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

Transmittal No. 724

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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 No. 21, Special Construction, 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 August 18, 2006, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

Tariff FCC No.  
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Check Sheet Revision No.  
97th Revised Page 1  
61st Revised Page 3  
49th Revised Page 3.1  
91st Revised Page 4

With this filing Verizon is providing for Special Construction of facilities to provision tariffed services in Tariff FCC No. 21 for: ME - Central Maine Medical; MA - St. Mary's Credit Union; NJ - Level 3 Communications, Bancroft NeuroHealth; MD - T-Mobile; WA - PacBell; VA - Trader Publishing, Verizon Wireless; TX - MetroPCS of TX; IL - SprintCom, Inc.; OH - AT&T.

Supporting material as specified under Section 61.38 of the Commission's Rules is included with this filing.

This transmittal letter 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 FCC 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. 21</u>	0004-3502-37
0002-1092-13	0001-5364-24
0003-2717-98	0001-8248-04
0002-1668-25	0001-5832-44
0003-3166-92	0001-5832-28
0003-2735-05	0001-9625-88
0002-0732-03	0001-6802-63
0002-0112-78	
0003-4694-42	
0003-6289-71	

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.



Attachments:  
Revised Tariff Pages  
Cost Support  
Form 159