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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, and Tariff F.C.C. No. 20, Communications 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 December 19, 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.

162nd Revised Page 1

39th Revised Page 2

20th Revised Page 15

68th Revised Page 1

1st Revised Page 1.1

40th Revised Page 8

This filing, issued under authority of Special Permission No. 03-102, makes tariff revisions to introduce Network to Network Interface (NNI) Port Only Connections as an additional access connection for Transparent LAN Service. Transparent LAN Service is a high speed data service which uses a shared fiber network to allow for the interconnection of Local Area Networks (LANs) across selected metropolitan areas. In addition, certain termination liability regulations for Transparent LAN Service are being grandfathered for term plan customers in place prior to December 19, 2003. These revisions are explained in detail in a Description provided as an attachment to this filing.

Transparent LAN Service is an interstate special access service utilizing category 1.2 facilities, as defined in Section 36.154, and is not a “loop-based” service per the definition in paragraph 61.3(yy) of the Commission’s rules). Therefore, pursuant to paragraph 61.49(f)(3), this filing is being made without cost support. In addition, Figure 1 identifies NNI Port Only Connection as a new Price Cap service for Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. Pursuant to Paragraph 173 of the Commission’s decision on pricing flexibility (FCC 99-206 Fifth Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, released August 27, 1999), Figure 1 demonstrates the basket and service category into which this service will be properly incorporated in the next Annual Filing in 2004.

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:

<u>Tariff F.C.C. No. 20</u>		<u>Tariff FCC No. 1</u>
0001-5209-80	0002-0732-03	0002-1092-13
0001-5364-24	0002-1092-13	0002-1092-13
0001-5832-44	0002-1668-25	0003-2717-98
0001-6802-63	0003-2717-98	0002-1668-25
0001-8248-04	0003-2735-05	0003-3166-92
0001-8555-43	0003-4694-42	0003-2735-05
0001-9625-88	0003-6289-71	0002-0732-03
0002-0112-78	0004-1917-89	0002-0112-78
	0004-3502-37	

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Attachments:

Revised Tariff Pages
Description
Figure 1
Form 159