

THE VERIZON TELEPHONE COMPANIES

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 1

CONTRACT TARIFF OPTION 31

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 11

CONTRACT TARIFF OPTION 33

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 already subscribe to Special Access Optical Carrier ("OC") 12 IntelliLight[®] Dedicated SONET Ring ("IDSR") Services under a commitment period that expired prior to the effective date of this Transmittal No. 617. The customer must also reuse the nodes from the expired IDSR Service in order to establish a new Special Access OC12 IDSR Service and satisfy other eligibility requirements as specified in the attached tariff pages.

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 in an architecture or topology that assures survivability.

This Option is filed pursuant to Verizon receiving Pricing Flexibility relief in qualifying MSAs¹. The new Option is introduced as Contract Tariff Option 31 in Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 and Contract Tariff Option 33 in Tariff F.C.C. No. 11.

This Option has a service period of one year and provides discounted monthly rates for certain node and mileage rate elements when the customer meets the eligibility criteria and the minimum requirements specified in the attached tariff pages.

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.

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