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Application No. 102

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) hereby apply for Special Permission for a waiver of Sections 61.58 and 61.59 of the Commission's Rules in order to withdraw material that is not yet in effect on less than statutory notice.

On December 2, 2003, Verizon filed Transmittal No. 386, which made revisions to Frame Relay Service to introduce Metro Fractional User to Network Interface (UNI) Port With Access Line Connections. After discussions with the Commission staff, Verizon has decided to withdraw the tariff for further internal review.

A waiver of Section 61.58 is necessary in order to make changes to material on less than statutory notice. A waiver of Section 61.59 is necessary in order to withdraw the pending filing on same day's notice.

This application 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 application 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	0003-2717-98
0001-5832-44	0002-1668-25	0002-1668-25
0001-6802-63	0003-2717-98	0003-3166-92
0001-8248-04	0003-2735-05	0003-2735-05
0001-8555-43	0003-4694-42	0002-0732-03
0001-9625-88	0003-6289-71	0002-0112-78
0002-0112-78	0004-1917-89	
	0004-3502-37	

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this application 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.



Attachment:

Illustrative Tariff Pages
Form 159