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Application No. 169

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 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 (Option) in its Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 (FCC1), Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 11 (FCC11), and Facilities for Interstate Access Tariff F.C.C. No. 14 (FCC14). This new Option will provide a customer with credits (Credits) on certain Special Access Service rate elements and other benefits when the customer (i) maintains a minimum of total billed revenue as measured across the operating territories of FCC1, FCC11, FCC14, and Verizon's Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 16 (FCC16); and (ii) satisfies other specific eligibility criteria as set forth in this Option. To describe the terms, conditions, and eligibility requirements for this new Option, FCC1, FCC11 and FCC14 must refer to each other and must reference FCC16 for the following purposes.

- ❖ To require that a customer must subscribe to Option 47 of FCC1, Option 48 of FCC11 and Option 22 of FCC14 in order to be eligible for the Credits and other benefits earned under this new Option.
- ❖ To specify the services contained in each of such tariffs to which the terms and conditions of this new Option will apply.
- ❖ To define the Serving Area of this new Option that includes the Metropolitan Statistical Areas of FCC1, FCC11 and FCC14 where Verizon has achieved Phase I or Phase II pricing flexibility.
- ❖ To define the operating territories of FCC1 and FCC11 as the operating territories where the customer can earn DS3 Credits under this new Option.

- ❖ To establish a limitation on the number of grooms that a customer can order, without penalty, within the operating territories of FCC1, FCC11, FCC14 and FCC16.

Verizon, therefore, requests special permission to waive the requirements of Section 61.74 of the Commission's Rules in order to allow FCC1, FCC11 and FCC14 to reference each other and to reference FCC16 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>	<u>Tariff F.C.C. No. 14</u>
0002-0112-78	0003-4694-42	0001-5364-24
0002-0732-03	0003-6289-71	0001-5832-28
0002-1092-13		0001-5832-44
0002-1668-25		0001-6802-63
0003-2717-98		0001-8248-04
0003-2735-05		0001-8555-43
0003-3166-92		0001-9625-88
		0004-3502-37

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. Nos. 1, 11 and 14
Form 159