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Transmittal No. 545

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Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by the Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) and bearing Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1, 11, and 16, Access Services, and Tariff F.C.C. No. 14, Facilities for Interstate Access, 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 March 17, 2005, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

Tariff F.C.C. No.

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Check Sheet Revision No.

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With this transmittal, Verizon is introducing a new Transitional Billed Upgrade option for customers who upgrade one or two Dedicated SONET Rings into a single Dedicated SONET Ring of a greater capacity (e.g., upgrading two OC12 rings into a single OC48 ring).

Supporting material as specified under Sections 61.49 of the Commission's Rules is not required with this filing. However, a document is attached that describes in detail the tariff revisions included in this transmittal.

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 \$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 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:

<u>Tariff F.C.C. No. 1</u>	<u>Tariff F.C.C. No. 11</u>	<u>Tariff F.C.C. No. 14</u>	<u>Tariff F.C.C. No. 16</u>
0002-0112-78	0003-4694-42	0001-5209-80	0001-5364-24
0002-0732-03	0003-6289-71	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	

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:

Revised Tariff Pages
Description
Form 159