

THE VERIZON TELEPHONE COMPANIES

TARIFF F.C.C. NOS. 1 and 11

OPTICAL HUBBING SERVICE

DESCRIPTION

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The Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) are submitting tariff pages to introduce Optical Hubbing Service (OHS) for both Switched Access and Special Access in its Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. OHS provides a dedicated high capacity optical facility from a customer designated premises to a Verizon optical hub.

OHS is comprised of Optical Hubbing Facilities (OHF), Optical Channel Facilities (OCF), and Optical Hubbing Interfaces (OHIs). OHFs provide for backbone transmission of up to 8 optical connections over diversely routed facilities that are configured in a ring architecture or topology to ensure survivability. OCFs provide connectivity to the backbone OHF and are provisioned with a multi-port interface at the customer designated premises and the optical hub. These interfaces allow up to four (4) optical services at OC3, OC3c, OC12, and/or OC12c to be associated with a single OCF. OHIs provide connectivity of optical services to OHS. Optical services at OC48 and OC48c connect directly to the backbone OHF. Optical services at OC3, OC3c, OC12, and OC12c connect to the multi-port interface on the OCF.

Monthly recurring charges apply for OHFs, OCFs, and OHIs. Term plans with commitment periods of 3, 5, or 7 years are offered for all OHS rate elements. Since OHIs are associated with the connecting optical service, the OC48/48c OHIs are only offered under term plans with 3 or 5 years, and a 7 year commitment period is not available on the connecting optical services. Additionally, OHI rate elements are offered on a month-to-month basis.

Also under this transmittal, Verizon is introducing several additional Optical Hubs for OHS in Tariff F.C.C. No. 11. In addition, Verizon is removing the 7-Year OC48 or OC48c OHI rate element in its Tariff F.C.C. No. 11. This rate element was inadvertently included when OHS was originally introduced under Transmittal No. 492 on September 22, 2004, even though the

terms and conditions for OHS state clearly that OC48 or 48c OHI is only available under 3-Year and 5-Year commitment periods.

The attached tariff pages provide a complete description of the terms and conditions and rates and charges that apply for OHS.