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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Ms. Renee J. Jenkins
Director of Administration
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street, 10th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

RE: Verizon Business Services: Tariff No. 1
Introduction of Verizon Business Services III

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services ("Verizon Business") is filing with your office an original and ten (10) copies of revisions to its P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 1.

Verizon Business proposes the following revisions and respectfully requests an effective date of November 1, 2007.

- Introduction of Verizon Business Services III. Verizon Business Services III provides a service for single or multi-location companies using switched, dedicated and card origination, and switched and dedicated termination. The Service is provided in conjunction with interstate Verizon Business Service III service and is available only to customers subscribing to interstate Verizon Business Services III and Product Packages Guide Type 22 or 23 as provided in the Company's "Service Publication and Price Guide" located on the Company's Internet website.
- Introduction of Verizon Business Services III rates under U.S. Private Line.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please call me at (312) 260-3245 or send me an email at shannon.brown@verizonbusiness.com.

Respectively submitted,

Shannon L. Brown

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Tariff Manager
Verizon Business

Enclosure

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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

(Effective: 09/19/2007)

(Pursuant to Case No. 06-1345-TP-ORD)

In the Matter of the Application of MCI Communications
Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services
to make revisions to its tariff.

TRF Docket No. 90- 6166

Case No. - - - **TP** - - -

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leave the "Case No" fields BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services

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Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No [Note: Waivers may toll any automatic timeframe.]

Section I – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:11-6 OAC – Part I – Please indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below. CMRS providers: Please see the bottom of Section II.

NOTES: (1) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(2) Information regarding the number of copies required by the Commission may be obtained from the Commission's web site at www.puco.ohio.gov under the docketing information system section, by calling the docketing division at 614-466-4095, or by visiting the docketing division at the offices of the Commission.

| Carrier Type <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below) | <input type="checkbox"/> ILEC | <input type="checkbox"/> CLEC | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CTS | <input type="checkbox"/> AOS/IOS |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Tier 1 Regulatory Treatment | | | | |
| Change Rates within approved Range | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice) | | |
| New Service, expanded local calling area, | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice) | | |
| Change Terms and Conditions, Introduce non-recurring service charges | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days) | | |
| Introduce or Increase Late Payment or Returned Check Charge | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days) | | |
| Business Contract | <input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice) | | |
| Withdrawal | <input type="checkbox"/> ATW 1-6-12(A) (Non-Auto) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATW 1-6-12(A) (Auto 30 days) | | |
| Raise the Ceiling of a Rate | Not Applicable | <input type="checkbox"/> SLF 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days) | | |
| Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment | | | | |
| Residential - Introduce non-recurring service charges | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice) | | |
| Residential - Introduce New Tariffed Tier 2 Service(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice) | |
| Residential - Change Rates, Terms and Conditions, Promotions, or Withdrawal | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice) | |
| Residential - Tier 2 Service Contracts | <input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice) | |
| Commercial (Business) Contracts | Not Filed | Not Filed | Not Filed | |
| Business Services (see "Other" below) | Detariffed | Detariffed | Detariffed X | |
| Residential & Business Toll Services (see "Other" below) | Detariffed | Detariffed | Detariffed | |

Section I – Part II – Certificate Status and Procedural

| Certificate Status | ILEC | CLEC | CTS | AOS/IOS |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Certification (See Supplemental ACE form) | | <input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days) |
| Add Exchanges to Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-09(C) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> AAC 1-6-10(F) (0 day Notice) | CLECs must attach a current CLEC Exchange Listing Form | |
| Abandon all Services - With Customers | <input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(A) (Non-Auto) | <input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(A) (Auto 90 day) | <input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day) | <input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day) |
| Abandon all Services - Without Customers | | <input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(A) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day) | <input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day) |
| Change of Official Name | <input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice) |
| Change in Ownership | <input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice) |
| Merger | <input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice) |
| Transfer a Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice) |
| Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business | <input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice) |
| Procedural | | | | |
| Designation of Process Agent(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice) |

All Section I applications that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits. Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s).

| Exhibit | Description: |
|---------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| A | The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s) |
| B | The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin. |
| C | A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected. |
| D | A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s). |

Section II – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 95-845-TP-COI), CMRS and Other

| <u>Carrier to Carrier</u> | ILEC | CLEC | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> NAG (Auto 90 day) | <input type="checkbox"/> NAG (Auto 90 day) | | |
| Request for Arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> ARB (Non-Auto) | <input type="checkbox"/> ARB (Non-Auto) | | |
| Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs, | | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA (Auto 30 day) | | |
| Introduce or change access service pursuant to 07-464-TP-COI | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA (Auto 30 day) | | | |
| Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification | <input type="checkbox"/> UNC (Non-Auto) | <input type="checkbox"/> UNC (Non-Auto) | | |
| Pole attachment changes in terms and conditions and price changes. | <input type="checkbox"/> UNC (Non-Auto) | <input type="checkbox"/> UNC (Non-Auto) | | |
| <u>CMRS Providers</u> See 4901:1-6-15 | <input type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations] (0 day) | | <input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or Amendment] (Auto 90 days) | |
| <u>Other*</u> (explain) <u>Introduction of Verizon Business Services III; and introduction of Verizon Business Services III rates under U.S. Private Line.</u> | | | | |

***NOTE:** During the interim period between the effective date of the rules and an Applicant's Detariffing Filing, changes to existing business Tier 2 and all toll services, including the addition of new business Tier 2 and all new toll services, will be processed as 0-day TRF filings, and briefly described in the "Other" section above.

Section III. – Attestation

Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.

AFFIDAVIT

Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

(Name)

I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-5 OAC for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (Date) 10/29/07 at (Location) 205 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60601

*(Signature and Title)

Shannon L. Brown

(Date)

10/29/07

(Tariff Manager)

- This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.

VERIFICATION

I, Shannon L. Brown

verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Application Form for Routine Proceedings provided by the Commission and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

*(Signature and Title)

Shannon L. Brown

(Tariff Manager)

(Date)

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*Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.

Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attention: Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793**

Or

Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR

EXHIBIT A

SECTION 5 - INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES (Cont'd)

5.3 Other Service Arrangements (Cont'd)

5.3.16 U.S. Private Line (Cont.)¹

5.3.16.1 Verizon Business Services U.S. Private Line Service (Cont.)

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5.3.16.1.2 Service Level Agreements

| <u>Performance</u> | <u>Standard</u> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Service Availability | |
| Type 1 On-net: | 100.00% |
| Type 2 or 3 Off-net: | 99.8% |
| Mean Time to Repair (MTTR) | |
| Type 1 On-net End-to-end: | 2 hours |
| Type 2 or 3 Off-net End-to-end: | 4 hours |
| Service Installation: | 45 days |

5.3.16.1.3 Rates and Charges

5.3.16.1.3.1 Monthly Recurring Charges: The monthly Inter Office channel (IOC) charge for the service includes a fixed and a per mile charge. Fixed and per mile charges are channel bandwidth and mileage sensitive. Mileage measurements for the IOC are based on the Vertical and Horizontal (V&H) miles between the Carrier's Points of Presence.

5.3.16.1.3.1.1 Monthly recurring charges apply to Verizon Business Services I (VBSI) Customers:¹ See Price List. C

5.3.16.1.3.1.2 The following monthly recurring charges apply to Verizon Business Services II (VBSII) Customers: See Price List. C

5.3.16.1.3.2 Reconnection Charge: A non-recurring charge applies per line presubscribed to the Company, excluding payphones, and per Company-provided authorization code which the Company unblocks following Calling Blocking. See Price List.

5.3.16.1.3.3 Per-circuit Administrative Change, Cancellation, Expedite Order and Physical Change Charges: See Price List.

5.3.16.1.3.4 Installation: Per-circuit installation charge applies. See Price List.

¹Effective October 1, 2005, U.S. Private Line will no longer be available to customers subscribed to Verizon Business Services I (VBSI).

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EXHIBIT B

SECTION 5 - INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES (Cont'd)

5.3 Other Service Arrangements (Cont'd)

5.3.16 U.S. Private Line (Cont'd)¹

5.3.16.1 Verizon Business Services U.S. Private Line Service (Cont'd)

5.3.16.1.1 General Description (Cont'd)

Verizon Business Services III (VBSIII) Customers are eligible for the VBSIII Pricing Plan upon subscription to service under Product Packages Guide Type 22 or 23 as described in the Guide found at www.verizonbusiness.com/publications/service_guide.

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5.3.16.1.2 Service Level Agreements

| <u>Performance</u> | <u>Standard</u> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Service Availability | |
| Type 1 On-net: | 100.00% |
| Type 2 or 3 Off-net: | 99.8% |
| Mean Time to Repair (MTTR) | |
| Type 1 On-net End-to-end: | 2 hours |
| Type 2 or 3 Off-net End-to-end: | 4 hours |
| Service Installation: | 45 days |

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See Price List.

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5.3.16.1.3.1.3 The following monthly recurring charges apply to Verizon Business Services III (VBSIII) Customers: See Price List.

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5.3.16.1.3.2 Reconnection Charge: A non-recurring charge applies per line presubscribed to the Company, excluding payphones, and per Company-provided authorization code which the Company unblocks following Calling Blocking. See Price List.

5.3.16.1.3.3 Per-circuit Administrative Change, Cancellation, Expedite Order and Physical Change Charges: See Price List.

5.3.16.1.3.4 Installation: Per-circuit installation charge applies. See Price List.

¹Effective October 1, 2005, U.S. Private Line will no longer be available to customers subscribed to Verizon Business Services I (VBSI).

SECTION 5 - INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES (Cont'd)

5.3 Other Service Arrangements (Cont'd)

5.3.23 Verizon Business Services III

Verizon Business Services III is an outbound, customized telecommunications service that may include an inbound service option using Business Line/WATS or Dedicated Access Line terminations and/or a virtual private network. Verizon Business Services III provides a service for single or multi-location companies using switched, dedicated and card origination, and switched and dedicated termination.

Except as otherwise specified, all domestic Verizon Business Services III calls are subject to an 18-second minimum initial period and rounding to the next higher 6-second increment, except for Operator Assisted calls, which are subject to a 60-second initial period and rounding to the next 60-second increment. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded to the nearest whole cent.

The rules and regulations governing the provision of service for toll free (inbound) service are identical to those for Toll-Free Service as filed in this tariff except where otherwise specified.

This tariff is being offered to customers that have a requirement to make intrastate calls. Intrastate service is provided in conjunction with interstate Verizon Business Service III service and is available only to customers subscribing to interstate Verizon Business Services III and Product Packages Guide Type 22 or 23 as provided in the Company's "Service Publication and Price Guide" (The Guide) located on the Company's Internet site at www.verizonbusiness.com/publications/service_guide; (Companion Interstate Service).

5.2.23.1 Definitions

The following definitions will apply for all usage rates:

Local Network Connection: A switched connection between a customer premises and a Verizon Business Point of Presence which is provided by Verizon Business or a Verizon Business affiliate.

Dedicated: A non-switched connection between a customer premises and a Verizon Business Point of Presence.

Switched: A switched connection between a customer premises and a Verizon Business Point of Presence which is not provided by Verizon Business or a Verizon Business affiliate.

Card: Call origination using a Verizon Business Services III Card.

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SECTION 5 - INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES (Cont'd)

5.3 Other Service Arrangements (Cont'd)

5.3.23 Verizon Business Services III (Cont'd)

5.2.23.2 Usage

5.2.23.2.1 Outbound Rates:

Standard Rates: Per-minute rates will apply to Verizon Business Services III usage. Usage charges are based on origination type. See Price List.

Alternative Rates: Per-minute rates will apply to Verizon Business Services III usage, in lieu of all other rates, in response to competitive marketplace conditions. To be eligible for these rates, Customer must: 1) demonstrate to the Company's reasonable satisfaction that it will accept another company's offer in the absence of any further inducement, and 2) commit to a new minimum term of service that equals or exceeds 1 year with an Annual Volume Commitment of at least \$6,000. Usage charges are based on origination and termination type. See Price List.

5.2.23.2.2 Inbound Rates:

Standard Rates: Per-minute rates will apply to Verizon Business Services III usage. Usage charges are based on termination type. See Price List.

Alternative Rates: Per-minute rates will apply to Verizon Business Services III usage, in lieu of all other rates, in response to competitive marketplace conditions. To be eligible for these rates, Customer must: 1) demonstrate to the Company's reasonable satisfaction that it will accept another company's offer in the absence of any further inducement, and 2) commit to a new minimum term of service that equals or exceeds 1 year with an Annual Volume Commitment of at least \$6,000. Usage charges are based on origination and termination type. See Price List.

