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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. 1, Access 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 November 21, 2003, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

Tariff F.C.C. No.

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Check Sheet Revision No.

156th Revised Page 1

24th Revised Page 16

Original Page 16.1

With this transmittal, Verizon is submitting tariff pages to introduce a new contract tariff option, Contract Tariff Option 8.

Supporting material as described under Sections 61.49 and 61.55 of Commission’s Rules is not required with this filing. However, a document describing the new contract option is attached.

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:

Tariff FCC No. 1

0002-1092-13

0003-2717-98

0002-1668-25


0003-3166-92

0003-2735-05

0002-0732-03

0002-0112-78

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard T. Ellis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Attachments:

Revised Tariff Pages

Contract Description

Form 159