

THE VERIZON TELEPHONE COMPANIES

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 1

CONTRACT TARIFF OPTION 33

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 11

CONTRACT TARIFF OPTION 36

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 order Special Access IntelliLight[®] Broadband Transport ("IBT") or Special Access multiplexed IntelliLight[®] Broadband Transport ("multiplexed IBT") in accordance with the requirements set forth in the Option. This option provides discounted monthly rates to the IBT or the multiplexed IBT rate elements. In order to subscribe to this option, (a) the IBT or the multiplexed IBT must be within a Phase I or Phase II Metropolitan Statistical Areas ("MSA") of Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 or Tariff F.C.C. No. 11; (b) must be ordered as a new service, an upgrade of service (e.g., from an OC3 to and OC12 IBT), or a renewal of the term plan of an existing IBT or multiplexed IBT whose commitment period is due to expire during the subscription period of this new Option. Additionally, the customer must meet the eligibility and other requirements set forth in the attached tariff pages.

This new Option is filed pursuant to Verizon receiving Pricing Flexibility relief in qualifying MSAs¹. The new Option is introduced as Contract Tariff Option 33 in Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 and Contract Tariff Option 36 in Tariff F.C.C. No. 11.

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

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.