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**This material is filed on 15 days'**  
**notice under Section 204(a)(3)**  
**of the Communications Act**

Transmittal No. 481

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S. W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by the Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) and bearing Tariff FCC No. 1 and 16, Access Services, Tariff FCC No. 14, Facilities for Interstate Access, and Tariff FCC No. 20, Communications 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 31, 2004, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

Tariff FCC No.

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14

16

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Check Sheet Revision No.

218th Revised Page 1  
6th Revised Page 1.1  
53rd Revised Page 2  
15th Revised Page 16.1

160th Revised Page 1  
27th Revised Page 10

110th Revised Page 1  
13th Revised Page 13

97th Revised Page 1  
29th Revised Page 3  
56th Revised Page 8

1. With this transmittal, Verizon is submitting tariff pages to introduce reduced rates for Verizon Optical Networking (VON) in FCC Nos. 14 and 16. This service was filed as a new price cap service when initially introduced on January 3, 2004.

For Tariff FCC No. 14, Verizon demonstrated in its 2004 Annual Access tariff filing that this service should be granted the same Phase I or Phase II regulatory relief in the MSAs and non-MSAs where the service category has been granted such relief. Under Transmittal No. 469 on July 24, 2004, Pricing Flexibility rate elements were introduced for this service in Tariff FCC No. 14.

Also with this filing Verizon is increasing a Pricing Flexibility rate element that was introduced incorrectly under Transmittal No. 469 and correcting several USOCs which contain typographical errors in Tariff FCC No. 14.

Since this service became effective in 2004 for both Tariff FCC Nos. 14 and 16, it is not under the current Price Cap indices and no TRP is warranted. Support material as specified under Section 61.49 of the Commissions Rules is not required with this filing.

2. With this transmittal, Verizon is submitting tariff pages to make certain modifications to Internet Protocol-Virtual Private Network regulations by moving material and otherwise clarifying the tariff at the request of Commission Staff. This service was originally filed under Transmittal No. 426 on April 5, 2004 under Tariff FCC Nos. 1 and 20.

Supporting information is not required with this filing.

Payment in the amount of \$720.00 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:

<u>Tariff FCC No. 1</u>	<u>Tariff FCC No. 14</u>	<u>Tariff FCC No. 16</u>
0002-0112-78	0001-5209-80	0001-5364-24
0002-0732-03	0001-5364-24	0001-5832-44
0002-1092-13	0001-5832-28	0001-6802-63
0002-1668-25	0001-5832-44	0001-9625-88
0003-2717-98	0001-6802-63	0004-3502-37
0003-2735-05	0001-8248-04	
0003-3166-92	0001-9625-88	
	0004-3502-37	
	0004-3502-52	

  

<u>Tariff FCC No. 20</u>	
0001-5209-80	0002-0732-03
0001-5364-24	0002-1092-13
0001-5832-44	0002-1668-25
0001-6802-63	0003-2717-98
0001-8248-04	0003-2735-05
0001-8555-43	0003-4694-42
0001-9625-88	0003-6289-71
0002-0112-78	0004-1917-89
	0004-3502-37

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