

**THE VERIZON TELEPHONE COMPANIES**

TARIFF FCC NOs. 1 & 20

MODIFICATIONS TO TRANSPARENT LAN SERVICE

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

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## DESCRIPTION

The Verizon Telephone Companies (“Verizon”) hereby submit tariff pages to modify Transparent LAN Service as described below.

Transparent LAN Service (TLS) is a high-speed data service that utilizes a shared fiber network to allow interconnection of Local Area Networks. The service is fully described in Tariff FCC No. 1, Section 16.11 and in Tariff FCC No. 20, Section 5.3.

This filing makes the following modifications:

- Removal of unnecessary regulations pertaining to the use of longitude and latitude in the calculation of mileage measurement.
- Modification to the display of the NNI Port Only Connection rates elements such that the nonrecurring charge is shown separately from the recurring monthly rate. Additionally, the Universal Service Order Code (USOC) for the nonrecurring charge in FCC No. 1 is corrected.
- The name for the TLS Port with Access Line Connection rate element is corrected to TLS UNI Port with Access Line Connection.
- Monthly rate levels for TLS UNI Port with Access Line Connections at 100 Mbps and 1000 Mbps are reduced.
- Rates and charges are established for the 3-year and 5-year 1000 Mbps TLS UNI Port with Access Line Connection within the boundaries of District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia (LATA 236 only). There are currently no customers within these boundaries subscribing to 1000 Mbps TLS. 1000 Mbps TLS is an interstate special access service utilizing category 1.2 facilities, as defined in Section 36.154, and is not a

"loop-based" service per the definition in paragraph 61.3(yy) of the Commission's rules.

Therefore, pursuant to paragraph 61.49(f)(3), this filing is being made without cost support. No customers affected by the establishment of these rates and charges.