

**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 restructuring the existing Charge for a Change in Presubscription from two (2) separate nonrecurring charges into four (4) 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 (the PIC Order).

Currently, 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. With this transmittal, the nonrecurring Charge for a Change in Presubscription will also vary depending on whether the request to change Presubscription is submitted with or

without a request to change the intraLATA primary interexchange carrier (LPIC) on the same line and on the same order.

### **Reasons for Filing**

The Charge for Change is Presubscription is being restructured in order to comply with the requirements of paragraph 21 of the PIC 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.<sup>1</sup>

### **SECTION 3 - WORKPAPER INDEX**

Workpapers are not required with this filing.

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<sup>1</sup> The current safe harbor rate of \$5.00 is in effect until January 1, 2006. *See* In the Matter of Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charges, CC Docket No. 02-53, Order, DA 05-2713, (rel. Oct. 14, 2005).