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Application No. 166

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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S. W.
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Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) 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 (Option) in its Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 (FCC 1) and Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 11 (FCC 11). This new Option will provide a customer with Billing Credits on its Facilities Management Service (FMS) rate elements when the customer maintains a minimum number of FMS Transport Miles and satisfies other specific eligibility criteria as set forth in this Option. To describe the terms, conditions, and eligibility requirements for this new Option, FCC 1 and FCC 11 must refer to each other and to Verizon's Tariffs F.C.C. No. 14 (FCC 14), Facilities for Interstate Access, and No. 16 (FCC 16), Access Service.

Verizon, therefore, requests special permission to waive the requirements of Section 61.74 of the Commission's Rules in order to allow FCC 1 and FCC 11 to reference each other and to reference FCC 14 and FCC 16 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 \$775.00 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>
0002-1092-13	0003-4694-42
0003-2717-98	0003-6289-71
0002-1668-25	
0003-3166-92	
0003-2735-05	
0002-0732-03	
0002-0112-78	

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 Tariffs F.C.C. No. 1 and No. 11
Form 159