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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material issued by the Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) and bearing Tariff FCC No. 19, Competitive 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 October 18, 2006, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

Tariff FCC No.
19

Check Sheet Revision No.
3rd Revised Page 1
2nd Revised Page 2

With this filing, Verizon is complying with Federal Communications Commission Docket Number 96-262, Access Change Reform; Reform of Access Changes Imposed by Competitive Local Exchange Carriers, Eighth Report and Order and Fifth Order on Reconsideration effective May 14, 2004. To comply with this Order, Verizon will be changing its near out of franchise switched access rates to correspond to the recently updated annual filings by Southwestern Bell (FCC No. 73) in Texas and Pacific Bell (FCC No. 1) in California.

Supporting material as specified under Sections 61.3 of the Commissions Rules is not required 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:

Tariff FCC No. 19
0001-5364-24
0001-5832-44
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