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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. No. 1, Access 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 8, 2005, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

Tariff F.C.C. No.

Check Sheet Revision No.

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39th Revised Page 9

On March 12, 2004, under Transmittal No. 422, Verizon introduced the Coordinated Retermination Nonrecurring Charge, which provides an option to customers who are moving the primary circuit termination of an existing 1.544 Mbps/DS1 High Capacity Service, 44.736 Mbps/DS3 High Capacity Service (excluding Short-Term DS3), or an existing Facilities Management Service from one Verizon wire center to another Verizon wire center. The Coordinated Retermination Nonrecurring Charge currently applies for Term Pricing Plan customers with DS1 High Capacity Service in 5-Year and 7-Year Commitment Periods in lieu of treating the service as a disconnection and new service order. With this transmittal, Verizon is submitting tariff pages to introduce a Coordinated Retermination Nonrecurring Charge for Term Pricing Plan customers with DS1 High Capacity Service in 2-Year and 3-Year Commitment Periods.

Support material as specified under Section 61.49 of the Commission's Rules is not required with this filing. However, a document describing the new nonrecurring charge is attached. In addition, Figure 1 is attached which will be used in the 2005 Annual Filing to demonstrate that this service should be granted the same Phase I or Phase II regulatory relief in the MSAs and the Non-MSAs where the service category has been granted such relief.

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 F.C.C. No. 1

0002-0112-78
0002-0732-03
0002-1092-13
0002-1668-25
0003-2717-98
0003-2735-05
0003-3166-92

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
Description
Figure 1
Form 159