

**THE VERIZON TELEPHONE COMPANIES**

**TARIFF FCC NOS. 1, 11, 14 and 16**

**REVISIONS TO VIRTUAL COLLOCATION REGULATIONS**

**DESCRIPTION**

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## **SERVICE DESCRIPTION**

The Verizon Telephone Companies file tariff pages to revise the regulations pertaining to Virtual Collocation. Currently in Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1 and 11, for virtual collocation arrangements in effect or established after March 14, 2000, the tariff requires the Virtual Collocator to lease their equipment to Verizon for the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) for the duration of the virtual collocation arrangement.

This filing revises those regulations in Tariff FCC Nos. 1 and 11 by:

- Offering the Virtual Collocator the additional option of executing a Bill of Sale for one dollar (\$1.00) to transfer ownership of their equipment to Verizon. Upon termination of the virtual collocation arrangement, Verizon would execute a Bill of Sale to the Virtual Collocator for the same amount to transfer ownership of their equipment back to the Virtual Collocator.

This filing revises those regulations in Tariff FCC Nos. 14 and 16 by:

- Offering the customer the option of executing an operating lease for the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) to Verizon for the duration of the Virtual Expanded Interconnection Service in addition to the existing Bill of Sale requirement.

## **REASON FOR THIS FILING**

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.