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Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by the Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) and bearing Tariff FCC Nos. 1, 11 and 16, Access Services, and Tariff FCC No. 14, Facilities for Interstate Access, 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 31, 2004, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

<u>Tariff FCC No.</u>	<u>Check Sheet Revision No.</u>
1	172nd Revised Page 1 24th Revised Page 15
11	149th Revised Page 1 10th Revised Page 17
14	143rd Revised Page 1 31st Revised Page 7
16	99th Revised Page 1 9th Revised Page 7

The Verizon Telephone Companies file these tariff pages to revise the regulations pertaining to Virtual Collocation. Verizon is making this filing to provide all Virtual Collocators the option of selling or leasing their equipment in order to satisfy their applicable financial and legal requirements.

Support material as specified under Section 61.49 of the Commissions Rules is not required with this filing. A description is attached that provides additional information in support of the tariff revisions introduced.

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 via ETFS as a proprietary document.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 61.21(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules, the FCC 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 FCC No. 1</u>	<u>Tariff FCC No. 11</u>	<u>Tariff FCC No. 14</u>	<u>Tariff FCC No. 16</u>
0002-0112-78	0003-4694-42	0001-5209-80	0001-5364-24
0002-0732-03	0003-6289-71	0001-5364-24	0001-5832-44
0002-1092-13		0001-5832-28	0001-6802-63
0002-1668-25		0001-5832-44	0001-9625-88
0003-2717-98		0001-6802-63	0004-3502-37
0003-2735-05		0001-8248-04	
0003-3166-92		0001-9625-88	
		0004-3502-37	
		0004-3502-52	

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Attachments:
Tariff Pages
D&J
Form 159