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**VERIZON OPERATING COMPANIES' FILE
COST ALLOCATION MANUAL REVISIONS**

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WCB/Pricing No. 02-17

COMMENTS: July 29, 2002

REPLY COMMENTS: August 13, 2002

I. COST ALLOCATION MANUAL REVISIONS

1. In this public notice, we seek comment on the Cost Allocation Manual (CAM) revisions filed by the Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) on June 17, 2002. Specifically, Verizon has filed minor changes to the affiliate transaction and cost apportionment sections of the CAM.

II. PROCEDURAL MATTERS

2. This matter shall be treated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules.¹ 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.² Other rules pertaining to oral and written *ex parte* presentations in permit-but-disclose proceedings are set forth in section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules.³

3. Interested parties may file comments no later than July 29, 2002. Reply comments may be filed no later than August 13, 2002. When filing comments, please reference the internal file number: WCB/Pricing 02-17. The full text of this document is available for public inspection and copying during

regular business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. This document may also be purchased from the Commission's duplicating contractor, Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, DC 20554, telephone 202-863-2893, facsimile 202-863-2898, or via e-mail qualexint@aol.com.

4. An original and four copies of all pleadings shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commission. In addition, parties shall serve three copies with the Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, 445 12th Street, SW, Room 5-A361, Washington, D.C. 20554, Attn: Thaddeus Machcinski. Parties shall also serve one copy with Qualex International, Portals II, 445 12th Street, SW, Room CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 863-2893.

5. Interested parties who wish to file comments via hand delivery are also notified that effective December 18, 2001, the Commission will only receive such deliveries weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE, Suite 110, Washington, DC 20002. **The Commission no longer accepts these filings at 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743.** Please note that all hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners, and envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building. In addition, this is a reminder that as of October 18, 2001, the Commission no longer accepts hand-delivered or messenger-delivered filings at its headquarters at 445 12th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20554. Messenger-delivered documents (e.g., via Federal Express), including documents sent by overnight mail (other than United States Postal Service (USPS) Express and Priority Mail), must be addressed to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743. This

¹ See 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200, 1.1206.

² See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

³ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

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6. For further information, contact Thaddeus Machcinski, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, (202) 418-0808.