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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S. W.
Room 5-A225
Washington, DC 20554

ATTENTION: Wireline Competition Bureau- Pricing Policy Division

On September 20, 2005, Bell Atlantic New Zealand Holdings, Inc., sold Verizon Micronesian Telecommunications Corporation to a privately-held corporation, Pacific Telecom Inc. Upon the sale, Verizon Micronesian Telecommunications Corporation was renamed Micronesian Telecommunications Corporation "MTC". MTC currently adopts Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) Tariff FCC No. 14, Facilities For Interstate Access; Verizon Tariff FCC No. 20, Communications Services Tariff; and Verizon Tariff FCC No. 21, Special Construction. MTC proposes to issue its own tariff under the name Micronesian Telecommunications Corporation Tariff FCC No. 1, in accordance with the Commission's rules, without any substantive changes from the presently adopted tariffs. DSL Services in Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) Tariff FCC No. 20, Communications Services Tariff will be offered on a detariffed basis; and Verizon Tariff FCC No. 21, Special Construction will be incorporated into MTC Tariff FCC No. 1.

Application is hereby made by MTC for Special Permission to waive the requirements of Section 61.54(i)(2), 61.58, 61.59 and 61.74 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations in order to issue these tariffs. .

A waiver of 61.54(i)(2) is requested so that MTC will not have to use margin coding or footnotes to show text changes or moved material as required by the Commission's Rules. All such changes will be non-substantive changes which are incidental to narrowing the scope of these tariffs to Micronesian Telecommunications Corporation operating territory and changing the name. MTC will, however, use margin coding to show changes to material which will not have been in effect for 30 day from either tariff's proposed effective date. Subsequent changes to these tariffs will appropriately symbolized, except that MTC will not symbolize as reissued unchanged material during the first 30 days following the effective date of the new tariff publications(s). A sample of the index that will be provided to document the section numbering changes is provided in Attachment A to this filing.

A waiver of 61.58 is requested so that certain filings issued under Verizon Tariff FCC Nos. 14 and 21, but not incorporated into the new MTC Tariff FCC No. 1 may be reissued on not less than 1 day's notice for effect coincident with the proposed effective date of the new tariff. These are filings which might be issued after the issue date of the new tariff, but have an effective date before the effective date of the new tariff.

A waiver of Section 61.59 is requested so that filings can be made on the pages of these tariffs during the review period and for 30 days following their effect. This waiver would permit MTC to continue with its required filing activity.

To avoid redundancy and minimize the number of tariff pages, a waiver of 61.74 is requested in order to make references to other documents or tariffs. These references would be references only to MTC Tariff No. 1, and the nature of these references would be limited only to those identical services already contained in Verizon Tariffs FCC Nos. 14 and 20, for which special permission was previously obtained or not required. Sample tariff pages illustrating these references are provided in Attachment B to this filing.

The filing of this tariff will not result in any changes in regulations, rates or charges to any customer. No new material is being proposed. Blank tariff pages are being eliminated and pages, as well as subsections, are being renumbered within each section to eliminate dot pages and stranded section numbering. Where renumbering results in a change to an internal reference, that internal reference is being edited to match the new subsection numbering.

In accordance with Section 61.32, the original Application Letter and a credit card payment to the Federal Communications Commission in the amount of \$720.00 on F.C.C. Form 159 for the filing fee, have been submitted to a courier service for delivery to the lockbox located at the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as of the filed date reflected above

All correspondence and inquiries concerning this Application should be addressed to Larry Knecht at 670-682-2600, P.O. Box 500306, Saipan, MP 96950.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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