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

Transmittal No. 729

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Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

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

<u>Tariff FCC No.</u>	<u>Check Sheet Revision No.</u>
1	350th Revised Page 1 11th Revised Page 4 30th Revised Page 6
11	288th Revised Page 1 35th Revised Page 6 32nd Revised Page 19
14	244th Revised Page 1 45th Revised Page 2
16	160th Revised Page 1 19th Revised Page 3 22nd Revised Page 4

With this filing, Verizon is making the following changes to SS7 Message Waiting Indicator (SS7 MWI) Signaling Service.

- (1) Verizon is modifying the application of the monthly recurring charge in Tariff FCC Nos. 1, 11, 14, and 16 as a price cap restructure under Section 61.3(l) of the Commission's rules.

Support information as specified in Section 61.49 of the Commission's Rules is included with this filing.

- (2) Verizon is changing the rate for the service in Tariff FCC No. 14.

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A supporting document, Description and Justification, explaining the changes being made is attached.

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 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) 515-2587 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  
D&J  
Tariff Review Plan Documents  
Form 159