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445 12th Street, S. W.
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Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by the Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) and bearing Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1, 11, and 16, Access Services, Tariff F.C.C. No. 14, Facilities for Interstate Access, 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 May 15, 2004, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

<u>Tariff F.C.C. No.</u>	<u>Check Sheet Revision No.</u>
1	189th Revised Page 1
11	158th Revised Page 1 18th Revised Page 2
14	148th Revised Page 1
16	103rd Revised Page 1

With this transmittal, Verizon is submitting tariff pages to revise the regulations included in its tariffs that pertain to payment of penalty interest upon the resolution of a customer-initiated billing dispute. Verizon is proposing these revisions in order to clarify when penalty interest is paid and to standardize the regulations in each tariff. The penalty interest rate that currently applies under each tariff has not been changed.

Supporting material as specified under Section 61.49 of the Commissions Rules is not required with this filing.

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.

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 transmittal 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>
0002-0112-78	0003-4694-42	0001-5209-80	0001-5364-24
0002-0732-03	0003-6289-71	0001-5364-24	0001-5832-44
0002-1092-13		0001-5832-28	0001-6802-63
0002-1668-25		0001-5832-44	0001-9625-88
0003-2717-98		0001-6802-63	0004-3502-37
0003-2735-05		0001-8248-04	
0003-3166-92		0001-9625-88	
		0004-3502-37	
		0004-3502-52	

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Attachments:
Tariff Pages
Form 159