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Application No. 152

Marlene H. Dortch  
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 61.58 and 61.59 of the Commission's Rules.

On January 30, 2006, Verizon filed Transmittal No. 669 in order to introduce a new contract tariff option (Option) for customers who upgrade a minimum of two existing Special Access Optical Carrier (OC) 12 Verizon Dedicated SONET Ring (DSR) Services that are configured with non-enhanced nodes to the same number of new Special Access OC48 DSR Services that are configured with enhanced nodes in accordance with the requirements set forth under this new Option. The new contract tariff option was filed as Option 34 in Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 and Option 37 in Tariff F.C.C. No. 11. Transmittal No. 669 is scheduled to become effective February 14, 2006.

Verizon wishes to withdraw this new Option in both Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1 and 11. As a result, Verizon requests special permission to waive the requirements of Section 61.58 and 61.59 of the Commission's Rules in order to withdraw the material pending under Transmittal No. 669 prior to its scheduled effective date of February 14, 2006.

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 F.C.C. No. 1</u> | <u>Tariff F.C.C. No. 11</u> |
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| 0002-1092-13               | 0003-4694-42                |
| 0003-2717-98               | 0003-6289-71                |
| 0002-1668-25               |                             |
| 0003-3166-92               |                             |
| 0003-2735-05               |                             |
| 0002-0732-03               |                             |
| 0002-0112-78               |                             |

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.



Attachments:

Illustrative Tariff Pages  
Form 159