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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S. W.
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Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by the Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) and bearing Tariff FCC Nos. 4, 5, 12 and 15, Long Distance Message Telecommunications 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 30, 2006, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

<u>Tariff FCC No.</u>	<u>Check Sheet Revision No.</u>
4	25th Revised Page 1
5	17th Revised Page 1
12	15th Revised Page 1 14th Revised Page 2
15	15th Revised Page 1

With this filing, Verizon is proposing the following revisions to Interstate IntraLATA Service, Business Generic Optional Calling Plans, Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for business:

- 1) In FCC No. 4, the month-to-month rate for the District of Columbia and Virginia will be changed.
- 2) In FCC No. 5, the month-to-month rate for Pennsylvania will be changed.
- 3) In FCC No. 12, the month-to-month per line rate for the jurisdiction of the tariff will be changed. Also as a cleanup item, the 1-year term commitment for New Jersey is being removed. New Jersey has no LATAs that cross state boundaries, so the filing of this rate for New Jersey is not required in the Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) tariff.
- 4) In FCC No. 15, the month-to-month rate for Virginia will be changed. The state of Texas will be added to both month-to-month and 1-year term commitment. However, Texas does not have customers currently utilizing this service, therefore there is no usage available to determine the appropriate rate for the service. The rate for the service will be adjusted as customers subscribe to the service. Also as a cleanup item, the List of LATAs and Rate Centers for Texas will be changed to reflect the current ownership of the exchanges.

Supporting material as described under Section 61.49 of Commission's Rules is not required with 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 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 FCC No. 4</u>	<u>Tariff F.C.C. No. 5</u>	<u>Tariff F.C.C. No. 12</u>	<u>Tariff F.C.C. No. 15</u>
0002-1092-13, 0002-1668-25, 0002-0732-03, 0002-0112-78	0003-2717-98, 0003-2735-05	0003-4694-42	0004-3502-37, 0001-5364-24, 0001-8248-04, 0001-5832-44, 0001-9625-88, 0001-6802-63

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this transmittal 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
Form 159