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

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In the Matter of the Application of Verizon North Inc. to) Change Terms of Voice Discount Plan) )	TRF Docket No. 90-5023-TP-T Case No TP NOTE: Unless you have reserved a C leave the "Case No" fields BLANK.	77
Name of Registrant(s) Verizon North Inc.		
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) Verizon North Inc.		
Address of Registrant(s) 1300 Columbus-Sandusky Rd. N. Marion, Ok	<u>1 43302</u>	C S
Company Web Address <u>www.verizon.com</u> Regulatory Contact Person(s) <u>Cassandra Cole</u>	Phone 740-383-0490	C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C
Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address Cassandra.cole@verizon.e	com	S S
Contact Person for Annual Report Cassandra Cole		Phone 740-383-0490 🔨
Address (if different from above) Consumer Contact Information Cassandra Cole Address (if different from above) Motion for protective order included with filing? [] Yes X No		Phone 740-383-0490
Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? $\Box$ Yes X No [Note:	Waivers may toll any automatic t	imeframe.]

# 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>waw.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.

Carrier Type Other (explain below)	X ILEC			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)		9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9
Business Contract	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)	CTR <u>1-6-17</u> (0 day Notice)		A F C B
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)		ed tred tred
Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment	<u>the let be set by an ensemble of the the set of the se</u>			R C
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)		Hot N
Residential - Introduce New Tariffed Tier 2 Service(s)	TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-8-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	TRF <u>1-6-05(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	V11 Turne Dora
Residential - Change Rates, Terms and Conditions, Promotions, or Withdrawal	X 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)	oer da co 11 vo
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)	អំ ។ សំ ។ សំ ។ សំ ។ សំ ។ សំ ។ សំ ។ សំ ។ ស
Commercial (Business) Contracts	Not Filed	Not Filed	Not Filed	
Business Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	
Residential & Business Toll Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	

## Section I – Part II – Certificate Status and Procedural

<u>Certificate Status</u>	ILEC	CLEC	CTS	AOS/IOS
Certification (See Supplemental ACE form)		ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days)	ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 days)
Add Exchanges to Certificate	ATA <u>1-6-09(C)</u> (Auto 30 days)	AAC <u>1-6-10(F)</u> (0 day Notice)	CLECs must attach a c Exchange Listing Form	
Abandon all Services - With Customers	ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u>	ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u>	ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u>	ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u>
	(Non-Auto)	(Auto 90 day)	(Auto 14 day)	(Auto 14 day)
Abandon all Services - Without		ABN <u>1-6-11(A)</u>	ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u>	ABN <u>1-6-11(B)</u>
Customers		(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 14 day)	(Auto 14 day)
Change of Official Name (See below)	ACN <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	ACN <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership (See below)	ACO <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	ACO <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice) (
Merger (See below)	AMT <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	AMT <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate (See below)	ATC <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	ATC <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business (See below)	ATR <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	ATR <u>1-6-14(B)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>	CIO <u>1-6-14(A)</u>
	(Auto 30 days)	(Auto 30 days)	(0 day Notice)	(0 day Notice)
Procedural				
Designation of Process Agent(s)	TRF (0 day Notice)	TRF (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	<b>ILEC</b>	CLEC	an a
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)	□ NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (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	ATA (Auto 30 day)		
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier supension or modifiction	UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or (Non-Auto) <u>1-7-05</u>	UNC <u>1-7-04</u> or (Non-Auto) 1-7-05	
Pole attachment changes in terms and conditions and price changes.	UNC 1-7-23(B) (Non-Auto)	UNC <u>1-7-05</u> (Nori-Auto)	
CMRS Providers       See 4901:1-6-15       RCC       [Registration & Change in Operations]       [Interconnection Agreement or Amendment]         (0 day)       (0 day)       (Auto 90 days)			
Other* (explain)			

\*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). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see <u>the 4901:1-6-14 Filing Requirements on the</u> Commission's Web Page 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.
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
Ĺ	to the applicable rule(s).

# **AFFIDAVIT**

## **Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards**

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Verizon North, Inc.

, and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

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) <u>11108</u>

at (Location) Marion, Ohio

(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**

I, <u>Cassandra Cole</u>, 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)

\*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

# CURRENT TARIFF SHEETS

<u>Tariff</u> P.U.C.O. No. 7

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<u>Section</u> 10 <u>Sheet No.</u> 1ª Revised Sheet No. 21

## GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF P.U.C.O. No. 7

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## Verizon North Inc.

#### PACKAGED SERVICES

#### 8. VOICE DISCOUNT PLAN

#### 8.01. GENERAL

Residence customers who call to disconnect their primary or additional lines, customers who change their local service from another provider to Verizon, customers who add an additional line, or customers who specifically request these rates as a response to direct mailings, advertising or other Verizon marketing activities will be eligible for the Voice Discount Plan.

#### 8.02. CONDITIONS

The applicable discount will expire twelve (12) months from the date it is implemented on a customer's account unless (C) extended in response to competition as determined by Verizon. Discontinuance of any one of the services listed in 8.03. (C) below will result in immediate termination of the discount.

Qualifying unlimited long distance calling plans must be consistent with the Plan O Service – Unlimited as found in the Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a/ Verizon Long Distance Posted Rates, Terms and Conditions.

#### 8.03. RATES

	Monthly Discount
Regional Value	<b>\$</b> 9.05
Regional Essentials 1	14.05
Regional Value <sup>2</sup>	5.00
Regional Essentials <sup>2</sup>	10.00

Customers who subscribed to the Voice Discount Plan or the promotional offer titled Regional Value/Essentials Discount (N) Offer may receive an additional 12-month discount as listed below upon expiration of their initial 12-month discount.

	Monthly Renewal Discount	
Regional Essentials <sup>1</sup> Regional Value <sup>2</sup>	\$ 4.05 2.00	
Regional Essentials <sup>2</sup>	7.00	(N)

<sup>1</sup> Purchased with additional line.

<sup>2</sup> Bundled with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan.

## EXHIBIT B

## PROPOSED TARIFF SHEETS

<u>Tariff</u> P.U.C.O. No. 7

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<u>Section</u> 10 Sheet No. 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet No. 10

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- <sup>2</sup> Bundled with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan.
- <sup>3</sup> As of September 14, 2008, discounts will no longer be provided on additional lines except on those additional lines of customers subscribed to the Voice Discount Plan on or before September 13, 2008, and only until the expiration of their renewal periods.
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Issued: September 12, 2008

In compliance with The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio Case No. 90-5023-TP-TRF by Todd Colquitt, President, Verizon North Inc., Marion, Ohio

Effective: September 14, 2008

## EXHIBIT C

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## RATIONALE FOR CHANGE

Verizon North Inc. proposes to revise its General Exchange Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 7, to change the terms of an existing Voice Discount Plan to grandfather the discount for additional lines effective September 14, 2008. Prior customer notice not required.