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This material is filed on 15 days'
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by the Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) and bearing Tariff FCC No. 5, Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service, 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 April 2, 2005, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

Tariff FCC No.

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Check Sheet Revision No.

14th Revised Page 1

With this filing, Verizon is proposing the following revisions to Interstate IntraLATA Service Schedule I:

1. Residence Class of Service Dial-Station rates for night/weekend is increasing to \$.20.
2. Residential Generic Optional Calling Plan, Sensible Minutes, is increasing rate for Initial Minute to \$0.10 and for 6-Second Increment to \$0.01.

Supporting material as described under Section 61.49 of Commission's Rules is not required with this filing.

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:

Tariff FCC No. 5
0003-2717-98,
0003-2735-05

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this transmittal 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Suzanne Carmel", written in a cursive style.

Attachments:
Revised Tariff Pages
Form 159