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Application No. 154

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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 introduce a new Contract Tariff Option in its Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1 and 11, Access Service. The new Contract Tariff Option will provide discounted rates for customers who upgrade a minimum of two existing Special Access Optical Carrier (OC) 12 Verizon Dedicated SONET Ring (DSR) Services to new Special Access OC48 DSR Services. At least one of the new OC48 DSR Services must be located within the Boston MA – New Hampshire Metropolitan Statistical Area ("MSA") of Verizon's Tariff F.C.C. No. 11 and at least one must be located within the New York NY MSA of Verizon's Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Tariff F.C.C. No. 11, or jointly provided under both tariffs.

Verizon therefore requests special permission to waive the requirements of Section 61.74 of the Commission's Rules in order to allow each tariff to reference the other tariff when describing the MSAs in which the new OC48 DSR Services must be ordered.

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>
0002-0112-78	0003-4694-42
0002-0732-03	0003-6289-71
0002-1092-13	
0002-1668-25	
0003-2717-98	
0003-2735-05	
0003-3166-92	

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 for Tariff F.C.C. No. 1
- Illustrative Tariff Pages for Tariff F.C.C. No. 11
- Form 159