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**This material is filed on 15 days'**  
**notice under Section 204(a)(3)**  
**of the Communications Act**

Transmittal No. 707

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S. W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material issued by the Verizon Telephone Companies<sup>1</sup> (Verizon) and bearing Tariff FCC No. 1, 11, and 16 Access Service, and FCC No. 14, Facilities for Interstate 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 25, 2006, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

<u>Tariff FCC No.</u>	<u>Check Sheet Revision No.</u>
1	340th Revised Page 1 48th Revised Page 9
11	280th Revised Page 1 13th Revised Page 20 54th Revised Page 21

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1. The Verizon Telephone Companies include Verizon Delaware Inc.; Verizon Maryland Inc.; Verizon New England Inc.; Verizon New Jersey Inc.; Verizon New York Inc.; Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.; Verizon Virginia Inc.; Verizon Washington, D.C. Inc.; and Verizon West Virginia Inc. These companies will now be referred to as Verizon-East. Verizon East is comprised of the former Bell Atlantic-North (NYNEX) and Bell Atlantic-South. The Verizon Telephone Companies also include Contel of the South Inc., Verizon California Inc., Verizon Florida Inc., Verizon North Inc., Verizon Northwest Inc., Verizon South Inc., Verizon Southwest Inc., Verizon West Coast Inc. These companies will be referred to as Verizon West. Verizon West is comprised of the former GTE Telephone Operating Telephone Companies (GTOC) and GTE System Telephone Companies (GSTC).

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14	239th Revised Page 1 15th Revised Page 3.1 57th Revised Page 4
16	154th Revised Page 1 23rd Revised Page 5

With this transmittal, Verizon is increasing certain Special Access service rates. This filing provides the necessary inputs and documentation to calculate the new Price Cap Indices. In addition, Verizon is re-submitting its May 1, 2006 Shortform Tariff Review Plan as the API and SBIs changed due to the rate changes contained in this filing.

Support information as specified in Section 61.49 of the Commission's Rules is included with this filing. Customer notification, required in Section 61.58 of the Commission's Rules, was provided via publication of an advertisement in the Marketplace section of USA Today.

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 FCC No. 1</u>	<u>Tariff FCC No. 11</u>	<u>Tariff FCC No. 14</u>	<u>Tariff FCC No. 16</u>
0002-0112-78	0003-4694-42	0004-3502-37	0001-5364-24
0002-0732-03	0003-6289-71	0001-5364-24	0001-5832-44
0002-1092-13		0001-8248-04	0001-6802-63
0002-1668-25		0001-5832-44	0001-9625-88
0003-2717-98		0001-5832-28	0004-3502-37
0003-2735-05		0001-9625-88	
0003-3166-92		0001-6802-63	
		0001-8555-43	

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this application should be forwarded to Amy Kavelman, 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 "Amy Kavelman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Attachments:

Revised Tariff Pages  
Supporting Information  
Form 159

Copies of Shortform TRP to:

Raj Kanan, Pricing Policy Division  
Marlene Dortch, Secretary  
Qualex International