

THE VERIZON TELEPHONE COMPANIES

TARIFF F.C.C. NOs. 1 & 11

INTELLILIGHT<sup>®</sup> DEDICATED SONET RING

RENAME SERVICE AND TARIFF REFORMAT

and

TARIFF F.C.C. NOs. 14 & 16

VERIZON DEDICATED SONET RING

TARIFF REFORMAT

ILLUSTRATIVE DESCRIPTION

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## **DESCRIPTION**

The Verizon Telephone Companies (“Verizon”) are submitting tariff pages to reformat existing tariff regulations for its dedicated SONET ring service offerings. Verizon’s dedicated SONET ring offerings are named IntelliLight<sup>®</sup> Dedicated SONET Ring in Tariffs F.C.C. Nos. 1 and 11 and Verizon Dedicated SONET Ring in Tariffs F.C.C. Nos. 14 and 16. Additionally for Tariffs F.C.C. Nos. 1 and 11, IntelliLight<sup>®</sup> Dedicated SONET Ring is renamed to Verizon Dedicated SONET Ring, the same product name used in Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 14 and 16.

Verizon Dedicated SONET Ring 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 Dedicated SONET Ring facilities and SONET ring facilities of the customer or of a third party architecture or topology that assures survivability.

## **PROPOSED REVISIONS**

With this filing, Verizon revises its dedicated SONET ring offering in Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 (“F.C.C. 1”) and Tariff F.C.C. No. 11 (“F.C.C. 11”) as follows.

- The service is renamed from IntelliLight<sup>®</sup> Dedicated SONET Ring (“IDSR”) to Verizon Dedicated SONET Ring (“DSR”). With this change, Verizon will now have a common name for the service across all of its operating territories.
- Regulations for Switched Access DSR and Special Access DSR are consolidated into a common set of regulation located in a new section of each tariff. Switched Access DSR provides an alternate to basic high capacity switched access premises to

hub service between a customer's location and an end office or access tandem. Regulations for Switched Access DSR currently appear in F.C.C. 1 at Section 6.8.25 and in F.C.C. 11 at Section 6.2.13. Special Access DSR provides a customer with an alternative to basic high capacity point-to-point special access service between customer locations. Regulations for Special Access DSR currently appear in F.C.C. 1 at Section 7.2.14(C)(1) and in F.C.C. 11 at Section 7.2.17.

The new section number for DSR in F.C.C. 1 is Section 23.1 and the new section number for DSR in F.C.C. 11 is 34.1. The consolidated regulations in each tariff do not change the service offering or options that are currently effective for Switched Access DSR or for Special Access DSR. Verizon has only made changes to the extent that material is now organized under subcategories and subtitles, and has added restrictions to those regulations that are limited to Switched Access DSR or to Special Access DSR. Attachment A provides a side-by-side comparison for F.C.C. 1 and Attachment B provides a side-by-side comparison for F.C.C. 11. Each of these side-by-side comparisons lists every regulation as it currently appears in Section 6 (Switched Access Services) and in Section 7 (Special Access Services) and the consolidated regulation that now appears in the new section. Any differences between the Section 6 and the Section 7 regulation are bolded in the side-by-side comparisons. Bold text is also used in the combined regulations to highlight any revision that Verizon made in Section 23.1 of F.C.C. 1 or Section 34.1 of F.C.C. 11 that does not appear in either Section 6 or Section 7 of the associated tariff. As stated before, these revisions to the consolidated regulation are made to the extent necessary

to limit the regulation to Switched Access DSR or Special Access DSR, or to show the section number change, or to add the subcategories and subtitles. Additionally, the side-by-side comparisons identify the section number and page number for each regulation as it currently appears in Section 6, in Section 7, and in the consolidated section.

With this filing, Verizon also reformats DSR in Section 20.2 in its Tariff F.C.C. No. 14 (“F.C.C. 14”) and Section 20.2 in its Tariff F.C.C. No. 16 (“F.C.C. 16”). These tariffs already use a common set of regulations for Switched Access and Special Access DSR. Verizon has only made changes to the extent that material is now organized under subcategories and subtitles. Since the only changes to these tariffs are primarily section number and page number changes, no side-by-side comparison is provided for these tariffs.

The attached tariff pages provide for the change in service name (F.C.C. 1 and F.C.C. 11) and the reformat of regulations pertaining to DSR (F.C.C. 1, 11, 14 and 16).