

THE VERIZON TELEPHONE COMPANIES

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 1

CONTRACT TARIFF OPTION 35

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 11

CONTRACT TARIFF OPTION 38

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 14

CONTRACT TARIFF OPTION 18

DESCRIPTION

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The Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) are submitting tariff pages to introduce a new Contract Tariff Option (Option) in its Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1, 11, and 14 that provides discounted monthly rates to customers who order a minimum of six Special Access Verizon Dedicated SONET Rings in partial ring or full ring configurations (new DSRs). The new DSRs may be newly installed services or may be other Special Access SONET, purchased under Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1, 11, and 14, or under any combination of the three tariffs (existing SONET services), that are converted or upgraded to new DSRs. The new DSRs must be located within a Phase I or Phase II Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA) of Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1, 11, and 14. Additionally, the customer must meet the eligibility and other requirements set forth in the attached tariff pages.

This new Option is introduced pursuant to Verizon receiving Pricing Flexibility relief in qualifying MSAs¹. The new Option is introduced as Contract Tariff Option 35 in Verizon's Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Contract Tariff Option 38 in Tariff F.C.C. No. 11, and Contract Tariff Option 18 in Tariff F.C.C. No. 14.

The attached tariff pages provide a complete description of the eligibility criteria, the service periods, service area, and the other 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.