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notice under Section 204(a)(3)  
of the Communications Act**

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Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by the Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) and bearing Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1 and 11, Access Services, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This material, filed on seven days’ notice and scheduled to become effective March 17, 2004, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

Tariff F.C.C. No.

Check Sheet Revision No.

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178th Revised Page 1  
48th Revised Page 2

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155th Revised Page 1  
34th Revised Page 18.4

This filing includes revisions to tariff pages and supporting data to reflect proposed changes to the Federal Universal Service Fund rates caused by the expiration of the charge associated with the recovery of local number portability costs in Verizon Tariffs F.C.C. Nos. 1 and 11. This filing is being made in compliance with the following Federal Communications Commission orders:

*In the Matter of Access Reform, Price Cap Performance Review for Local Exchange Carriers, Low-Volume Long Distance Users, Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, Sixth Report and Order in CC Docket Nos. 96-262 and 94-1, Report and Order in CC Docket 99-249, Eleventh Report and Order in CC Docket 96-45 (rel. May 31, 2000);*

*In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, Report and Order and Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, F.C.C. 02-329, (rel. December 13, 2003);

and *In the Matter of Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, Order and Second Order on Reconsideration, F.C.C. 03-58 (rel. March 14, 2003).

Support material as required under Section 61.38 of the Commission's Rules and as further required by the above-referenced orders is provided 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:

<u>Tariff FCC No. 1</u>	<u>Tariff FCC No. 11</u>
0002-1092-13	0003-4694-42
0003-2717-98	0003-6289-71
0002-1668-25	
0003-3166-92	
0003-2735-05	
0002-0732-03	
0002-0112-78	

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.



Attachments:

Revised Tariff Pages  
Description & Justification  
Workpapers  
Form 159