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Application No. 164

Marlene H. Dortch  
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 plans to introduce a new contract tariff option in its Access Service Tariffs F.C.C. Nos. 1 and 11. The new contract tariff option provides discounted monthly rates to customers who commit to convert all of their 1.544 Mbps (DS1) and 44.736 (DS3) Unbundled Network Elements (UNEs) that were previously purchased from the Telephone Company to Special Access Services purchased under Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1 and 11. The discounted rates will apply to the customer's purchase of such Special Access DS1 and DS3 circuits in those Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) where Verizon has achieved Phase I or Phase II pricing relief. A customer subscribing to this new contract tariff option must convert all of its DS1 and DS3 UNEs in MSAs that are within some or all of operating territories for both Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1 and 11.

Since the new contract tariff option encompasses operating territories of both Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1 and 11, each tariff will reference each of the other tariff for the purpose of defining the eligibility criteria for subscription to the new contract tariff option, the contract tariff option number in the other tariff, the serving area of the new contract tariff option, and the application of rates to services subscribed to the new contract tariff option.

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 tariff for the reasons stated above.

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>
0002-0112-78	0003-4694-42
0002-0732-03	0003-6289-71
0002-1092-13	
0002-1668-25	
0003-2717-98	
0003-2735-05	
0003-3166-92	

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  
Form 159