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Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau
RE: May 2nd Shortform TRP Letter Filing

The Verizon Telephone Companies¹ will be filing their 2005 Annual Price Cap Filing in compliance with Section 61.43 of the Commission's rules. As required by Section 61.49(k), attached is an advance submission of Verizon's 2005 Tariff Review Plan (TRP) for the purpose of early review and submitted in the format prescribed in the 2005 Tariff Review Plan Order.²

This filing provides the necessary inputs and documentation to calculate the new Price Cap Indices. The new Price Cap Indices reflect the use of 2004 base period demand, changes in exogenous costs and, where appropriate, the GDP Price Index (GDP-PI) and X factor. All support documentation is provided as an attachment with this Letter.

¹ The Verizon Telephone Companies include Verizon Delaware Inc.; Verizon Maryland Inc.; Verizon New England Inc.; Verizon New Jersey Inc.; Verizon New York Inc.; Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.; Verizon Virginia Inc.; Verizon Washington, D.C. Inc.; and Verizon West Virginia Inc. These companies will be referred to as Verizon East. Verizon East is comprised of the former Bell Atlantic-North (NYNEX) and Bell Atlantic-South. The Verizon Telephone Companies also include Contel of the South Inc., The Micronesian Telecommunications Corp, Verizon California Inc., Verizon Florida Inc., Verizon Hawaii Inc., Verizon North Inc., Verizon Northwest Inc., Verizon South Inc., Verizon Southwest Inc., Verizon West Coast Inc. These companies will be referred to as Verizon West. Verizon West is comprised of the former GTE Telephone Operating Telephone Companies (GTOC) and GTE System Telephone Companies (GSTC).

² In the Matter of Material to be filed in Support of 2005 Annual Access Tariff Filings, DA 05-1038, released April 8, 2005. ("2005 TRP Order"). In the Matter of July 1, 2005 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings, DA 05-1039, released April 8, 2005.

This letter and associated attachments are being filed electronically today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System.

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 cursive script, reading "Suzanne Carmel". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid, with a large initial 'S' and a distinct 'C' for Carmel.

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