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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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. No. 1, Access Service, 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 June 9, 2004, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

Tariff F.C.C. No.
1

Check Sheet Revision No.
200th Revised Page 1
9th Revised Page 16.1

With this transmittal, Verizon is submitting tariff pages to introduce Contract Tariff Option 13 in its Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. This Contract Tariff is an offering exclusively for new installations of IntelliLight® Dedicated SONET Ring and IntelliLight® Optical Transport Services that are ordered by agencies and branches of the Federal Government.

Supporting material as specified under Sections 61.49 and 61.55 of the Commissions Rules is not required with this filing. However, a document describing the new contract option is attached.

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:

Tariff FCC No. 1

0002-0112-78

0002-0732-03

0002-1092-13

0002-1668-25

0003-2717-98

0003-2735-05

0003-3166-92

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, appearing to read "Suzanne Carmel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Attachments:

Tariff Pages

Description

Form 159