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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 April 7, 2004, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

Tariff FCC No.

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Check Sheet Revision No.

50th Revised Page 1
24th Revised Page 2
23rd Revised Page 3
15th Revised Page 3.1
45th Revised Page 4

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

MA – Caregroup, Inc.; RI – Verizon Global Network; CT – AT&T; NY – Duane Reade, Equant Operations; NJ – Hoffmann-LaRoche; WV – United State Cellular; PA – Direct TV, AT&T Wireless; CA – Qwest; VA – Alltel Communications, AT&T Wireless; FL – Broadwing, Jackson-Hewitt; TX – Qwest; IN – AT&T, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance; MI – Alltel; SC – AT&T.

Also with this filing Verizon is deleting several cases cancelled by the customer prior to construction of facilities, deleting a duplicated entry for District of Columbia, that was an amendment only to the contract, not a new offering, along with administrative changes to clarify verbiage used in a previous filing.

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 FCC 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. 21</u>	
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 that reads "Richard T. Ellis". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R' and 'E'.

Attachments:

Revised Tariff Pages
Cost Support
Form 159