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**Wisconsin Local Exchange Carriers File Intrastate Pay Telephone Services
Tariff Submissions and Cost Support
CCB/CPD No. 00-01
Pleading Cycle Established**

COMMENTS DUE DATE: October 2, 2000

REPLY COMMENTS DUE DATE: October 23, 2000

On March 2, 2000, the Common Carrier Bureau released an order directing the four largest incumbent local exchange carriers (LECs) in Wisconsin¹ to submit to the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) copies of their currently effective tariffs for intrastate payphone service offerings, along with cost support justification for these tariffs, which have not been determined by the Wisconsin Public Service Commission to comply with section 276 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,² and the Commission's rules.³ On April 12, 2000, we extended the date for submitting these materials from May 12, 2000, to August 14, 2000.⁴

On behalf of TDS, TDS Telecommunications Corporation filed a letter on August 10, 2000, with parts of the intrastate payphone line tariffs for their operating companies in Wisconsin. On August 14, 2000, Century filed a letter with parts of the intrastate payphone tariffs for its Wisconsin operating companies. Also, on August 14, Verizon North and Wisconsin Bell filed submissions that included parts of their respective intrastate payphone tariffs in Wisconsin, along with cost support to justify the rates in their tariffs. Pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's Rules,⁵ Verizon North and Wisconsin Bell each requested confidential treatment of designated portions of their cost support. By order released August 31, 2000 (DA 00-1976), we authorized examination of the submitted materials for which confidential treatment has been sought subject to compliance with a Protective Order.

¹ The four largest incumbent LECs are Wisconsin Bell, Inc. (d/b/a Ameritech Wisconsin), GTE North Incorporated (now Verizon North), the subsidiaries of Century Telephone Enterprises, Inc. (Century), and the TDS Telecommunications Corporation.

² 47 U.S.C. § 276.

³ Wisconsin Public Service Commission, Order Directing Filings, Order, DA 00-347, CCB/CPD No. 00-01 (March Order).

⁴ Wisconsin Public Service Commission, Order Directing Filings, CCB/CPD No. 00-01, Public Notice, DA 00-824 (rel. April 12, 2000).

⁵ 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457 and 0.459.

The submissions by TDS Telecommunications Corporation and Century, and the submissions by Verizon North and Wisconsin Bell for which no confidentiality request was made, will be available for public inspection in the Commission's Reference Center, Room CY-A257, 445 12th Street S.W., Washington, DC 20554, (202) 418-0270. Copies can be purchased from International Transcription Services (ITS), the Commission's duplicating contractor, at its office at 1231 20th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036, or by calling (202) 857-3800.

Subject to compliance with the Protective Order, Authorized Representatives may inspect the data for which Verizon has requested confidential treatment in this proceeding by contacting either of the following persons:

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Interested parties may file comments no later than October 2, 2000. Reply comments may be filed no later than October 23, 2000. When filing comments, reference file number CCB/CPD No. 00-01.

An original and four copies of all comments and reply comments must be filed with the Commission's Secretary, Magalie Roman Salas, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 - 12th Street, S.W., TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. In addition, one copy of each comment and reply comment must be filed with International Transcription Services (ITS), the Commission's duplicating contractor, at its office at 1231 20th Street, N.W., Washington, DC 20036. One copy must be filed also with the Chief, Competitive Pricing Division, Common Carrier Bureau, 445 - 12th Street, S.W., Room 5-A225, Washington, DC 20554.

This matter shall be treated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules. See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200, 1.1206. Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentations must contain summaries of the substance of the presentations and not merely a listing of the subjects discussed. More than a one or two sentence description of the views and arguments presented is generally required. See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b). Other rules pertaining to oral and written *ex parte* presentations in permit-but-disclose proceedings are set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

For further information, contact Jon Stover, Competitive Pricing Division, Common Carrier Bureau, (202) 418-1520, TTY (202) 418-0484.

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