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Application No. 151

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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S. W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) hereby apply for Special Permission for a waiver of Section 61.74 of the Commission's Rules.

Verizon intends to modify its Tariff F.C.C. No. 20, Communications Service, to:

1. Expand the access to Transparent LAN Service (TLS) Network-to-Network Interface Port Only Connections (NNIs) offered under Section 5, Part I, Section 5.3, to include Collocation Interconnection Service, subject to Section 19 of Tariff F.C.C. No. 1;
2. Expand the access to TLS NNIs offered under Section 5, Part I, Section 5.3, to include Expanded Interconnection Service, subject to Section 28 of Tariff F.C.C. No. 11;
3. Expand the access to TLS NNIs offered under Section 5, Part I, Section 5.3, to include Verizon Optical Networking service, subject to Section 7 of both Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1 and 11;
4. Expand the access to TLS NNIs offered under Section 5, Part II, Section 5.11, to include Expanded Interconnection Service, subject to Section 17 of Tariff F.C.C. No. 14;
5. Expand the access to TLS NNI offered under Section 5, Part II, Section 5.11, to include Verizon Optical Networking service, subject to Section 20 of Tariff F.C.C. No. 14.

Verizon also intends to modify its Verizon Optical Networking regulations to allow Verizon Optical Networking to be used to access TLS NNIs. Therefore, Verizon intends to cross-reference the regulations, rates and charges applicable to TLS in its Access Service tariffs. TLS regulations, rates and charges are found in Tariff F.C.C. No. 20, Communications Service, for all customers except those in the State of New Jersey, which are found in Tariff F.C.C. No. 1.

Verizon therefore requests special permission to waive the requirements of Section 61.74 of the Commission's Rules in order to make the appropriate tariff references for the above-mentioned reasons.

Illustrative tariff pages are included with this application.

This application and associated attachments are being filed electronically today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS).

Payment in the amount of \$720.00 has been electronically transmitted to the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the fee program procedures. The Form 159 is being transmitted electronically via ETFS.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 61.21(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules, the F.C.C. Registration Number (FRN) for Verizon is 0003-7085-00. Verizon is filing this application on behalf of issuing carriers with the following FRNs:

| <u>Tariff FCC No. 1</u> | <u>Tariff FCC No. 11</u> | <u>Tariff FCC No. 14</u> |
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| 0002-0112-78 | 0003-4694-42 | 0001-5209-80 |
| 0002-0732-03 | 0003-6289-71 | 0001-5364-24 |
| 0002-1092-13 | | 0001-5832-28 |
| 0002-1668-25 | | 0001-5832-44 |
| 0003-2717-98 | | 0001-6802-63 |
| 0003-2735-05 | | 0001-8248-04 |
| 0003-3166-92 | | 0001-8555-43 |
| | | 0001-9625-88 |
| | | 0004-3502-37 |
| | | 0004-3502-52 |
| | <u>Tariff F.C.C. No. 20</u> | |
| | 0001-5364-24 | 0002-1092-13 |
| | 0001-5832-44 | 0002-1668-25 |
| | 0001-6802-63 | 0003-2717-98 |
| | 0001-8248-04 | 0003-2735-05 |
| | 0001-8555-43 | 0003-4694-42 |
| | 0001-9625-88 | 0003-6289-71 |
| | 0002-0112-78 | 0004-1917-89 |
| | 0002-0732-03 | 0004-3502-37 |
| | | 0004-3502-52 |

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this application should be forwarded to Suzanne Carmel, Director, Federal Regulatory Advocacy via facsimile on (202) 336-7922 or by hand-delivery to 1300 I Street, NW, Suite 400 West, Washington, DC 20005.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Suzanne Carmel". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Attachments:

Illustrative Tariff Pages
Form 159