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Application No. 171

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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 61.58 and 61.59 of the Commission's Rules.

On July 18, 2007, Verizon filed Transmittal No. 828, which introduced regulations to support the ongoing reliability of Verizon's SS7 network. Based upon discussions with the Commission staff, Verizon wishes to withdraw the tariff material filed under Tariff FCC Nos. 1, 11, 14 and 16.

A waiver of Section 61.59 is necessary in order to make changes to material not yet in effect, and a waiver of Section 61.58 is necessary to file on less than statutory notice.

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 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>
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	
<u>Tariff FCC No. 14</u>	<u>Tariff FCC No. 16</u>
0001-5364-24	0001-5364-24
0001-5832-28	0001-5832-44
0001-5832-44	0001-6802-63
0001-6802-63	0001-9625-88
0001-8248-04	0004-3502-37
0001-8555-43	
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
Form 159