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204(a)(3) of the
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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by the Verizon Telephone Companies and bearing Tariff FCC No. 5 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, is scheduled to become effective April 22, 2004. This filing consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

Tariff FCC No.

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Check Sheet Revision No.

12th Revised Page 1

With this filing Verizon is increasing the rates for Interstate IntraLATA Service to residential customers.

Support material under Section 61.49 of the Commission's Rules is not required to make 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 the Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS).

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:

F.C.C. No. 5
0003-2717-98,
0003-2735-05

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard T. Ellis".

Attachments:

Revised Tariff Page
Form 159