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Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by the Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) and bearing Tariff FCC No. 21, Special Construction, 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 January 3, 2004, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

Tariff FCC No.

Check Sheet Revision No.

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46th Revised Page 1
21st Revised Page 2
19th Revised Page 3
11th Revised Page 3.1
41st Revised Page 4

This filing provides for Special Construction of facilities to provision tariffed services in Tariff FCC No. 21 for the following:

ME – Verizon Global; MA – Wachovia, Qwest, MCI, Verizon Global, Emerson College, Serono Lab; NH – Verizon Wireless, CT – Greenwich Capital; NY – Northrop Gruman, First Data, Duane Reade, MCI, Alliance Capital, Wachovia, Lehman Brothers, The Associated Press; NJ – Alliance Capital, Monmouth Telephone, Verizon Wireless; DC – Metropolitan Washington Airport Authority; MD – PHH Vehicle Mgt., Sun Trust Bank; VA – Advanced Resource Tech, Inova Health, WorldCom, MCI, AT&T Wireless; PA – Harper Collins, Verizon Wireless, AT&T Wireless, MCI, Mellon Bank, Spring Mountain Adventures; DE – AT&T Wireless; CA – Pacific Bell, OR – Nextel West; FL – GTE Federal Credit Union; TX – T-Mobile, Capitol One; IL – VZW.

The filing also makes administrative changes, and adds a company code.

Supporting material as specified under Section 61.38 of the Commission's Rules is included with this filing.

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. 21

0001-5209-80	0002-1092-13
0001-5364-24	0002-1668-25
0001-5832-28	0003-2717-98
0001-5832-44	0003-2735-05
0001-6802-63	0003-3166-92
0001-8248-04	0003-4694-42
0001-8555-43	0003-6289-71
0001-9625-88	0004-1917-89
0002-0112-78	0004-3502-37
0002-0732-03	0004-3502-52

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 that reads "Richard T. Ellis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and "E".

Attachments:

Revised Tariff Pages
Cost Support
Form 159