

THE VERIZON TELEPHONE COMPANIES

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 1

CONTRACT TARIFF OPTION 28

DESCRIPTION

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The Verizon Telephone Companies ("Verizon") are submitting tariff pages to introduce a new Contract Tariff Option ("Option") for customers who currently subscribe to two (2) IntelliLight® Dedicated SONET Ring ("IDSR") Services at capacities of Optical Carrier 48 ("OC48") or less and upgrade those existing IDSRs into a new, single IDSR at a capacity of OC192. IDSR provides a customer with a dedicated, high capacity customized network in capacities of OC3, OC12, OC48 and OC192. The network is comprised of SONET network elements which are add/drop multiplexing equipment ("nodes") and facilities configured in a full ("closed") ring or a partial ring (utilizing high speed fiber meets) between Verizon IDSR facilities and SONET ring facilities of the customer or of a third party architecture or topology that assures survivability. This new Option is filed pursuant to Verizon receiving Pricing Flexibility relief in qualifying Metropolitan Statistical Areas ("MSAs")¹. The new Option is introduced as Contract Tariff Option 28 in Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.

This Option has a service period of sixty-six (66) months and provides for discounted monthly rates for certain node, mileage, and port rate elements when the customer meets certain eligibility criteria and the minimum requirements specified in the attached tariff pages.

In order to qualify for this Option, the customer must be upgrading ("replacing") two IDSRs at capacity of OC48 or less into a single IDSR at a capacity of OC192. Additionally, all nodes on the replacing OC192 IDSR must be at a customer designated premises or Verizon wire centers that are within the serving area for this Option. A minimum number of nodes and ports

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.

must also be ordered and maintained in order to be eligible for the discount. These minimum quantities and type of ports are specified in the attached tariff pages.

The attached tariff pages provide a complete description of the eligibility criteria, the service period and service area, and the terms and conditions under which the discounted rates apply for this new Option.