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Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

With this letter, the Verizon Telephone Companies hereby transmits a complete copy of Tariff FCC No. 18 Base Document, which includes all tariff changes that became effective as of the last day of February 2004.

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this Base Document should be forwarded to Richard 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.

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