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Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau  
RE: April 30th Shortform TRP Letter Filing

The Verizon Telephone Companies<sup>1</sup> will be filing their 2004 Annual Price Cap Filing in compliance with Section 61.43 of the Commission's rules. As required by Section 61.49(k), attached is an advance submission of Verizon's 2004 Tariff Review Plan (TRP) for the purpose of early review and submitted in the format prescribed in the 2004 Tariff Review Plan Order.<sup>2</sup>

This filing provides the necessary inputs and documentation to calculate the new Price Cap Indices. The new Price Cap Indices reflect the use of 2003 base period demand, changes in exogenous costs and, where appropriate, the GDP Price Index (GDP-PI) and X factor. All support documentation is attached to this Letter.

This letter and associated attachments are being filed electronically today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System.

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<sup>1</sup> <sup>1</sup> The Verizon Telephone Companies include Verizon Delaware Inc.; Verizon Maryland Inc.; Verizon New England Inc.; Verizon New Jersey Inc.; Verizon New York Inc.; Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.; Verizon Virginia Inc.; Verizon Washington, D.C. Inc.; and Verizon West Virginia Inc. These companies will now be referred to as Verizon-East. Verizon East is comprised of the former Bell Atlantic-North (NYNEX) and Bell Atlantic-South. The Verizon Telephone Companies in the states of AZ, CA, FL, HI, ID, IL, IN, MI, NC, NV, OH, OR, PA, SC, TX, VA, WA, WI, and Micronesia. These jurisdictions will be referred to as Verizon-West (formerly GTOC and GSTC).

<sup>2</sup> In the Matter of Material to be filed in Support of 2004 Annual Access Tariff Filings, DA 04-1049, released April 18, 2004. ("2004 TRP Order").

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this transmittal should be forwarded to Suzanne Carmel, 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 "Suzanne Carmel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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