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Transmittal No. 21-01
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 Access Services: Tariff No. 2
Originating Access Rate Reductions Pursuant To Federal Communications Commission 8YY
Charge Reform Order (FCC 20-143)

Dear Ms. Jenkins,

Please find attached an original and ten (10) copies of revisions to MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp. d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services ("Verizon Access") Access Services Tariff No. 2. The effective date of this filing is July 1, 2021, in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission's 2020 8YY Charge Reform Order ("FCC Order"), WC Docket No. 18-156.

The following pages are being revised:

Page No.	Revision	Page No.	Revision
1	16th	PL-2	8th
13	2nd	PL-4	7th
15	2nd	PL-5	5th

In compliance with the FCC Order, Verizon Access makes revisions to the rate structure and various rate reductions to the following switched access services: Direct Connect, Tandem Connect, Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service and 800 Data Base Access Service Basic Query. In addition, definitions for new terms have been added to the Definitions section of the tariff.

Please date stamp and return the extra copy of this filing in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, indicating receipt. If you have any questions in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at either (202) 515-2592 or edwin.reese@verizon.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin Reese

Enclosures

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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

(Effective: 9-2-2015)

This form is intended to be used with most types of required filings. It provides check boxes with rule references for the most common types of filings. It does not replace or supersede Commission rules in any way.

In the Matter of the Application of MCImetro Access Transmission Services) TRF Docket No. 90 - 9006
Corp. d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Ser) Case No. 90-043-TP-ATA
to make revisions to its tariff P.U.C.O No. 2) NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave the
"Case No" fields BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp. d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services
DBA(s) of Registrant(s) Verizon Access Transmission Services
Address of Registrant(s) One Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920
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Contact Person for Annual Report Missie Buriss Phone (678) 259-1749
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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.]

Notes:

Section I and II are Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6 OAC.

Section III – Carrier to Carrier is Pursuant to 4901:1-7 OAC, and Wireless is Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24 OAC.

Section IV – Attestation.

(1) Indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below.

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

(3) 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.

(4) An Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) offering basic local exchange service (BLES) outside its traditional service area should choose CLEC designation when proposing to offer BLES outside its traditional service area or when proposing to make changes to that service.

All Filings that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits:

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 I – Part I - Common Filings

Carrier Type <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)	For Profit ILEC	Not For Profit ILEC	CLEC
Change terms & conditions of existing BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge, or fee to BLES			<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Introduce or Increase Late Payment	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-6-14(I)</u> (Auto 30 days)
Revisions to BLES Cap.	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice)		
Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-14(H)</u> (0 day Notice)
Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-27(C)</u> (0 day Notice)	
Change BLES Rates	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-14(F)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-14(F)(4)</u> (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-14(G)</u> (0 day Notice)
To obtain BLES pricing flexibility	<input type="checkbox"/> BLS <u>1-6-14(C)(1)(c)</u> (Auto 30 days)		
Change in boundary	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACB <u>1-6-32</u> (Auto 14 days)	
Expand service operation area			<input type="checkbox"/> TRF <u>1-6-08(G)</u> (0 day)
BLES withdrawal			<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA <u>1-6-25(B)</u> (0 day Notice)
Other* (explain)			

Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-7 OAC

Type of Notice	Direct Mail	Bill Insert	Bill Notation	Electronic Mail
<input type="checkbox"/> 15-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Date Notice Sent:				

Section I – Part III –IOS Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-22 OAC

IOS	Introduce New	Tariff Change	Price Change	Withdraw
<input type="checkbox"/> IOS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section II – Part I – Carrier Certification - Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-08, 09 & 10 OAC

Certification	ILEC (Out of territory)	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local	CESTC	CETC
* See Supplemental form	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> * (Auto 30- day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-08</u> *(Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE <u>1-6-10</u> (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-6-09</u> *(Non-Auto)

*Supplemental Certification forms can be found on the Commission Web Page.

Section II – Part II – Certificate Status & Procedural

Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local
Abandon all Services		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN <u>1-6-26</u> (Auto 30 days)
Change of Official Name *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership *	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Merger *	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT <u>1-6-29(E)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business *	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR <u>1-6-29(B)</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO <u>1-6-29(C)</u> (0 day Notice)

* Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see the 4901:1-6-29 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page for a complete list of exhibits.

Section III – Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7), and Wireless (Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24)

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG <u>1-7-07</u> (Auto 90 day)
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB <u>1-7-09</u> (Non-Auto)
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs,	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-7-14</u> (Auto 30 days)
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC <u>1-7-04 or 05</u> (Non-Auto)	
Changes in rates, terms & conditions to Pole Attachment, Conduit Occupancy and Rights- of-Way.	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA <u>1-3-04</u> (Auto 30 days)	
Wireless Providers See <u>4901:1-6-24</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC [Registration & Change in Operations] (0 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG [Interconnection Agreement or Amendment] (Auto 90 days)

Section IV. – Attestation

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

AFFIDAVIT *Compliance with Commission Rules*

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, , and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

(Name)

Please Check ALL that apply:

- ☒ ☒ I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules 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 attest that customer notices accompanying this filing form were sent to affected customers, as specified in Section II, in accordance with Rule 4901:1-6-7, Ohio Administrative Code.

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

Executed on 5/27/2021 at (Location) 1300 I Street NW, Washington DC 20005
(Date) 5/27/2021

*Signature and
Title

Date 5/27/2021

**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, , verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Filing Form for most 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

Date 05/27/2021

**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.*

File document electronically as directed in case number 06-900-AU-WVR
or

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

ACCESS SERVICES

CHECK SHEET

The Title Sheet and Sheets 1 - 108.1 inclusive of this tariff are effective as of the date shown. Original and revised pages, as named below, comprise all changes from the original tariff in effect on the date indicated.

