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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

90-6166-TP-TRF

Suite 1100

Chicago, IL 60601

RE: <u>Verizon Business Services: Tariff No. 1</u> Increase of On-Net Service-Voice and On-Net Plus Program Rates

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services ("Verizon Business") is filing with your office an original and three (3) copies of revisions to its P.U.C.O. Tariff No. 1.

Verizon Business proposes to increase the per minute rates associated with On-Net Service-Voice and the On-Net Plus Program. Affected customers were notified of the rate increases via an invoice message.

Verizon Business respectfully requests an effective date of February 1, 2008.

Please date stamp and return the extra copy of this filing to me in the enclosed selfaddressed stamped envelope. 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,

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Shannon L. Brown Tariff Manager Verizon Business

Enclosure

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### The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS (Effective: 01/18/2008)

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- <u>6166</u> Case No <b></b> - <b>TP</b> NOTE: Unless you have reserved a C leave the "Case No" fields BLANK.	
Name of Registrant(s) MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizo	n Business Services	
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) Verizon Business Services		
Address of Registrant(s) 22001 Loudoun County Parkway, Ashburn, V.	<u>A 20147</u>	
Company Web Address <u>www.verizonbusiness.com</u>		
Regulatory Contact Person(s) <u>Shannon L. Brown</u>	Phone <u>312-260-3245</u>	Fax 312-470-5571
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address shannon.brown@verizonbu	isiness.com	
Contact Person for Annual Report Haleh Davary		Phone <u>415-228-1072</u>
Address (if different from above) 201 Spear Street, 9th Floor, San Franc	isco, CA 94105	
Consumer Contact Information <u>Mike Riddle</u>		Phone <u>319-861-5367</u>
Address (if different from above) 500 2nd Avenue, Cedar Rapids, IA 52	401	
Motion for protective order included with filing? 🔲 Yes 🔀 No		
Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? TYes X No [Note: W	Vaivers may toll any automatic t	timeframe.]

# Section I – Pursuant to Chapter <u>4901:11-6 OAC</u> – 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 <u>wrow, puco\_ohio.gov</u> 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.

<b>Carrier Type</b> Other (explain below)			CTS	AOS/IOS
Tier 1 Regulatory Treatment				
Change Rates within approved Range	TRF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)		
New Service, expanded local calling area, correction of textual error	ZTA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)	ZTA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (0 day Notice)		
Change Terms and Conditions, Introduce non-recurring service charges	ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Introduce or Increase Late Payment or Returned Check Charge	ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	ATA <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Business Contract	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)		
Withdrawal	ATW <u>1-6-12(A)</u> (Non-Auto)	ATW <u>1-6-12(A)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Raise the Ceiling of a Rate	Not Applicable	SLF <u>1-6-04(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment				
Residential - Introduce non-recurring service charges	TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)		
Residential - Introduce New Tariffed Tier 2 Service(s)	TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Change Rates, Terms and Conditions, Promotions, or Withdrawal	TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-05(E)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Tier 2 Service Contracts	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	
Commercial (Business) Contracts	Not Filed	Not Filed	Not Filed	
Business Services (see "Other" below) X	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)		ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)	ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)	ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)
Add Exchanges to Certificate	ATA 1-6-09(C) (Auto 30 days)	AAC 1-6-10(F) (0 day Notice)	CLECs must attach a t Exchange Listing Form	
Abandon all Services - With Customers	ABN 1-6-11(A) (Non-Auto)	ABN 1-6-11(A) (Auto 90 day)	ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)	ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)
Abandon all Services - Without Customers		ABN 1-6-11(A) (Auto 30 days)	ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)	ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)
Change of Official Name (See below)	ACN 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	ACN 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership (See below)	ACO 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	ACO 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice) (
Merger (See below)	AMT 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	AMT 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate (See below)	ATC 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	ATC 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business (See below)	ATR 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	ATR 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Procedural	·			
Designation of Process Agent(s)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)

