

THE VERIZON TELEPHONE COMPANIES

TARIFF F.C.C. Nos. 1 and 20

Revisions

To

Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) Cell Relay Service (CRS)

DESCRIPTION

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INTRODUCTION

The Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) are hereby submitting tariff pages to make certain revisions to Asynchronous Transfer Mode (ATM) Cell Relay Service (ATM CRS) in its Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1 and 20.

ATM CRS is an interstate special access service utilizing category 1.2 facilities, as defined in Section 36.154, and is not a “loop-based” service per the definition in paragraph 61.3(yy) of the Commission’s Rules. This section outlines compliance with Section 61.49(f)(3) of the Commission’s Rules which applies to this filing because it introduces a new service. Section 61.49(f)(3) provides the guidelines for cost support when filing new services included in price cap regulation. In addition, Figure 1 identifies these revisions to ATM CRS as a new Price Cap service for Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. Pursuant to Paragraph 173 of the Commission’s decision on pricing flexibility (FCC 99-206 Fifth Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, released August 27, 1999), Figure 1 demonstrates the basket and service category into which this service will be properly incorporated in the next Annual Filing.

SERVICE DESCRIPTION

ATM CRS is a telecommunications transport and switching service that provides for high speed connectivity between and among widely distributed locations. It is a fast packet, cell-based technology which supports user applications requiring high and flexible bandwidth, high-performance transport and switching. Verizon offers ATM CRS in its Tariff F.C.C. 20, Part I, Section 5.10 for customers in the States of Delaware, District of Columbia, Maine, Maryland,

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Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York/Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia; in its Tariff F.C.C. 20, Part II, Section 5.10 for customers in the States of North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, Washington and Wisconsin; and in its Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Section 16.6 for customers in the State of New Jersey.

PROPOSED REVISIONS

Verizon is proposing to introduce a new nonrecurring charge in each of the above-mentioned tariff sections which will apply to Switched Virtual Circuits (SVCs) that are ordered subsequent to the installation of the underlying Interim Inter-switch Signaling Protocol (IISP) or User Network Interface (UNI) connection.

Verizon is also proposing to grandfather Direct Fiber in Tariff F.C.C. 20, Part II, Section 5.10. Direct Fiber is a type of OC3c or OC12c ATM CRS UNI that is provisioned with no alternate facility between the ATM CRS hub and the customer premises. Verizon wishes to restrict the availability of Direct Fiber to its existing in-service customers. Verizon will continue to offer Direct Fiber to said existing customers in accordance with the existing terms and conditions of the tariff. With the effective date of this filing, Direct Fiber will no longer be available to new customers in Tariff F.C.C. No. 20, Part II, Section 5.10.

Verizon is also correcting numbering of certain headings in its ATM CRS tariffs as part of this filing.