

THE VERIZON TELEPHONE COMPANIES

TARIFF FCC NOs. 1, 11, 14, 16 & 20

**Commingling of Unbundled Network Elements or Combinations of
Unbundled Network Elements with Access Services**

Description of Revisions

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SECTION 1

DESCRIPTION of REVISIONS

INTRODUCTION

Verizon makes this filing to comply with the requirements included under the Federal Communications Commission's Report and Order and Order on Remand, FCC 03-36, In the Matter of Review of Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers in CC Docket No. 01-338; In the Matter of Implementation of Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 in CC Docket No. 96-98; and In the Matter of Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability in CC Docket No. 98-147, adopted February 20, 2003 and released August 21, 2003.

DESCRIPTION

Verizon submits tariff pages to allow qualifying telecommunications carriers who obtain unbundled network elements or combinations of unbundled network elements (collectively UNEs) pursuant to a Statement of Generally Available Terms, under Section 252 of the Act, or pursuant to an interconnection agreement with Verizon to connect, combine or otherwise attach such UNEs to access services purchased under Verizon Interstate Access Service, Facilities for Interstate Access or Advanced Communications tariffs that such qualifying carrier also obtains from Verizon under its access service tariffs, except to the extent such agreement (1) expressly prohibits such commingling; or (2) does not address commingling, and the requesting carrier has not negotiated an interconnection agreement (or amendment) expressly permitting such commingling.

The rates, terms and conditions as set forth in the tariff under which the access service is provided apply in accordance with that tariff to access services that are commingled.

The practice of commingling UNE and access services does not constitute a Shared Use arrangement under these tariffs. Shared Use arrangements provide for the adjustment of switched and special access charges to properly reflect the portion of a multiplexed facility that is subject to switch access rating and the portion of the multiplexed facility that is subject to special access rating when that facility carries both switched and special access traffic. Therefore, no adjustment of charges will occur on the portion of a multiplexed access service facility that is commingled.