5.2.23.2.3 Rates for Operator Services: For intrastate calls, the usage rates and surcharges in Section 10-10.3(B) will apply, subject to the provisions set forth in Section 6-6.2.

5.2.23.2.4 Directory Assistance

Standard Directory Assistance: An undiscounted charge per call will be applied to each call requesting Directory Assistance, subject to the provisions set forth in Section 6-6.1.

Alternative Directory Assistance: The following Alternative Directory Assistance charge will apply, in lieu of all other rates, in response to competitive marketplace conditions. To be eligible for this rate, customer must meet the Alternative Rates requirements as described above in Section 5-5.2.23.2.1.

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SECTION 5 - INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES (Cont'd)

5.3 Other Service Arrangements (Cont'd)

5.3.23 Verizon Business Services III (Cont'd)

5.2.23.2 Usage (Cont'd)

5.2.23.2.5 Verizon Business Services III Card Access: Verizon Business Services III Access (via a Verizon Business Services III Card) may originate from any touch-tone phone via a toll free number. Usage charges as indicated above in Section 5-5.2.23.2.1 will apply.

Standard Card Surcharge: A per call surcharge will apply to each Verizon Business Services III Card call, other than calls to Directory Assistance.

Alternative Card Surcharge: The following Alternative Card Surcharge will apply, in lieu of all other rates, in response to competitive marketplace conditions. To be eligible for this rate, customer must meet the Alternative Rates requirements as described above in Section 5-5.2.23.2.1.

5.2.23.2.6 Verizon Business Services III Toll Free Remote Access: Allows access to the customer's Verizon Business Services III network via a customer-specific toll free number from anywhere in the U.S. This feature is available for calling within the customer's private network, with both 7- and 10-digit dialing plans, via switched access only. This feature is not available via Verizon Business Services III Card Access.

5.2.23.3 Verizon Business Services III Term Plan: The Verizon Business Services III Term Plan is a term plan, in lieu of all other tariffed term plans. Customers who subscribe to Verizon Business Services III through the Verizon Business Services III Term Plan are subject to the terms and conditions outlined for Verizon Business Service III in the Company's "Service Publication and Price Guide" located on the Company's Internet site at www.verizonbusiness.com/publications/service_guide, except for the discount on eligible intrastate charges as defined below.

Eligible intrastate charges is the customers total intrastate usage of the following, after the application of promotional and other discounts: intrastate inbound and outbound usage and Verizon Business Services III Card, Verizon Business Services III Remote Access (including surcharges). Charges for the following are not included as eligible intrastate charges and will not receive Verizon Business Services III Term Plan Discounts: Directory Assistance usage and surcharges and Operator Assisted usage and surcharges.

Term Commitment/Discounts: The following discounts will apply to the eligible intrastate charges based on the customers term commitment.

| <u>Term Commitment</u> | <u>Discount</u> |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Year | 3.00% |
| 2 Year | 6.00% |
| 3 Year | 9.00% |
| 4 Year | 9.00% |
| 5 Year | 9.00% |

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SECTION 5 - INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES (Cont'd)

5.3 Other Service Arrangements (Cont'd)

5.3.23 Verizon Business Services III (Cont'd)

5.2.23.4 Verizon Business Services III Optional Calling Plan I

To receive the benefits of Verizon Business Services III Option Calling Plan I, Customer must demonstrate to Verizon reasonable satisfaction that it will accept a competitor's offer of service in place of Verizon Business Services III if it does not receive the benefits of this plan. Customer may not receive any other rates, discounts or other benefits applicable to Verizon Business Services III.

Outbound per minute rates will apply. See Price List.

Inbound per minute rates will apply. See Price List.

5.2.23.5 Verizon Business Services III Local and Long Distance

Eligibility: To be eligible for this plan, customers:

- must designate a Company affiliate as its exchange service carrier and the Company both as its interexchange service carrier for interstate and intrastate calling and as its carrier for intraLATA toll calling;
- must subscribe to the Verizon Business Services III Local and Long Distance Service as described in the Company's "Service Publication and Price Guide" (The Guide) located on the Company's Internet site at www.verizonbusiness.com/publications/service_guide; ("Companion Interstate Service") and to certain exchange service as described in the appropriate Company-affiliate exchange service tariff ("Companion Local Service") concurrent with enrollment in this plan; and
- must subscribe to service under Product Packages Guide Type 22 or 23 as described in The Guide.

Definitions: For the purposes of this plan, the following definitions apply:

"Eligible Intrastate Service" is defined as Verizon Business Services III Voice Outbound Service (excluding Card) usage that originates and terminates in one state.

"Eligible Interstate Usage" is defined as Verizon Business Services III Option 1 Outbound Service (excluding Card) usage that originates in the U.S. Mainland and Hawaii and terminates in the U.S. Mainland, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, and CNMI.

"Existing customers" are customers who, at the time of subscription to the plan, are receiving service under this tariff and the document containing the Companion Interstate Service.

"New customers" are customers who, at the time of subscription to the plan, are not receiving service under this tariff and the document containing the Companion Interstate Service.

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SECTION 5 - INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES (Cont'd)

5.3 Other Service Arrangements (Cont'd)

5.3.23 Verizon Business Services III (Cont'd)

5.2.23.5 Verizon Business Services III Local and Long Distance (Cont'd)

Monthly Recurring Charges: A monthly recurring charge will apply for each Offering under this plan. This charge is identical to, and shall not be in addition to, any monthly recurring charge applicable to Companion Interstate Service or Companion Local Service. Offering A Flat with Cap is available on a per-Local Line basis, Offering B Flat with Cap is available on a per-Local Trunk basis, and Offering C Flat with Cap is available on a per-Local T-1 or ISDN-PRI basis. See Price List for monthly recurring charges.

