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Application No. 138

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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S. W.
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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, Access Services, and Tariff F.C.C. No. 14, Facilities for Interstate Access. The new Contract Tariff Option provides a one-time billing credit when a customer meets certain total billed revenue (TBR) thresholds for qualifying services. While the one-time billing credit will only be applied in those areas where Verizon has received pricing flexibility (Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1, 11, and 14), the calculation for determining eligibility for this new option and for determining the actual billing credit is based on TBR from all qualifying services purchased from Verizon's Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1, 11, 14, and 16. As a result, Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1, 11, and 14 must each make reference to all of the other Verizon tariffs from which TBR will be calculated.

In addition, Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1, 11, and 14 must each make reference to other Verizon tariffs and to the Communications Act of 1934 for the purposes of describing the terms and conditions for the new Contract Tariff Option. Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1, 11, and 14 must also make reference to other Verizon tariffs in order to determine the Service 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 reasons.

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 F.C.C. 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 F.C.C. No. 1</u>	<u>Tariff F.C.C. No. 11</u>	<u>Tariff F.C.C. No. 14</u>
0002-0112-78	0003-4694-42	0004-3502-37
0002-0732-03	0003-6289-71	0001-5364-24
0002-1092-13		0001-8248-04
0002-1668-25		0001-5832-44
0003-2717-98		0001-5832-28
0003-2735-05		0001-9625-88
0003-3166-92		0001-6802-63
		0001-5209-80
		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:

Illustrative Tariff Pages
Form 159