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**This material is filed on 15 days'**  
**notice under Section 204(a)(3)**  
**of the Communications Act**

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Washington, D.C. 20554

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 February 74, 2004, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

Tariff FCC No.

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Check Sheet Revision No.

48th Revised Page 1  
22nd Revised Page 2  
21st Revised Page 3  
13th Revised Page 3.1  
43rd Revised Page 4

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

MA – Citizens Bank; NY – Vast Mind, Loews Corp., Morgan Stanley, Metro Suburban Bus Authority, AT&T, Verizon Global Network, AT&T Wireless, Health Insurance Plan of Greater NY, Bank of Montreal; NJ – Maher Terminals; DC – AT&T; MD – BAM, AT&T Wireless; VA – AT&T, Verizon Global Network; PA – Sprint PCS, BAM, AT&T Wireless, Horizon, Blair Corporation, Level 3; DE – AT&T Wireless; FL – AT&T, TX – AT&T.

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, appearing to read "Richard T. Ellis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Attachments:

Revised Tariff Pages  
Cost Support  
Form 159