Benefits:

Offering A Flat with Cap: Upon installation of Companion Interstate Service and Companion Local Service, the customer will receive an allotment of 800 minutes per monthly period per-Local Line that may be used for (i) Eligible Interstate Usage and (ii) Eligible Intrastate Service in that monthly period. Customers whose usage exceeds this allotment in any monthly period will be charged \$0.05 per minute for Eligible Intrastate Service that exceeds the allotment (Overage Usage Charge). When a call under this offering begins prior to the completion of customer's monthly allotment and ends after completion of the allotment, the customer will be charged \$0.05 per minute for Eligible Intrastate Service for the portion of the call occurring after completion of the allotment. For customers enrolling in this plan after the first day of a billing cycle, whose allotment begins after the first day of a billing cycle or whose enrollment in this plan ends before the last day of the billing cycle, the allotment will be pro-rated for that billing cycle. The portion of a Customer's allotment that is not exhausted at the end of a monthly billing period will not carry over to the next month.

Offering B Flat with Cap: Upon installation of Companion Interstate Service and Companion Local Service, the customer will receive an allotment of 800 minutes per monthly period per-Local Trunk that may be used for (i) Eligible Interstate Usage and (ii) Eligible Intrastate Service in that monthly period. Customers whose usage exceeds this allotment in any monthly period will be charged \$0.05 per minute for Eligible Intrastate Service that exceeds the allotment (Overage Usage Charge). When a call under this offering begins prior to the completion of customer's monthly allotment and ends after completion of the allotment, the customer will be charged \$0.05 per minute for Eligible Intrastate Service for the portion of the call occurring after completion of the allotment. For customers enrolling in this plan after the first day of a billing cycle, whose allotment begins after the first day of a billing cycle or whose enrollment in this plan ends before the last day of the billing cycle, the allotment will be pro-rated for that billing cycle. The portion of a Customer's allotment that is not exhausted at the end of a monthly billing period will not carry over to the next month.

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5.3 Other Service Arrangements (Cont'd)

5.3.23 Verizon Business Services III (Cont'd)

5.2.23.5 Verizon Business Services III Local and Long Distance (Cont'd)

Benefits (Cont'd):

Offering C Flat with Cap: Upon installation of Companion Interstate Service and Companion Local Service, the customer will receive an allotment of 20,000 minutes per monthly period Per Local T1 or ISDN-PRI that may be used for (i) Eligible Interstate Usage and (ii) Eligible Intrastate Service in that monthly period. Customers whose usage exceeds this allotment in any monthly period will be charged \$0.05 per minute for Eligible Intrastate Service that exceeds the allotment (Overage Usage Charge). When a call under this offering begins prior to the completion of customer's monthly allotment and ends after completion of the allotment, the customer will be charged \$0.05 per minute for Eligible Intrastate Service for the portion of the call occurring after completion of the allotment. For customers enrolling in this plan after the first day of a billing cycle, whose allotment begins after the first day of a billing cycle or whose enrollment in this plan ends before the last day of the billing cycle, the allotment will be pro-rated for that billing cycle. The portion of a Customer's allotment that is not exhausted at the end of a monthly billing period will not carry over to the next month.

In addition, the customer will receive exchange service usage as described in Companion Local Service tariffs or other appropriate governing document.

Discounts: These discounts are identical to, and shall not be in addition to, discounts applicable to the Verizon Business Services III Local and Long Distance pricing plan for intrastate and interstate long distance service. A discount will be provided on the monthly recurring charges, in lieu of all other discounts, in response to competitive marketplace conditions. To be eligible for this discount, Customer must: 1) demonstrate to the Company's reasonable satisfaction that it will accept another company's offer in the absence of any further inducement, and 2) commit to a new minimum term of service that equals or exceeds 1 year for up to a 20% discount, or 2 or more years for up to a 25% discount.

Termination of Service: The following provisions will apply to customers who terminate service, continue to maintain a Company account, and do not subscribe to other service offerings under this tariff:

- For existing customers who disconnect Companion Local Service only offered in MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services, P.U.C.O. No. 4 the plan service offered under The Guide and Companion Intrastate Service under this tariff will terminate and the customer will be automatically re-subscribed to the service offering under this tariff and The Guide to which the customer subscribed at the time of subscription to this plan.
- For existing customers who disconnect Companion Local Service offered in MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services, P.U.C.O. No. 4 and Companion Intrastate Service, Companion Interstate Service under The Guide and Companion Intrastate Service under this tariff will terminate and the customer will then be automatically re-subscribed to the service offering under The Guide to which the customer subscribed at the time of subscription to this plan.

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5.3 Other Service Arrangements (Cont'd)

5.3.23 Verizon Business Services III (Cont'd)

5.2.23.5 Verizon Business Services III Local and Long Distance (Cont'd)

Termination of Service: (Cont'd)

- For new customers who disconnect Companion Local Service only offered in MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services, P.U.C.O. No. 4 Companion Interstate Service under The Guide and Companion Intrastate Service under this tariff will terminate and the customer will be automatically subscribed to Verizon Business Services III Option 1 under The Guide and Verizon Business Services III under this tariff.
- For new customers who disconnect Companion Local Service offered in MCImetroAccess Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access transmission , P.U.C.O. No. 4 and Companion Intrastate Service, Companion Interstate Service under The Guide and Companion Intrastate Service under this tariff will terminate and the customer will be automatically subscribed to Verizon Business Services III Option 1 under The Guide and Verizon Business Services III-Voice under this tariff for intrastate interLATA service only.

Other Conditions: Services under this plan may not receive the benefits of any discounts or promotions including any term plan discounts for Domestic Intrastate Inbound Service and Intrastate Card Service Usage.

If Customer receives service under Product Packages Guide Type 22 or 23 and subscribes to domestic long distance service in combination with this plan, any discounts applicable to long distance service will apply to Overage Usage Charges.

Customers who subscribe to service via a company-designated Internet site will receive Electronic Billing invoicing only.

The following disclaimers apply Verizon Business Services III Local and Long Distance Service line based service in addition to those set forth in the Service Attachment. Customer understands that use of the Service is restricted in the following manner: (i) Customer is limited to 30 lines per location, (ii) Customer may not utilize auto-dialers or any similar type of device in connection with the Service; and (iii) Customer may not utilize the Service in any call center environment or in connection with any similar such application. CUSTOMER EXPRESSLY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT ANY VIOLATION OF THE FOREGOING RESTRICTIONS ON ITS USE OF THE SERVICE WILL RESULT IN THE IMMEDIATE TERMINATION OF THE SERVICE BY VERIZON BUSINESS. Verizon Business will install the Line-based Service from the point of the local exchange carrier's smart-jack to the Customer's premises. Customer will be responsible for all inside wiring and special construction charges.