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1	16th*
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9	1st
10	Original
11	Original
12	Original
13	2nd*
14	1st
15	2nd*
16	Original
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* New or Revised Sheet

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ACCESS SERVICES

1. DEFINITIONS (Cont.)

Off-Hook: The active condition of Switched Access or a telephone exchange service line.

On-Hook: The idle condition of switched access or a telephone exchange service line.

Originating 8YY Usage: Feature Group D originating usage dialed with the following NPAs: 800, 888, 877, 866, 855, 844, 833, 822, or other NPAs as they become available to the industry for the provision of Toll Free services. N
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Originating Non-8YY Usage: Feature Group B or D originating usage that is not dialed with the following NPAs: 800, 888, 877, 866, 855, 844, 833, 822, or other NPAs as they become available to the industry for the provision of Toll Free services. N
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Out of Band Signaling: An exchange access signaling feature which allows customers to exchange call control and signaling information over a communications path which is separate from the message path.

PLU (Percent Local Usage): The percentage of traffic over any transport facilities that is local traffic.

ACCESS SERVICES

1. DEFINITIONS (Cont.)

Service Order: The written request for Network Services executed by the Customer and the Company in a format devised by the Company; or, in the alternative, the submission of an Access Service Request by the Customer in the manner specified in this tariff. The signing of a Service Order or submission of an ASR by the Customer and acceptance thereof by the Company initiates the respective obligations of the parties as set forth therein and pursuant to this tariff, but the duration of the service is calculated from the Service Commencement Date.

Service(s): The Company's telecommunications Access Services offered on the Company's Network.

Shared Facilities: A facility or equipment system or subsystem which can be used simultaneously by several customers.

Signaling Point of Interface: The Customer designated location where the SS7 signaling information is exchanged between the Company and the Customer.

Signaling System 7 (SS7): The common Channel Out of Band Signaling protocol developed by the Consultative Committee for International Telephone and Telegraph (CCITT) and the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

Signaling Transfer Point Access: Allows the Customer to access a specialized switch which provides SS7 network access and performs SS7 messaging routing and screening.

Switched Access Service: Access to the switched network of an Exchange Carrier for the purpose of originating or terminating communications. Switched Access is available to carriers, as defined in this tariff.

Toll Free: A service for which the toll charges for completed calls are paid by the toll free subscriber, rather than the calling party. N
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Trunk: A communications path connecting two switching systems in a network, used in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

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PRICE LIST

SWITCHED ACCESS RATES

Switched Access

Change Charges (per order)

	<u>Per Occurrence</u>
A. Service Date	\$0.00*
B. Design Changes	\$0.00*
C. Expedite Charge	ICB

Cancellation Charges (per order): \$0.00*

Direct Connect Charges:

Per Minute Charges:¹

Direct Connect:**

	<u>Zone 1</u>	<u>Zone 2</u>	<u>Zone 3</u>	<u>Zone 4</u>	
Per Minute of Originating Non-8YY Use:	\$0.003487	\$0.003755	\$0.004639	\$0.004049	C/N
Per Minute of Originating 8YY Use:	\$0.003487	\$0.003755	\$0.004639	\$0.004049	C/N
Per Minute of Terminating Use:	***	***	***	***	

* Charge may be reinstated at a later date.

** These are blended rates. The following AT&T-OH, Frontier Communications, Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company and Embark OH rate elements are included for Zones 1-4 respectively: Local Switching + Common Trunk Port.

*** For terminating rates, refer to MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp. Tariff FCC No. 1.

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¹These rates shall apply in all ILEC territories served by the Company.

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SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (CONT.)

Tandem Connect Charges

	<u>Zone 1</u>	<u>Zone 2</u>	<u>Zone 3</u>	<u>Zone 4</u>	
Without Tandem Switching:*					
Per Minute of Originating Non-8YY Use:	\$0.003806	\$0.003783	\$0.007117	\$0.005356	C/N
Per Minute of Originating 8YY Use:	\$0.003487 (R)	\$0.003755 (R)	\$0.004639 (R)	\$0.004049 (R)	
Per Minute of Terminating Use:	****	****	****	****	
With Tandem Switching:**					
Per Minute of Originating Non-8YY Use:	\$0.004926	\$0.006183	\$0.009118	\$0.005480	
Per Minute of Originating 8YY Use:	\$0.004487 (R)	\$0.004755 (R)	\$0.005639 (R)	\$0.005049 (R)	
Per Minute of Terminating Use:	****	****	****	****	C/N

Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service¹

	<u>Zone 1</u>	<u>Zone 2</u>	<u>Zone 3</u>	<u>Zone 4</u>
8YY Direct:***	\$0.001000 (R)		\$0.001000 (R)	
8YY Indirect:***	\$0.001000 (R)		\$0.001000 (R)	

- * This is a blended rate. The following ILEC rate elements are included: Local Switching + Common Trunk Port + Common Multiplexer + Transport Termination + an average of 14 miles of Local Transport Facility.
- ** This is a blended rate. The following ILEC rate elements are included: Local Switching + Tandem Switching + Common Trunk Port + Common Multiplexer + Transport Termination + an average of 14 miles of Local Transport Facility.
- *** The Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service rates are equivalent to the ILEC Joint Tandem Switched Transport Access Service rates.
- **** For terminating rates, refer to MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp. Tariff FCC No. 1.

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¹Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service is available in AT&T Ohio and Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company exchanges only.

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SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (CONT.)

Chargeable Optional Features

800 Data Base Access Service Basic Query

<u>Per Query</u>	<u>Zone 1</u>	<u>Zone 2</u>	<u>Zone 3</u>	<u>Zone 4</u>
800 Database:	\$0.002304	\$0.004248 (R)	\$0.002391	\$0.004248 (R)