

THE VERIZON TELEPHONE COMPANIES

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 1

CONTRACT TARIFF OPTION 36

TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 11

CONTRACT TARIFF OPTION 39

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 and 11 for customers who upgrade a minimum of two (2) existing Special Access Optical Carrier ("OC")¹² Verizon Dedicated SONET Ring ("DSR") Services that are configured with nodes that are not enhanced to the same number of new Special Access OC48 DSR Services that are configured with nodes that are enhanced in accordance with the requirements set forth under this new Option. This Option provides discounted monthly rates for certain rate elements of the new OC48 DSRs.

In order to subscribe to this option, a minimum of two (2) new OC48 DSR Service must be ordered with at least one DSR being located within the Boston MA-NH Metropolitan Statistical Area ("MSA") of Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 and at least one DSR being located within the New York NY MSA of Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Tariff F.C.C. No. 11, or jointly provided under both tariffs. Additionally, the customer must meet the eligibility and other requirements set forth in the attached tariff pages.

This new Option is filed pursuant to Verizon receiving Pricing Flexibility relief in qualifying MSAs¹. The new Option is introduced as Contract Tariff Option 36 in Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 and Contract Tariff Option 39 in Tariff F.C.C. No. 11.

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