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Application No. 120

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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) hereby apply for Special Permission for a waiver of Section 61.74 of the Commission's Rules.

Verizon is planning to change the architecture for the portion of its Signaling System 7 (SS7) network that currently allows for Signaling Transfer Point (STP) to STP routing from both the local STP pair in Erie and Edinboro PA and the local STP pair in Dover and York PA. These local STP pairs are associated with a Primary STP pair located in Manassas and Occoquan VA. Primary STP pairs allow interconnection to other Primary STP pairs within the network. The Manassas and Occoquan VA Primary STP pair is within the operating territory of Tariff F.C.C. No. 14.

With the proposed change in architecture, customers who need to signal to wire centers which are not local to the Erie and Edinboro PA pair and the Dover and York PA pair will need to route signaling information through a CCS Gateway Access STP located in Pittsburgh PA which is within the operating territory of Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. Customers who need to signal on those wire centers that are local to the Erie and Edinboro PA pair and the Dover and York PA pair are unaffected by the change in architecture. The correlation of wire centers to their local STP pairs is also not affected by this change.

Verizon therefore requests special permission to waive the requirements of Section 61.74 of the Commission's Rules in order to allow Tariff F.C.C. No. 14 to reference Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 for customers who need to purchase CCS – Gateway Access Service for use in STP to STP routing options as specified herein.

Illustrative tariff pages are included with this application.

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

The fee for this filing, Application No. 120, was submitted under Application 117 with audit code 131277341451439.

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 application on behalf of issuing carriers with the following FRNs:

<u>Tariff FCC No. 1</u>	<u>Tariff F.C.C. No. 14</u>
0002-0112-78	0001-5209-80
0002-0732-03	0001-5364-24
0002-1092-13	0001-5832-28
0002-1668-25	0001-5832-44
0003-2717-98	0001-6802-63
0003-2735-05	0001-8248-04
0003-3166-92	0001-9625-88
	0004-3502-37
	0004-3502-52

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this application 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.



Attachments:

Illustrative Tariff Pages