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Application No. 136

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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) hereby apply for Special Permission for a waiver of Section 61.74 of the Commission's Rules.

Verizon intends to introduce a new Contract Tariff Option in its Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1 and 11. This Contract Tariff Option is offered exclusively to customers who subscribe to Special Access Broadcast Video Service and meet certain eligibility requirements. Each tariff must reference the other tariff for the purpose of determining the Serving Area where the new Contract Tariff Option will be offered.

Verizon therefore requests special permission to waive the requirements of Section 61.74 of the Commission's Rules in order to make the appropriate tariff references for the above-mentioned reason.

Illustrative tariff pages are included with this application.

This application and associated attachments are being filed electronically today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS).

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 application on behalf of issuing carriers with the following FRNs:

<u>Tariff FCC No. 1</u>	<u>Tariff FCC No. 11</u>
0002-0112-78	0003-4694-42
0002-0732-03	0003-6289-71
0002-1092-13	
0002-1668-25	
0003-2717-98	
0003-2735-05	
0003-3166-92	

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this application 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:

Illustrative Tariff Pages
Form 159