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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. No. 1, 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 May 13, 2006, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

Tariff F.C.C. No.

1

Check Sheet Revision No.

337th Revised Page 1

5th Revised Page 16.2.1

With this transmittal, Verizon is submitting tariff pages to introduce a new Contract Tariff Option (New Option) in its Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. This New Option provides a discount to certain monthly recurring rate elements of Special Access Verizon Dedicated SONET Ring (DSR) service when a customer subscribes to this New Option and orders an upgrade of Optical Carrier 3 (OC3), Optical Carrier 12 (OC12), or Optical Carrier 48 (OC48) DSR to a new Optical Carrier 192 (OC192) DSR in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the New Option. This New Option is filed pursuant to Verizon receiving Pricing Flexibility relief for Special Access Services in qualifying Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

Supporting material as specified under Sections 61.49 of the Commissions Rules is not required with this filing. However, a description of the new contract tariff option is attached to this filing.

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:

Tariff F.C.C. No. 1

0002-0112-78

0002-0732-03

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Suzanne Carmel". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Suzanne" and last name "Carmel" clearly distinguishable.

Attachments:

Revised Tariff Pages

Description

Form 159