

THE VERIZON TELEPHONE COMPANIES

TARIFF F.C.C. NOs. 1 and 11

INTELLILIGHT® DEDICATED SONET RING
INTRODUCTION OF DIRECT TL1 MONITORING OPTIONAL FEATURE

DESCRIPTION

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The Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) are submitting tariff pages to introduce Direct Transaction Language 1 (TL1) Monitoring (DTM), a new Customer Network Management Optional Feature for IntelliLight[®] Dedicated SONET Ring (IDSR) in its Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1 and 11. IDSR provides a dedicated, high capacity customized network in a ring architecture that assures survivability.

Currently, the Customer Service Management Optional Feature (CSM) provides a customer with real-time information about the operational status of its IDSR network and the ability to reconfigure lower level services riding the ring. The new DTM optional feature will provide the customer with near real-time information about the operational status of its IDSR network over a TL1 connection. A TL1 connection is a machine-to-machine communication language protocol. DTM enables direct, dedicated access to a firewall-protected box, which will interface with the network elements of a customer's IDSR network. A customer-specific partition is created through which two-way communications are established with capabilities to poll and retrieve messages, such as command alarms and performance messages. DTM will also allow access to ring inventory information that will enable the customer to maintain an inventory database that contains network element configurations and customer usage records. The customer will have the ability to monitor its ring, as well as all the service channels riding the ring.

A monthly recurring rate element applies for DTM. This rate applies as a single rate per IDSR ring provided with DTM and is offered under term plans of 3 years, 5 years, or 7 years. In addition, four separate nonrecurring charges apply for:

- (1) the initial set-up of DTM on each node included in the ring;

- (2) the establishment of the customer's initial partition in the DTM database;
- (3) the subsequent addition of a node or the subsequent removal of a node on an IDSR using the DTM optional feature; and
- (4) customer requested support for each thirty (30) minutes or fraction thereof that a Verizon technician provides consulting and support services subsequent to the initial establishment of DTM.

In addition to several miscellaneous text changes, Verizon is also clarifying existing regulations for CSM in order to more clearly explain the provision of this optional feature. CSM is also being revised to allow reconfiguration of both on the ring and off the ring circuits and to allow co-terminus end dates for CSM and the customer's IDSR service following the expiration date of the term plan for the initial CSM installation.

The attached tariff pages provide a detailed description of the revisions proposed in this filing.