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Application No. 107

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Secretary, Federal Communications Commission
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Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) hereby apply for Special Permission for a waiver of Section 61.58 of the Commission's Rules.

On March 3, 2004, Verizon filed Transmittal No. 418, which included tariff revisions to reflect proposed changes to the Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) rates caused by the expiration of the charge associated with the recovery of local number portability costs in its Tariff FCC Nos. 14 and 16. On March 10, Verizon filed Transmittal No. 421, which contained similar tariff revisions for its Tariff FCC Nos. 1 and 11. Verizon is filing its Second Quarter 2004 FUSF filing on March 17, 2004, which will propose further revisions to its FUSF rates prior to Transmittal Nos. 418 and 421 being in effect for 30 days.

Verizon is therefore requesting a waiver of Section 61.58 in order to revise material that has not been in effect for 30 days.

This Application 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 via 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 application on behalf of issuing carriers with the following FRNs:

<u>Tariff F.C.C. No. 1</u>	<u>Tariff F.C.C. No. 11</u>	<u>Tariff F.C.C. No. 14</u>	<u>Tariff F.C.C. No. 16</u>
0002-1092-13	0003-4694-42	0001-5209-80	0001-5364-24
0003-2717-98	0003-6289-71	0001-5364-24	0001-5832-44
0002-1668-25		0001-5832-28	0001-6802-63
0003-3166-92		0001-5832-44	0001-9625-88
0003-2735-05		0001-6802-63	0004-3502-37
0002-0732-03		0001-8248-04	
0002-0112-78		0001-9625-88	
		0004-3502-37	
		0004-3502-52	

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this application 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:

Illustrative Tariff Pages
Form 159