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Application No. 160

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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) hereby apply for Special Permission for a waiver of Section 61.74 of the Commission's Rules.

Verizon intends to introduce an optional National Service Level Agreement plan in its Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1, 11 and 16, Access Service; and Tariff F.C.C. No. 14, Facilities for Interstate Access. The new National Service Level Agreement plan (National SLA plan) will provide billing credits for subscribing customers whose qualifying services are eligible for credits as a result of either missed provisioning due dates or service interruptions.

Since the new plan is national, each tariff will reference each of the other tariffs for the purpose of defining the scope of the National SLA plan. Verizon therefore requests special permission to waive the requirements of Section 61.74 of the Commission's Rules in order to allow each tariff to reference the other tariffs.

Illustrative tariff pages are included with this application.

This application 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 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 F.C.C. No. 1</u>	<u>Tariff F.C.C. No. 11</u>	<u>Tariff F.C.C. 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.



Attachments:

- Illustrative Tariff Pages for Tariff F.C.C. No. 1
- Illustrative Tariff Pages for Tariff F.C.C. No. 11
- Illustrative Tariff Pages for Tariff F.C.C. No. 14
- Illustrative Tariff Pages for Tariff F.C.C. No. 16
- Form 159