.
 - Verizon New York, Inc.
 - Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.
 - Verizon Virginia Inc.
 - Verizon Washington, DC Inc.
 - Verizon West Virginia Inc.

- ? Title Page 4, revises the contact information and adds the individual BOC names of:
 - Ameritech Operating Companies
 - Southwestern Bell Telephone Company
 - Pacific Bell Telephone Company
 - Nevada Bell Telephone Company
 - The Southern New England Telephone Company

- ? Pages 10 and 11, revises the source for obtaining SMS/800 related technical publications and the issue and availability dates for the technical publications. Page 11 also adds the name of a technical publication appearing elsewhere in the tariff, but inadvertently omitted on this page.

- ? General Regulations,
 - ? Section 2.1, adds a description for the generic term "800 number."
 - ? Section 2.1.1(D)(4), updates to clarify report generation.
 - ? Section 2.1.1(E)(1), updates to change the time when Operating Assistance is available.
 - ? Section 2.1.4, updates to clarify limitations on reserving numbers.
 - ? Section 2.1.6(A), revises the timeframe for maintenance and upgrades.
 - ? Section 2.3.7(A), updates the technical reference.

? Service Offerings

- ? Section 3.1.1, corrects a typo adding a space between “the” and “results.”
- ? Section 3.3, revises the interface speeds from 56 Kbps to 384 Kbps.
- ? Section 3.3.1(A)(1), revises to update compatible modem speeds and standard compatibilities.
- ? Section 3.3.2(A), revises to provide clarity on dedicated access provisioning.
- ? Section 3.3.2(A)(1), deletes requirement for 3270 SDLC and BSC protocols.
- ? Section 3.3.2(B), corrects a typo changing “an” to “on”.
- ? Section 3.3.2(B), updates the SMS/800 Data Center address.
- ? Section 3.3.3, revises the technical publication reference.
- ? Section 3.5.1, revises the test phases.
- ? Section 3.5.4, corrects name of a technical specification.

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