

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. The nonrecurring Charge for a Change in Presubscription is being revised in order to differentiate between 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. The rates included in this transmittal are within the safe harbors described in paragraph 22 of 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).¹

¹ The Commission's orders require carriers to file tariffs with PIC change charge rates within the new safe harbors for effect no later than 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).

Reasons for Filing

The Charge for Change is Presubscription is being revised in order to comply with the safe harbor rates effective on January 1, 2006.

Basis of Ratemaking

Cost support is not required because the rates included in this transmittal are within the safe harbors described in paragraph 22 of the PIC Order.

SECTION 3 - WORKPAPER INDEX

Workpapers are not required with this filing.