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5.3 Other Service Arrangements (Cont'd)

5.3.23 Verizon Business Services III (Cont'd)

5.2.23.6 LD Voice Package

Customer will pay a flat rate monthly recurring charge ("MRC"), fixed for the Term of the Agreement, for all intrastate and interstate outbound Long Distance calls from any single Customer site up to 20,000 minutes per month originating from a T1 or PRI purchased from Verizon.

Customer will pay a per-minute charge for each minute in excess of 20,000 in a month.

Customer understands that the LD Voice Package is restricted in the following manner:

- (i) International long distance, Inbound (toll free), and calling card minutes are NOT included.
- (ii) Customer may not utilize auto-dialers or any similar type of device in connection with the LD Voice Package.
- (iii) Customer may not utilize the LD Voice Package in any call center environment or in connection with any such similar environment.

CUSTOMER EXPRESSLY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT ANY VIOLATION OF THE FOREGOING RESTRICTIONS WILL RESULT IN THE IMMEDIATE TERMINATION OF THE LD VOICE PACKAGE BY VERIZON AND THE RESUMPTION OF STANDARD RATES FOR AFFECTED SERVICES.

5.2.23.7 LD Voice 800 Minute Package for Verizon Business Lines or Trunks

If Customer selects the Long Distance (LD) Voice 800 Minute Package, Customer will pay a flat rate monthly recurring charge ("MRC"), which is fixed for the Term of the Agreement, for all intrastate and interstate outbound Long Distance calls from any single Customer site up to 800 minutes per month originating from a Verizon Business line or Verizon trunk (via Local Service - CLEC or Local Service - ILEC) associated with the LD Voice 800 Minute Package. Customer will pay a per-minute charge for each minute of usage in excess of 800 in a month. See Price List for monthly recurring and per minute charges.

Customer understands that the LD Voice 800 Minute Package is restricted in the following manner:

- (i) International LD, Inbound (toll free), and calling card minutes are NOT included.
- (ii) Customer must have a valid Verizon Local Voice Service contract and must not have any other Verizon Outbound Domestic LD Voice service on the business line or trunk associated with the LD Voice 800 Minute Package.
- (iii) Discounting of the MRC beyond the Term rates specified is not permitted.
- (iv) The Overage Rate may be discounted only in accordance with the current Verizon Business Services III Long Distance Voice Term and Volume Discount Schedule.

CUSTOMER EXPRESSLY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT ANY VIOLATION OF THE FOREGOING RESTRICTIONS WILL RESULT IN THE IMMEDIATE TERMINATION BY VERIZON OF THE LD VOICE 800 MINUTE PACKAGE AND THE RESUMPTION OF STANDARD RATES FOR AFFECTED SERVICES.

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5.3.23 Verizon Business Services III (Cont'd)

5.2.23.8 LD Voice 500 Minute Package for Verizon Business Lines or Trunks

If Customer selects the Long Distance (LD) Voice 500 Minute Package, Customer will pay a flat rate monthly recurring charge ("MRC"), which is fixed for the Term of the Agreement, for all intrastate and interstate outbound Long Distance calls from any single Customer site up to 500 minutes per month originating from a Verizon business line or Verizon trunk (via Local Service - CLEC or Local Service - ILEC) associated with the LD Voice 500 Minute Package. Customer will pay a per-minute charge for each minute of usage in excess of 500 in a month. See Price List for monthly recurring and per minute charges.

Customer understands that the LD Voice 500 Minute Package is restricted in the following manner:

- (i) International LD, Inbound (toll free), and calling card minutes are NOT included.
- (ii) Customer must have a valid Verizon Local Voice Service contract and must not have any other Verizon Outbound Domestic LD Voice service on the business line or trunk associated with the LD Voice 500 Minute Package.
- (iii) Discounting of the MRC beyond the Term rates specified is not permitted.
- (iv) The Overage Rate may be discounted only in accordance with the current Verizon Business Services III Long Distance Voice Term and Volume Discount Schedule.

CUSTOMER EXPRESSLY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT ANY VIOLATION OF THE FOREGOING RESTRICTIONS WILL RESULT IN THE IMMEDIATE TERMINATION BY VERIZON OF THE LD VOICE 500 MINUTE PACKAGE AND THE RESUMPTION OF STANDARD RATES FOR AFFECTED SERVICES.

5.2.23.9 LD Voice 300 Minute Package for Verizon Business Lines or Trunks

If Customer selects the Long Distance (LD) Voice 300 Minute Package, Customer will pay a flat rate monthly recurring charge ("MRC"), which is fixed for the Term of the Agreement, for all intrastate and interstate outbound Long Distance calls from any single Customer site up to 300 minutes per month originating from a Verizon business line or Verizon trunk (via Local Service - CLEC or Local Service - ILEC) associated with the LD Voice 300 Minute Package. Customer will pay a per-minute charge for each minute of usage in excess of 300 in a month. See Price List for monthly recurring and per minute charges.

Customer understands that the LD Voice 300 Minute Package is restricted in the following manner:

- (i) International LD, Inbound (toll free), and calling card minutes are NOT included.
- (ii) Customer must have a valid Verizon Local Voice Service contract and must not have any other Verizon Outbound Domestic LD Voice service on the business line or trunk associated with the LD Voice 300 Minute Package.
- (iii) Discounting of the MRC beyond the Term rates specified is not permitted.
- (iv) The Overage Rate may be discounted only in accordance with the current Verizon Business Services III Long Distance Voice Term and Volume Discount Schedule.

CUSTOMER EXPRESSLY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT ANY VIOLATION OF THE FOREGOING RESTRICTIONS WILL RESULT IN THE IMMEDIATE TERMINATION BY VERIZON OF THE LD VOICE 300 MINUTE PACKAGE AND THE RESUMPTION OF STANDARD RATES FOR AFFECTED SERVICES.