# Section II - Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7), CMRS and Other

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC		
Interconnection agreement, or	NAG <u>1-7-07</u>	<b>NAG</b> <u>1-7-07</u>		
amendment to an approved agreement	(Auto 90 day)	(Auto 90 day)		
Request for Arbitration	ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)	ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)		
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)	ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 day)		
Introduce or change access service				
pursuant to 07-464-TP-COI	(Auto 30 day)			
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	UNC <u>1-7-07</u> or (Non-Auto) <u>1-7-05</u>	UNC <u>1-7-07</u> or (Non-Auto) <u>1-7-05</u>		
Pole attachment changes in terms and conditions and price changes.	UNC 1-7-23(B) (Non-Auto)	UNC <u>1-7-05</u> (Non-Auto)		
CMRS Providers See 4901:1-6-15	RCC   Registration & Change in Operations]   Interconnection Agreement or Am (Auto 90 days)		ement or Amendment]	

# Other\* (explain) Increase of On-Net Service-Voice and On-Net Plus Program rates.

\*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.

# All Section I and II 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). CAN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see <u>the 4901:1-6-14 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page</u> for a complete list of exhibits.

Exhibit	Description:
A	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s)
В	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in
	the right margin.
С	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).

# <u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

### Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

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

(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)  $\frac{1/31/C8}{}$ 

at (Location) 205 N. Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL 60601 10Wh (Date) 1/31/08 \*(Signature and Title)

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**

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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) (Tariff Manager)

(Date) 1/31/08

\*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

# Customer Notice Provided to Customers

### CUSTOMER NOTIFICATIONS INCLUDED IN CUSTOMER INVOICES FOR VERIZON BUSINESS RATE INCREASES EFFECTIVE 2/1/08

TO OUR CUSTOMERS IN OHIO: IN-STATE LONG DISTANCE RATES TO BE INCREASED - Effective February 1, 2008, base rates for in-state (intrastate and intraLATA) calls will be increased by approximately 6% for On-Net Voice Services including On-Net Plus. The increase affects outbound, inbound, and calling card calls. For On-Net Services, rates that are currently \$0.1026, \$0.1126, \$0.1090, \$0.1190, \$0.1636 and \$0.1736 per minute will become \$0.1094, \$0.1194, \$0.1161, \$0.1261, \$0.1740 and \$0.1840 respectively. For On-Net Plus Services, one-year term rates that are currently \$0.0753, \$0.0795, and \$0.1160 per minute will become \$0.0798, \$0.0843 and \$0.1230 respectively; two-year term rates that are currently \$0.0727, \$0.0767, and \$0.1120 per minute will become \$0.0771, \$0.0813 and \$0.1187 respectively, pending Ohio Public Utilities Commission approval. The increases do not apply to directory assistance or calling card surcharges, or rates precluded from increase by contract. Should you have any questions please contact Customer Service at the number provided in this invoice. State of Illinois : County of Cook : SS

# AFFIDAVIT

My name is Shannon L. Brown, and I am the Tariff Manager for the applicant. I can attest that customer notice of the foregoing rate increases has been provided.

Further affiant sayeth naught.

nun Shannon L. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me, a notary public, this  $31^{sr}$  day of  $\sqrt{2008}$ .

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Notary Public

My commission expires on Anoust 9, 2009



# EXHIBIT A

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### SECTION 10 - <u>RATE SCHEDULES</u> (Cont'd)

## 10.2 Interexchange Services (Cont'd)

- 10.2.5 <u>On-Net Service Voice<sup>1</sup></u>
  - 1) Usage Rates:

<u>Outbound Rates</u>: The following per minute rates will apply to outbound On-Net Service - Voice usage. Usage charges are based on origination type.

Origination Type	Termination Type	Per minute Rate
Local Network Connection	Local Network Connection	\$0.1026 I
Local Network Connection	Dedicated	\$0.1026
Local Network Connection	Switched	\$0.1126
Dedicated	Local Network Connection	\$0.1090
Dedicated	Dedicated	\$0.1090
Dedicated	Switched	\$0.1190
Switched	Local Network Connection	\$0.1636
Switched/Card	Dedicated	\$0.1636
Switched/Card	Switched	\$0.1736
Card	Local Network Connection	\$0.1736 I/C

Inbound Rates: The following per minute rates will apply to inbound On-Net Service - Voice usage. Usage charges are based on termination type.

