THE VERIZON TELEPHONE COMPANIES

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 1

CONTRACT TARIFF OPTION 8

DESCRIPTION

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INTRODUCTION

The Verizon Telephone Companies are submitting tariff pages to introduce Contract Tariff Option 8 which provides a twenty percent (20%) discount on qualifying Special Access IntelliLight® Dedicated SONET Ring Services provided in certain Metropolitan Statistical Areas ("MSAs").

DESCRIPTION

This Contract Tariff Option is specifically designed for dual installations of new Special Access IntelliLight® Dedicated SONET Rings with enhanced nodes ("E-IDSR") which are ordered between the effective date of this tariff and December 21, 2003 (i.e., the subscription period). With this contact option, a twenty percent (20%) discount will be applied to the monthly rates for eligible rate elements in accordance with the terms and conditions for Option 8 specified in the attached tariff pages.

As described in terms and conditions for Option 8 in the attached tariff pages, the additional discount applied under Option 8 will not be used when calculating any termination liability and/or minimum period charges that may apply under other sections of the tariff.

Option 8 is filed pursuant to Verizon receiving Pricing Flexibility relief for Special Access Services in qualifying MSAs[1].

In order to be eligible for Contract Tariff Option 8, all of the following criteria must be met:

❖ The customer must order one Special Access "E-IDSR" in the Pittsburgh PA MSA and one Special Access E-IDSR in the Washington DC-MD-VA MSA. These E- IDSRs

[1] 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.

must be replacements for two of the customer's existing Special Access IDSRs that are not equipped with enhanced nodes.

- ❖ The IDSRs being replaced must be under a 5-year term commitment period and the replacing E- IDSRs must also be under a 5-year term commitment period ("service period").
- ❖ The customer must meet a projected revenue requirement of at least $4,000,000.00 during the service period.
- ❖ The customer must subscribe to the new E-IDSRs with 30 calendar days of the effective date of Option 8.
- ❖ The customer must meet the minimum component requirements for enhanced nodes, ring mileage and ports as stated in the attached tariff pages.

In the event that the customer terminates the service, or portions of the service, prior to the end of the 5-year commitment period, termination liability applies equal to 100% of the monthly charges for the remaining portion of the first 2 years of service and 25% of the monthly charges for the remainder commitment period. Subscribers to Option 8 are eligible for reduced termination liability when portions of the service are terminated due to a downturn in business and the customer qualifies for a downturn in business reduction under Section 21.9(D) of the attached tariff pages.

The attached tariff pages provide a complete description of the terms and conditions and rates and charges applicable to Contract Tariff Option 8.