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10.2 Interexchange Services (Cont'd)

10.2.9 U.S. Private Line (Cont.)

10.2.9.1 Verizon Business Services U.S. Private Line Service (Cont.)

10.2.9.1.1 Rates and Charges (Cont.)

10.2.9.1.1.1 Monthly Recurring Charges: (Cont.)

10.2.9.1.1.1.3 The following monthly recurring charges apply to Verizon Business Services III (VBSIII) Customers:

| Product | Mileage Start | Mileage End | Monthly Charge | Per Mile |
|---------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| VGPL | 0 | 49 | \$450.00 | \$0.00 |
| VGPL | 50 | 249 | \$400.00 | \$1.00 |
| VGPL | 250 | 499 | \$300.00 | \$0.80 |
| VGPL | 500 | 999 | \$100.00 | \$0.80 |
| VGPL | 1000 | 1999 | \$0.00 | \$0.70 |
| VGPL | 2000 | 9999 | \$0.00 | \$0.65 |
| DS0 | 0 | 49 | \$450.00 | \$0.00 |
| DS0 | 50 | 249 | \$400.00 | \$1.00 |
| DS0 | 250 | 499 | \$300.00 | \$0.80 |
| DS0 | 500 | 999 | \$100.00 | \$0.80 |
| DS0 | 1000 | 1999 | \$0.00 | \$0.70 |
| DS0 | 2000 | 9999 | \$0.00 | \$0.65 |
| Frac DS1 56/64K | 0 | 9999 | \$500.00 | \$1.00 |
| Frac DS1 112/128K | 0 | 9999 | \$500.00 | \$1.00 |
| Frac DS1 168/192K | 0 | 9999 | \$500.00 | \$1.00 |
| Frac DS1 224/256K | 0 | 9999 | \$500.00 | \$1.00 |
| Frac DS1 280/320K | 0 | 9999 | \$500.00 | \$1.00 |
| Frac DS1 336/384K | 0 | 9999 | \$500.00 | \$1.00 |
| Frac DS1 392/448K | 0 | 9999 | \$500.00 | \$1.00 |
| Frac DS1 448/512K | 0 | 9999 | \$500.00 | \$1.00 |
| Frac DS1 504/576K | 0 | 9999 | \$500.00 | \$1.00 |
| Frac DS1 560/640K | 0 | 9999 | \$500.00 | \$1.02 |
| Frac DS1 616/704K | 0 | 9999 | \$500.00 | \$1.09 |
| Frac DS1 672/768K | 0 | 9999 | \$500.00 | \$1.16 |
| Frac DS1 728/832K | 0 | 9999 | \$500.00 | \$1.23 |
| Frac DS1 784/896K | 0 | 9999 | \$500.00 | \$1.30 |
| Frac DS1 840/960K | 0 | 9999 | \$500.00 | \$1.37 |
| Frac DS1 896/1024K | 0 | 9999 | \$500.00 | \$1.44 |
| Frac DS1 952/1088K | 0 | 9999 | \$500.00 | \$1.51 |
| Frac DS1 1008/1152K | 0 | 9999 | \$500.00 | \$1.58 |
| Frac DS1 1064/1216K | 0 | 9999 | \$500.00 | \$1.65 |
| Frac DS1 1120/1280K | 0 | 9999 | \$500.00 | \$1.72 |
| Frac DS1 1176/1344K | 0 | 9999 | \$500.00 | \$1.79 |
| Frac DS1 1232/1408K | 0 | 9999 | \$500.00 | \$1.86 |
| Frac DS1 1288/1472K | 0 | 9999 | \$500.00 | \$1.93 |
| Frac DS1 1344/1536K | 0 | 9999 | \$500.00 | \$2.00 |
| DS1 | 0 | 49 | \$500.00 | \$0.00 |
| DS1 | 50 | 249 | \$400.00 | \$2.20 |
| DS1 | 250 | 499 | \$0.00 | \$2.20 |
| DS1 | 500 | 999 | \$0.00 | \$1.40 |
| DS1 | 1000 | 1999 | \$0.00 | \$1.00 |
| DS1 | 2000 | 9999 | \$0.00 | \$0.80 |
| DS3 | 0 | 49 | \$2,000.00 | \$0.00 |
| DS3 | 50 | 249 | \$1,500.00 | \$11.00 |
| DS3 | 250 | 499 | \$0.00 | \$9.00 |
| DS3 | 500 | 999 | \$0.00 | \$8.00 |
| DS3 | 1000 | 1999 | \$0.00 | \$6.50 |
| DS3 | 2000 | 9999 | \$0.00 | \$6.00 |

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10.2 Interexchange Services (Cont'd)

10.2.16 Verizon Business Services III

10.2.16.1 Usage

10.2.16.1.1 Outbound Rates:

Standard Rates:

| Origination Type | Termination Type | 1 Year | 2 Year | 3 Year |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Local Network Connection | Local Network Connection | \$0.0300 | \$0.0275 | \$0.0250 |
| Local Network Connection | Dedicated | \$0.0300 | \$0.0275 | \$0.0250 |
| Local Network Connection | Switched | \$0.0300 | \$0.0275 | \$0.0250 |
| Dedicated | Local Network Connection | \$0.0300 | \$0.0275 | \$0.0250 |
| Dedicated | Dedicated or Switched | \$0.0300 | \$0.0275 | \$0.0250 |
| Switched/Card | Local Network Connection | \$0.0400 | \$0.0350 | \$0.0325 |
| Switched/Card | Dedicated | \$0.0400 | \$0.0350 | \$0.0325 |
| Switched/Card | Switched | \$0.0400 | \$0.0350 | \$0.0325 |

Alternative Rates:

| Origination Type | Termination Type | Range of Rates (high to low) |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Local Network Connection | Local Network Connection | \$0.0300 to \$0.0110 |
| Local Network Connection | Dedicated | \$0.0300 to \$0.0110 |
| Local Network Connection | Switched | \$0.0300 to \$0.0110 |
| Dedicated | Local Network Connection | \$0.0300 to \$0.0110 |
| Dedicated | Dedicated | \$0.0300 to \$0.0115 |
| Dedicated | Switched | \$0.0300 to \$0.0110 |
| Switched/Card | Local Network Connection | \$0.0400 to \$0.0110 |
| Switched/Card | Dedicated | \$0.0400 to \$0.0110 |
| Switched/Card | Switched | \$0.0400 to \$0.0222 |

10.2.16.1.2 Inbound Rates:

Standard Rates:

| Origination Type | Termination Type | 1 Year | 2 Year | 3 Year |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Local Network Connection | Local Network Connection | \$0.0300 | \$0.0275 | \$0.0250 |
| Local Network Connection | Dedicated | \$0.0300 | \$0.0275 | \$0.0250 |
| Local Network Connection | Switched | \$0.0400 | \$0.0350 | \$0.0325 |
| Switched/Card | Local Network Connection | \$0.0300 | \$0.0275 | \$0.0250 |
| Switched/Card | Dedicated | \$0.0300 | \$0.0275 | \$0.0250 |
| Switched/Card | Switched | \$0.0400 | \$0.0350 | \$0.0325 |

