

THE VERIZON TELEPHONE COMPANIES

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 1

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 11

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 14

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 16

**REVISIONS TO THE CHARGE FOR
A CHANGE IN PRESUBSCRIPTION**

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

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DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION

SECTION 1 - INTRODUCTION

This Description and Justification outlines compliance with Section 61.38 of the Commission's Rules, which applies to this transmittal because the Commission has found Verizon to be a dominant carrier. Section 61.38 provides guidelines for supporting information to be submitted for a tariff change which affects rates or for a tariff offering a new service excluded from price cap regulation.

SECTION 2 - COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 61.38

Explanation of the Changed or New Matter

The Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) are submitting tariff pages to revise the charges for Presubscription service in its Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1, 11, and 16, Access Services, and in its Tariff F.C.C. No. 14, Facilities for Interstate Access. Presubscription service is being revised by bifurcating the existing Charge for a Change in Presubscription into two (2) separate nonrecurring charges pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Order In the Matter of Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charges in CC Docket No. 02-53, released February 17, 2005, and effective April 29, 2005 (the PIC Order). The nonrecurring Charge for a Change in Presubscription varies depending on whether the request to change Presubscription is submitted through electronic methods or through manual methods. Manual methods are defined as personal interaction between the customer, or a person acting on behalf of the customer, and a Verizon employee and any facsimile or written submissions from a customer, or a person acting on behalf

of the customer, to a Verizon service center. Electronic methods are defined as all other methods. If a request utilizing an electronic method results in manual processing, the electronic nonrecurring charge shall apply upon completion of the request.

For example, if an end user contacts a Verizon service center in order to request a change in Presubscription, the manual nonrecurring charge will apply. The end user may obtain an electronic nonrecurring charge by contacting a carrier that uses electronic methods to communicate with Verizon.

In addition, pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking In the Matter of Rules and Regulations Implementing Minimum Customer Account Record Exchange Obligations on All Local and Interexchange Carriers, CG Docket No. 02-386, 20 FCC Rcd 4560, ¶¶ 46-48 (rel. Feb. 25, 2005) (the CARE Order), Verizon is revising its regulations relating to the application of the Charge for a Change in Presubscription when a carrier or an end user submits a request to Verizon to remove the Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier (PIC) code from an end user's line (PIC NONE). If the end user, or the carrier on behalf of the end user, submits a request to Verizon to remove a PIC from the end user's line, the Charge for a Change in Presubscription will be applied to the end user. If the carrier, on its own behalf, submits a request to Verizon to remove a PIC from an end user's line, the Charge for a Change in Presubscription will be applied to the carrier.

Also under this transmittal, the existing charges for PIC consolidations and mergers will no longer apply to carriers that consolidate or merge multiple PIC codes. Instead, the Charge for a Change in Presubscription will now apply to carriers for this service.

Reasons for Filing

The Charge for Change is Presubscription is being bifurcated in order to comply with the requirements of the PIC Order. The charges for PIC consolidation and mergers are being revised to be consistent with the charges for other PIC changes. The regulations relating to removal of a PIC from an end user's line are being made to comply with the requirements of the CARE Order.

Basis of Ratemaking

Cost support is not required because the rates included in this transmittal are below the existing safe harbor described in footnote 1 of the PIC Order.¹

SECTION 3 - WORKPAPER INDEX

Workpapers are not required with this filing.

¹ The current safe harbor rate of \$5.00 is in effect until November 1, 2005. *See* In the Matter of Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charges, CC Docket No. 02-53, 20 FCC Rcd 7661 (rel. Apr. 8, 2005).