

**THE VERIZON TELEPHONE COMPANIES**

**TARIFF F.C.C. Nos. 1 and 20**

**REVISIONS TO TRANSPARENT LAN SERVICE**

**DESCRIPTION**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) are hereby submitting tariff pages to introduce Network to Network Interface (NNI) Port Only Connections as an additional access connection for Transparent LAN Service. 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. This section outlines compliance with Section 61.49(f)(3) of the Commission’s Rules which applies to this filing because NNI Port Only Connections is a new service. Section 61.49(f)(3) provides the guidelines for cost support when filing new services included in price cap regulation. NNI Port Only Connections expand the Transparent LAN Service connection options available to customers because they provide new choices in addition to the existing options currently available in the tariff.

## **SERVICE DESCRIPTION**

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.

## **DESCRIPTION OF REVISIONS**

The Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) submit tariff pages to make the following revisions to Transparent LAN Service (TLS) in Tariff FCC Nos. 1 and 20.

- Introduction of an NNI Port Only Connection, which provides a port interface connection from an Interexchange Carrier's network or other service provider's point of presence to a Verizon TLS switch. NNI Port Only Connections are available at 1000 Mbps speed and are offered on a 3 Year or 5 Year Term Plan. Access to NNI Port Only Connections is provided via LAN Extension Service in accordance with the regulations, rates and charges of the applicable Verizon tariff.
- Termination liability regulations that gave customers an option for calculating their termination liability if they satisfied a shorter term plan are being revised. Existing customers could either pay the difference between the rates for the shorter term plan and the actual rates they had paid for their selected term plan or 25% of the monthly recurring charge (MRC) for the remainder of the term, whichever was the lesser. With this filing, all new term plan customers will calculate their termination liability at 25% of the MRC for the remainder of the term. Any existing term plan customers will be grandfathered under the existing tariff regulation.

## **REASON FOR THIS FILING**

These tariff regulations are being made in order to meet customer needs.