Alternative Rates:

| Origination Type | Termination Type | Range of Rates (high to low) |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Local Network Connection | Local Network Connection | \$0.0300 to \$0.0124 |
| Local Network Connection | Dedicated | \$0.0300 to \$0.0124 |
| Local Network Connection | Switched | \$0.0400 to \$0.0124 |
| Switched/Card | Local Network Connection | \$0.0300 to \$0.0124 |
| Switched/Card | Dedicated | \$0.0300 to \$0.0124 |
| Switched/Card | Switched | \$0.0400 to \$0.0235 |

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10.2.16 Verizon Business Services III (Cont'd)

10.2.16.1 Usage (Cont'd)

10.2.16.1.3 Rates for Operator Services: For intrastate calls, the usage rates and surcharges in Section 10-10.3(B) will apply, subject to the provisions set forth in Section 6-6.2.

10.2.16.1.4 Standard Directory Assistance: An undiscounted charge per call will be applied to each call requesting Directory Assistance, subject to the rate in Section 10-10.3-A, and provisions set forth in Section 6-6.1.

Alternative Directory Assistance: The following Alternative Directory Assistance charge will apply, in lieu of all other rates, in response to competitive marketplace conditions. To be eligible for this rate, customer must meet the Alternative Rates requirements as described in Section 5-5.2.23.2.1, herein.

Alternative Directory Assistance: Range of Rate (high to low)
\$1.40 to \$0.35

10.2.16.1.5 Verizon Business Services III Card Access: Verizon Business Services III Access (via a Verizon Business Services III Card) may originate from any touch-tone phone via a toll free number. Usage charges as indicated above in Section 10-10.2.16.1.1 will apply.

Standard Card Surcharge: The following per call surcharge will apply to each Verizon Business Services III Card call, other than calls to Directory Assistance: \$0.90

Alternative Card Surcharge: The following Alternative Card Surcharge will apply, in lieu of all other rates, in response to competitive marketplace conditions. To be eligible for this rate, customer must meet the Alternative Rates requirements as described in Section 5-5.2.23.2.1, herein.

Alternative Card Surcharge: Range of Rate (high to low)
\$0.90 to \$0.00

10.2.16.1.6 Verizon Business Services III Toll Free Remote Access: \$0.25 per call surcharge

10.2.16.2 Verizon Business Services III Term Plan:

Term Commitment/Discounts: The following discounts will apply to the eligible intrastate charges based on the customers term commitment.

| <u>Term Commitment</u> | <u>Discount</u> |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Year | 3.00% |
| 2 Year | 6.00% |
| 3 Year | 9.00% |
| 4 Year | 9.00% |
| 5 Year | 9.00% |

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10.2.16 Verizon Business Services III (Cont'd)

10.2.16.3 Verizon Business Services III Optional Calling Plan I

To receive the benefits of Verizon Business Services III Option Calling Plan I, Customer must demonstrate to Verizon reasonable satisfaction that it will accept a competitor's offer of service in place of Verizon Business Services III if it does not receive the benefits of this plan. Customer may not receive any other rates, discounts or other benefits applicable to Verizon Business Services III.

Outbound:

| <u>Origination Type</u> | <u>Termination Type</u> | <u>1 Year</u> | <u>2 Year</u> | <u>3 Year</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Local Network Connection | Local Network Connection | \$.0230 | \$.0220 | \$.0210 |
| Local Network Connection | Dedicated | \$.0230 | \$.0220 | \$.0210 |
| Local Network Connection | Switched | \$.0230 | \$.0220 | \$.0210 |
| Dedicated | Local Network Connection | \$.0230 | \$.0220 | \$.0210 |
| Dedicated | Dedicated or Switched | \$.0230 | \$.0220 | \$.0210 |
| Switched/Card | Local Network Connection | \$.0350 | \$.0315 | \$.0290 |
| Switched/Card | Dedicated | \$.0350 | \$.0315 | \$.0290 |
| Switched/Card | Switched | \$.0350 | \$.0315 | \$.0290 |

Inbound:

| <u>Origination Type</u> | <u>Termination Type</u> | <u>1 Year</u> | <u>2 Year</u> | <u>3 Year</u> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Local Network Connection | Local Network Connection | \$.0230 | \$.0220 | \$.0210 |
| Local Network Connection | Dedicated | \$.0230 | \$.0220 | \$.0210 |
| Local Network Connection | Switched | \$.0350 | \$.0315 | \$.0290 |
| Switched/Card | Local Network Connection | \$.0230 | \$.0220 | \$.0210 |
| Switched/Card | Dedicated | \$.0230 | \$.0220 | \$.0210 |
| Switched/Card | Switched | \$.0350 | \$.0315 | \$.0290 |

10.2.16.4 Verizon Business Services III Local and Long Distance

Monthly Recurring Charges: A monthly recurring charge will apply for each Offering under this plan. This charge is identical to, and shall not be in addition to, any monthly recurring charge applicable to Companion Interstate Service or Companion Local Service. Offering A Flat with Cap is available on a per-Local Line basis, Offering B Flat with Cap is available on a per-Local Trunk basis, and Offering C Flat with Cap is available on a per-Local T-1 or ISDN-PRI basis. The following monthly recurring charges apply:

| <u>Offering</u> | <u>Monthly Recurring Charge (per line, trunk, T-1 or ISDN-PRI)</u> | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| | Cincinnati/Cleveland/Toledo | Rest of State |
| A Flat with Cap | \$56.00 | \$56.00 |
| B Flat with Cap | \$61.00 | \$61.00 |
| C Flat with Cap | \$1,325.00 | \$1,325.00 |

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10.2.16 Verizon Business Services III (Cont'd)

10.2.16.4 Verizon Business Services III Local and Long Distance (Cont'd)

Benefits:

Offering A Flat with Cap: Upon installation of Companion Interstate Service and Companion Local Service, the customer will receive an allotment of 800 minutes per monthly period per-Local Line that may be used for (i) Eligible Interstate Usage and (ii) Eligible Intrastate Service in that monthly period. Customers whose usage exceeds this allotment in any monthly period will be charged \$0.05 per minute for Eligible Intrastate Service that exceeds the allotment (Overage Usage Charge). When a call under this offering begins prior to the completion of customer's monthly allotment and ends after completion of the allotment, the customer will be charged \$0.05 per minute for Eligible Intrastate Service for the portion of the call occurring after completion of the allotment. For customers enrolling in this plan after the first day of a billing cycle, whose allotment begins after the first day of a billing cycle or whose enrollment in this plan ends before the last day of the billing cycle, the allotment will be pro-rated for that billing cycle. The portion of a Customer's allotment that is not exhausted at the end of a monthly billing period will not carry over to the next month.

