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**This material is filed on 15 days’
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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by the Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) and bearing Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 5 and 12, Interstate IntraLATA Message Telecommunications 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 August 21, 2004, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

Tariff F.C.C. No.

Check Sheet Revision No.

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With this transmittal, Verizon is proposing the following:

1. Adding Verizon Regional Package Unlimitedsm to Residential Generic Optional Calling Plans.
2. Changing the names of two of the plans in Residential Generic Optical Calling Plans. Local Package Basic is changing to Verizon Regional Package and Local Package Plus is changing to Verizon Regional Package Extra.

Supporting material as described under Section 61.49 of Commission's Rules is not required with this filing.

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 over 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. 5</u>	<u>Tariff F.C.C. No. 12</u>
0003-2717-98,	0003-4694-42
0003-2735-05	

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.



Attachments:

Revised Tariff Pages
Form 159