

THE VERIZON TELEPHONE COMPANIES

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 1

CONTRACT TARIFF OPTION 27

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 11

CONTRACT TARIFF OPTION 30

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 14

CONTRACT TARIFF OPTION 15

DESCRIPTION

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The Verizon Telephone Companies are submitting tariff pages to introduce a new Contract Tariff Option in its Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1, 11, and 14. This Contract Tariff (New Connect Discount Plan H (Plan H)) is an offering exclusively for new or upgraded installations of Special Access IntelliLight[®] Dedicated SONET Ring service in Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1 and 11 and Special Access Verizon Dedicated SONET Ring service in Tariff F.C.C. No. 14 (DSR, collectively). A customer can also receive the Plan H discount if it converts certain IntelliLight[®] Dedicated SONET Ring service in Tariff F.C.C. No. 11, and certain Custom Connect Ring Route service in Tariff F.C.C. No. 14 to DSR service.

Plan H is filed pursuant to Verizon receiving Pricing Flexibility relief for Special Access Services in qualifying Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs)¹.

Plan H offers a discount on all eligible DSR services that meet certain eligibility requirements. For the purchase of new installations of DSR Ring arrangements, upgrades of DSR Ring arrangements, or conversions to DSR Ring arrangements, the discount will apply to eligible DSR rate elements that are included in a 3, 5, or 7 year term plan.

The attached tariff pages provide a complete description of the terms and conditions and rates and charges applicable to this Plan H.

¹ Memorandum Opinion and Order, In the Matter of Verizon Petitions for Pricing Flexibility for Special Access and Dedicated Transport Services, CCB/CPD Nos. 00-24, 00-28 (DA 01-663) released March 14, 2001, CCB/CPD File No. 01-27 (DS 02-706) released March 22, 2002, and WCB/Pricing No. 02-33 (DA 03-1024) released March 31, 2003.