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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 FCC No. 1, Access Services Tariff, 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 25, 2004, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

Tariff FCC No.

Check Sheet Revision No.

1

217th Revised Page 1
17th Revised Page 9.1

With this filing, Verizon submits tariff pages for FCC No. 1 in support of introducing a specialized service for the United States Department of Defense, as an extension of the Washington Interagency Telecommunications System 2001 (“WITS 2001”), specialized arrangement. A detailed description is also attached for further clarification of the offering.

Supporting material as described under Section 61.38 of Commission’s Rules is provided 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:

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.



Attachments:

Revised Tariff Pages
Description
Support
Form 159