Origination Type	Termination Type	Per minute Rate
Local Network Connection	Local Network Connection	\$0.1026 I
Local Network Connection	Dedicated	\$0.1090
Local Network Connection	Switched	\$0.1636
Switched	Local Network Connection	\$0.1126
Switched	Dedicated	\$0.1190
Switched	Switched	\$0.1736 I

2) <u>Directory Assistance</u>: A \$1.40 charge per call will be applied to all customers of this service requesting Directory Assistance for numbers within the state.

Effective January 1, 2004, On-Net Service-Voice will no longer be available to new subscribers.

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Filed in Accordance with Case No. Shannon L. Brown Tariff Administrator 205 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 1100 Chicago, Illinois 60601 EFFECTIVE: August 1, 2007

### SECTION 10 - <u>RATE SCHEDULES</u> (Cont'd)

#### 10.2 Interexchange Services (Cont'd)

- 10.2.5 <u>On-Net Service Voice (Cont'd)</u><sup>1</sup>
  - 4) <u>LD and Local Online Calling Plan (Cont'd)</u><sup>2</sup>
    - ? Renefits
      - a. Commencement of Service: The following provisions will apply during the period following plan enrollment prior to installation of Companion Local Service.

Customers will be charged \$0.05 per minute for Eligible Intrastate Service.

- b. <u>Eligible Interstate Usage and Companion Intrastate Service Allotments</u>: Customers whose usage exceeds the allotment in any monthly period will be charged \$0.05 per minute for Eligible Intrastate Service that exceeds the allotment. 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.
- 5) <u>D Street Voice Service Calling Plan<sup>3</sup></u>
  - .1 <u>Usage Charges</u>: Customers will be charged the following per minute rates for Eligible inbound and outbound Intrastate Service.

Switched: \$0.0700 Dedicated: \$0.0480

6) <u>On-Net Plus Program</u>:

.1 <u>Usage Charges:</u> The following per-minute usage rates will apply to Intrastate Usage. Customers will be charged the following per minute rates for Inbound and Outbound Intrastate Service.

Outbound:

Origination Type Local Network Connection Local Network Connection Local Network Connection Dedicated Dedicated Switched/Card Switched/Card Switched/Card	Termination Type Local Network Connection Dedicated Switched Local Network Connection Dedicated or Switched Local Network Connection Dedicated Switched	One Year <u>Term</u> \$.0000 \$.0753 I \$.0795 \$.0795 \$.0795 \$.1160 \$.1160 I \$.1160 I	Two Year Term \$.0000 \$.0727   \$.0727   \$.0767   \$.0767   \$.1120   \$.1120   \$.1120
Inbound:		0 V.	Town M
Origination Type Local Network Connection Local Network Connection Local Network Connection	Termination Type Local Network Connection Dedicated Switched	One Year Term \$.0753 I \$.0795   \$.1160	Two Year <u>Term</u> \$.0727   \$.0767   \$.1120

Local Network Connection

Dedicated

Switched

<sup>1</sup>Effective January 1, 2004, On-Net Service-Voice will no longer be available to new subscribers.

Switched/Card

Switched/Card

Switched/Card

<sup>2</sup>Effective January 21, 2003, the LD and Local Online Calling Plan will no longer be available to new subscribers.

<sup>3</sup>Effective October 7, 2002, the D Street Voice Service Calling Plan will no longer be available to new subscribers.

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# EXHIBIT B

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## SECTION 10 - RATE SCHEDULES (Cont'd)

#### 10.2 Interexchange Services (Cont'd)

### 10.2.5 <u>On-Net Service - Voice</u><sup>1</sup>

1) Usage Rates:

<u>Outbound Rates</u>: The following per minute rates will apply to outbound On-Net Service -Voice usage. Usage charges are based on origination type.

