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notice under Section 204(a)(3)  
of the Communications Act**

Transmittal No. 459

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Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by the Verizon Telephone Companies<sup>1</sup> (Verizon) and bearing Tariff FCC No. 1, Access Services, 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 July 1, 2004, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

Tariff FCC No.

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Check Sheet Revision No.

207th Revised Page 1  
51st Revised Page 2  
29th Revised Page 5  
18th Revised Page 6  
34th Revised Page 9  
15th Revised Page 9.1  
3rd Revised Page 12.1  
7th Revised Page 13

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1. 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 also include 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). This transmittal only covers the former Bell Atlantic South.

With this transmittal, Verizon is 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 Verizon's 2004 Tariff Review Plan (TRP) in accordance with 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.

Support information as specified in Section 61.49 of the Commission's Rules is included with this filing. Some of this information is filed with a request that it be treated as confidential under the Freedom of Information Act. A letter requesting that it be placed under the Protective Order designated in the Tariff Streamlining Order is attached.

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 via 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:

Tariff FCC No. 1

0002-1092-13

0003-2717-98

0002-1668-25

0003-3166-92

0003-2735-05

0002-0732-03

0002-0112-78

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2. In the Matter of July 1, 2004 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings, DA 03-1176, released April 18, 2004. ("2004 TRP Order").

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this filing 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.

Attachments:

Revised Tariff Pages  
Description and Justification  
Tariff Review Plan Documents  
Confidentiality Request  
Certification  
Form 159

Copies to:

Raj Kanan, Pricing Policy Division  
Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
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