

**THE VERIZON TELEPHONE COMPANIES**

**TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 1**

**CONTRACT TARIFF OPTION 20**

**TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 11**

**CONTRACT TARIFF OPTION 22**

**DESCRIPTION**

**TRANSMITTAL NO. 537**

**January 18, 2005**

## DESCRIPTION

The Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) are submitting tariff pages to introduce a new Contract Tariff Option (Option) for Broadcast Video Service (BVS) in its Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1 and 11. BVS is a channel for the transmission of 525 line/60 field monochrome or National Television Systems Committee color video signal of broadcast quality and its associated audio signals. This new Option is filed pursuant to Verizon receiving Pricing Flexibility relief in qualifying Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs).<sup>1</sup> The new Option is introduced as Contract Tariff Option 20 in Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 and Contract Tariff Option 22 in Tariff F.C.C. No. 11.

This Option has a service period of one (1) year and provides a customer with a billing credit after the first six (6) months of the service period (initial billing credit) and a second billing credit at the end of the 1 year service period (final billing credit) when the customer has met the requirements set forth in the attached tariff pages.

In order to qualify for this Option, the customer must subscribe to a minimum of two hundred (200) BVS channels, but not more than three hundred (300) BVS channels. The channels must originate and terminate at locations that are within the New York NY MSA (MSA #1). MSA #1 consists of wire centers within the New York Metropolitan LATA and the North Jersey LATA and therefore, this Option is being filed in Tariffs F.C.C. Nos. 1 and 11.

The customer qualifies for the initial billing credit if, for each of the first 6 months of the service period, the customer has in-service at least 200 BVS channels, but not more than 300 BVS channels. The customer qualifies for the final billing credit if the customer qualified for the initial billing credit and had at least 200 BVS channel, but not more than 300 BVS channels, in-

---

<sup>1</sup> Memorandum Opinion and Order, In the Matter of Verizon Petitions for Pricing Flexibility for Special Access and Dedicated Transport Services, CCB/CPD Nos. 00-24, 00-28 (DA 01-663) released March 14, 2001, CCB/CPD File No. 01-27 (DS 02-706) released March 22, 2002, and WCB/Pricing No. 02-33 (DA 03-1024) released March 31, 2003.

service for each of the last 6 months of the service period. Failure to maintain the required number of in-service BVS channels in any month of the service period results in the customer not being eligible for either of the billing credits under this Option, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the attached tariff pages.

The attached tariff pages provide a complete description of the eligibility criteria, the service period and service area, and the terms and conditions of the billing credits included in this new Option.