Origination Type	Termination Type	Per minute Rate
Local Network Connection	Local Network Connection	\$0.1094 I
Local Network Connection	Dedicated	\$0.1094
Local Network Connection	Switched	\$0.1194
Dedicated	Local Network Connection	\$0.1161
Dedicated	Dedicated	<b>\$0.1161</b>
Dedicated	Switched	\$0.1261
Switched	Local Network Connection	\$0.1740
Switched/Card	Dedicated	\$0.1740
Switched/Card	Switched	\$0.1840
Card	Local Network Connection	\$0.1840 Ì

<u>Inbound Rates</u>: The following per minute rates will apply to inbound On-Net Service - Voice usage. Usage charges are based on termination type.

Origination Type	Termination Type	Per minute Rate
Local Network Connection	Local Network Connection	\$0.1094 I
Local Network Connection	Dedicated	\$0.1161
Local Network Connection	Switched	\$0.1740
Switched	Local Network Connection	\$0.1194
Switched	Dedicated	\$0.1261
Switched	Switched	\$0.1840 Ì

2) <u>Directory Assistance</u>: A \$1.40 charge per call will be applied to all customers of this service requesting Directory Assistance for numbers within the state.

<sup>1</sup>Effective January 1, 2004, On-Net Service-Voice will no longer be available to new subscribers.

### SECTION 10 - RATE SCHEDULES (Cont'd)

### 10.2 Interexchange Services (Cont'd)

- On-Net Service Voice (Cont'd)<sup>1</sup> 10.2.5
  - LD and Local Online Calling Plan (Cont'd)<sup>2</sup> 4)
    - .2 Benefits
      - Commencement of Service: The following provisions will apply during the period a. following plan enrollment prior to installation of Companion Local Service.

Customers will be charged \$0.05 per minute for Eligible Intrastate Service.

- Eligible Interstate Usage and Companion Intrastate Service Allotments: Customers whose usage exceeds the allotment in any monthly period will be charged \$0.05 per minute for Eligible Intrastate Service that exceeds the allotment. 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 b. after completion of the allotment.
- D Street Voice Service Calling Plan<sup>3</sup> 5)
  - <u>Usage Charges</u>: Customers will be charged the following per minute rates for Eligible inbound and outbound Intrastate Service. .1

Switched:	\$0.0700	Dedicated:	\$0.0480

- On-Net Plus Program: 6)
  - <u>Usage Charges:</u> The following per-minute usage rates will apply to Intrastate Usage. Customers will be charged the following per minute rates for Inbound and Outbound .1 Intrastate Service,

Outbound:

Origination Type Local Network Connection Local Network Connection Local Network Connection Dedicated Dedicated Switched/Card Switched/Card Switched/Card	Termination Type Local Network Connection Dedicated Switched Local Network Connection Dedicated or Switched Local Network Connection Dedicated Switched	One Year <u>Term</u> \$.0000 \$.0798 I \$.0798   \$.0843 \$.0843 \$.1230 \$.1230 I \$.1230 I	Two Year Term \$.0000 \$.0771 I \$.0813 \$.0813 \$.0813 \$.1187 \$.1187 I \$.1187 I
<u>Inbound</u> :		One Year	Two Year

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Origination Type	<u>Termination Type</u>	Term	Term
Local Network Connection	Local Network Connection	\$.0798 I	<b>\$.0771</b> I
Local Network Connection	Dedicated	\$.0843	\$.0813
Local Network Connection	Switched	\$.1230	\$.1187
Switched/Card	Local Network Connection	\$.0798	\$.0771
Switched/Card	Dedicated	\$.0843	\$.0813
Switched/Card	Switched	\$ 1230	\$.1187 I
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Effective January 1, 2004, On-Net Service-Voice will no longer be available to new subscribers.

<sup>2</sup>Effective January 21, 2003, the LD and Local Online Calling Plan will no longer be available to new subscribers.

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