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COMMENTS SOUGHT ON VERIZON PETITION TO EXTEND WAIVER OF SECTION 61.42(g) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES

WCB/Pricing File No. 04-16

COMMENTS DUE: April 5, 2004
REPLY COMMENTS DUE: April 12, 2004

On April 9, 2003, the Pricing Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau granted Verizon a limited waiver of section 61.42(g) of the Commission's rules only for purposes of its 2003 Annual Access Tariff Filing.¹ On March 12, 2004, Verizon filed a petition to extend its existing waiver of section 61.42(g) only for purposes of its 2004 Annual Access Tariff Filing.²

Interested parties may file comments no later than **April 5, 2004**. Reply comments may be filed no later than **April 12, 2004**. When filing comments, please reference **WCB/Pricing File No. 04-16**.

An original and four copies of all pleadings shall be filed with the Secretary of the Commission. Filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail (although we continue to experience delays in receiving U.S. Postal Service mail).

- The Commission's contractor, Natek, Inc., will receive hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary at 236 Massachusetts Avenue, N.E., Suite 110, Washington, D.C. 20002. The filing hours at this location are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. Any envelopes must be disposed of before entering the building.
- Commercial overnight mail (other than U.S. Postal Service Express Mail and Priority Mail) must be sent to 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capitol Heights, MD 20743.

¹ *Verizon Petition for Interim Waiver of Section 61.42(g) of the Commission's Rules*, WCB/Pricing No. 03-11, Order, 18 FCC Rcd 6498 (2003). See also 47 C.F.R. § 61.43.

² Petition for Waiver of the Commission's Price Cap Rules For Services Transferred from VADI to the Verizon Telephone Companies (March 12, 2004).

- U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street SW, Washington, D.C. 20554.

All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Marlene H. Dortch, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th St. SW, Suite TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554.

Two (2) copies of the comments and reply comments should also be sent to Deena Shetler, Deputy Division Chief, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Room 5-A221, Washington, D.C. 20554. Please send courtesy copies via e-mail to Deena Shetler and Marvin F. Sacks, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, at deenashetler@fcc.gov and marvin.sacks@fcc.gov.

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, or via email to <qualexint@aol.com>. Documents in this proceeding are available for public inspection and copying during business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th St. SW, Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554. The documents may also be purchased from Qualex International, telephone (202) 863-2893, facsimile (202) 863-2898.

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 section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules. 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

For further information, contact Marvin F. Sacks of the Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau at (202) 418-1520.

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