Offering B Flat with Cap: Upon installation of Companion Interstate Service and Companion Local Service, the customer will receive an allotment of 800 minutes per monthly period per-Local Trunk that may be used for (i) Eligible Interstate Usage and (ii) Eligible Intrastate Service in that monthly period. Customers whose usage exceeds this allotment in any monthly period will be charged \$0.05 per minute for Eligible Intrastate Service that exceeds the allotment (Overage Usage Charge). When a call under this offering begins prior to the completion of customer's monthly allotment and ends after completion of the allotment, the customer will be charged \$0.05 per minute for Eligible Intrastate Service for the portion of the call occurring after completion of the allotment. For customers enrolling in this plan after the first day of a billing cycle, whose allotment begins after the first day of a billing cycle or whose enrollment in this plan ends before the last day of the billing cycle, the allotment will be pro-rated for that billing cycle. The portion of a Customer's allotment that is not exhausted at the end of a monthly billing period will not carry over to the next month.

Offering C Flat with Cap: Upon installation of Companion Interstate Service and Companion Local Service, the customer will receive an allotment of 20,000 minutes per monthly period Per Local T1 or ISDN-PRI that may be used for (i) Eligible Interstate Usage and (ii) Eligible Intrastate Service in that monthly period. Customers whose usage exceeds this allotment in any monthly period will be charged \$0.05 per minute for Eligible Intrastate Service that exceeds the allotment (Overage Usage Charge). When a call under this offering begins prior to the completion of customer's monthly allotment and ends after completion of the allotment, the customer will be charged \$0.05 per minute for Eligible Intrastate Service for the portion of the call occurring after completion of the allotment. For customers enrolling in this plan after the first day of a billing cycle, whose allotment begins after the first day of a billing cycle or whose enrollment in this plan ends before the last day of the billing cycle, the allotment will be pro-rated for that billing cycle. The portion of a Customer's allotment that is not exhausted at the end of a monthly billing period will not carry over to the next month.

In addition, the customer will receive exchange service usage as described in Companion Local Service tariffs or other appropriate governing document.

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SECTION 10 - RATE SCHEDULES (Cont'd)

10.2 Interexchange Services (Cont'd)

10.2.16 Verizon Business Services III (Cont'd)

10.2.16.4 Verizon Business Services III Local and Long Distance (Cont'd)

Discounts: These discounts are identical to, and shall not be in addition to, discounts applicable to the Verizon Business Services III Local and Long Distance pricing plan for intrastate and interstate long distance service. A discount will be provided on the monthly recurring charges, in lieu of all other discounts, in response to competitive marketplace conditions. To be eligible for this discount, Customer must: 1) demonstrate to the Company's reasonable satisfaction that it will accept another company's offer in the absence of any further inducement, and 2) commit to a new minimum term of service that equals or exceeds 1 year for up to a 20% discount, or 2 or more years for up to a 25% discount.

10.2.16.5 LD Voice Package

Customer will pay the following flat rate monthly recurring charge ("MRC"), fixed for the Term of the Agreement, for all intrastate and interstate outbound Long Distance calls from any single Customer site up to 20,000 minutes per month originating from a T1 or PRI purchased from Verizon.

| <u>Agreement Term</u> | <u>MRC*</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| One Year | \$725.00 |
| Two Years | \$685.00 |
| Three Years | \$650.00 |

- * Overage Rate: Customer will pay a per-minute charge of \$0.05 for each minute in excess of 20,000 in a month.

10.2.16.6 LD Voice 800 Minute Package for Verizon Business Lines or Trunks

Customer will pay the following flat rate monthly recurring charge ("MRC"), which is fixed for the Term of the Agreement, for all intrastate and interstate outbound Long Distance calls from any single Customer site up to 800 minutes per month originating from a Verizon business line or Verizon trunk (via Local Service - CLEC or Local Service - ILEC) associated with the LD Voice 800 Minute Package.

| <u>Agreement Term</u> | <u>MRC*</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| One Year | \$28.00 |
| Two Year | \$26.0 |
| Three Year | \$24.00 |

- * Overage Rate: Customer will pay a per-minute charge of \$0.05 for each minute of usage in excess of 800 in a month.

10.2.16.7 LD Voice 500 Minute Package for Verizon Business Lines or Trunks

Customer will pay the following flat rate monthly recurring charge ("MRC"), which is fixed for the Term of the Agreement, for all intrastate and interstate outbound Long Distance calls from any single Customer site up to 500 minutes per month originating from a Verizon business line or Verizon trunk (via Local Service - CLEC or Local Service - ILEC) associated with the LD Voice 500 Minute Package.

| <u>Agreement Term</u> | <u>MRC*</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| One Year | \$18.00 |
| Two Year | \$17.00 |
| Three Year | \$16.00 |

- * Overage Rate: Customer will pay a per-minute charge of \$0.05 for each minute of usage in excess of 500 in a month.

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10.2.16 Verizon Business Services III (Cont'd)

10.2.16.8 LD Voice 300 Minute Package for Verizon Business Lines or Trunks

Customer will pay the following flat rate monthly recurring charge ("MRC"), which is fixed for the Term of the Agreement, for all intrastate and interstate outbound Long Distance calls from any single Customer site up to 300 minutes per month originating from a Verizon business line or Verizon trunk (via Local Service - CLEC or Local Service - ILEC) associated with the LD Voice 300 Minute Package.

| <u>Agreement Term</u> | <u>MRC*</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| One Year | \$12.00 |
| Two Year | \$11.00 |
| Three Year | \$10.00 |

- * Overage Rate: Customer will pay a per-minute charge of \$0.05 for each minute of usage in excess of 300 in a month.

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