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Application No. 141

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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) hereby apply for Special Permission for a waiver of Section 61.58 of the Commission's Rules.

Verizon wishes to revise its Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) Service tariffs in order to allow the continued provision of DSL Service to customers after they port their local exchange service to a carrier who does not use Verizon loop facilities. Without the proposed tariff revisions, Verizon is required to discontinue a porting customer's DSL service.

A waiver of Section 61.58 is requested to allow Verizon to issue the proposed DSL Service revisions to become effective on less than statutory notice, but not less than one day's notice. Less than statutory notice will allow Verizon to promptly implement the proposed tariff modifications to continue provision of DSL Service when a customer ports their local exchange service and is in the public interest.

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 FCC 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 FCC No. 1</u>	<u>Tariff FCC No. 20</u>	
0002-0112-78	0001-5209-80	0002-0732-03
0002-0732-03	0001-5364-24	0002-1092-13
0002-1092-13	0001-5832-44	0002-1668-25
0002-1668-25	0001-6802-63	0003-2717-98
0003-2717-98	0001-8248-04	0003-2735-05
0003-2735-05	0001-8555-43	0003-4694-42
0003-3166-92	0001-9625-88	0003-6289-71
	0002-0112-78	0004-1917-89
		0004-3502-37

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