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Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by the Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) and bearing Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1 and 11, Access Service, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. This material, filed on fifteen days' notice and scheduled to become effective March 3, 2006, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

Tariff F.C.C. No.

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Check Sheet Revision No.

326th Revised Page 1

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265th Revised Page 1

16th Revised Page 17

With this filing, Verizon is modifying its collocation regulations for Partial Ring IntelliLight Optical Transport Service (IOTS). Currently, tariff regulations require the collocation of "transmission equipment" (e.g., multiplexing equipment). Because of the manner in which the facilities used in providing Partial Ring IOTS operate, placing "transmission equipment"

in the IOTS ring at a location in or near the Verizon central office where interconnection will take place will disrupt the operation of IOTS. Accordingly, for Partial Ring IOTS, it is not possible to use "transmission equipment" in the collocation arrangement and have the service operate properly. Therefore, with this filing, Verizon is limiting the collocation equipment to be used in connection with Partial Ring IOTS Service to appropriate forms of fiber optic cross connect equipment.

Supporting material under Section 61.49 is not required with this filing.

This transmittal letter 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 over 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 transmittal 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>
0002-1092-13	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 transmittal 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:

Revised Tariff Pages
Form 159