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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. 06-10

COMMENTS DUE: March 3, 2006

REPLY COMMENTS DUE: March 10, 2006

On May 11, 2005, the Pricing Policy Division of the Wireline Competition Bureau granted the Verizon telephone companies (Verizon) a limited waiver of section 61.42(g) of the Commission's rules for the purposes of Verizon's 2005 annual access tariff filing.¹ On February 10, 2006, Verizon filed a petition requesting a temporary extension of its previous waiver to permit Verizon to exclude advanced services in its FCC Tariff No. 20 from price caps in the 2006 annual access filing.² This would include the advanced services that were transferred to Verizon from its separate advanced services affiliate, Verizon Advanced Data Inc. (VADI).³

Interested parties may file comments on or before **March 3, 2006**, and reply comments on or before **March 10, 2006**. When filing comments, please reference **WCB/Pricing File No. 06-10**.

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). Parties are requested also to send a copy of their filings to Deena Shetler and Marvin Sacks via e-mail (deena.shetler@fcc.gov and marvin.sacks@fcc.gov).

¹ *Petition for Waiver of the Commission's Price Cap Rules for Services Transferred from VADI to the Verizon Telephone Companies*, WCB Pricing File No. 05-17, Order, 20 FCC Rcd 8900 (2005); see also 47 C.F.R. § 61.42(g).

² *Petition for Waiver of the Commission's Price Cap Rules for Services Transferred from VADI to the Verizon Telephone Companies* at 1, 6 (filed Feb. 10, 2006) (Verizon Petition).

³ Verizon Petition at 2.

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 a.m. to 7 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.
- U.S. Postal Service first-class mail, Express Mail, and Priority Mail should be addressed to 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554.

All filings must be addressed to the Commission's Secretary, Marlene H. Dortch, Office of the Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, Room TW-A325, 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20554. Parties shall also serve one copy with the Commission's copy contractor, Best Copy and Printing, Inc. (BCPI), Portals II, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room CY-B402, Washington, D.C. 20554, (202) 488-5300, or via e-mail to fcc@bcpiweb.com. Documents in the proceeding are available for public inspection and copying during business hours at the FCC Reference Information Center, Portals II, 445 12th St. S.W., Room CY-A257, Washington, DC 20554, telephone (202) 418-0270, TTY (188) 835-5322. The documents may also be purchased from BCPI, telephone (202) 488-5300, facsimile (202) 488-5563, TTY (202) 488-5562, e-mail fcc@bcpiweb.com.

This matter shall be treated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules.⁴ 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 generally is required.⁵ Other requirements pertaining to oral and written *ex parte* presentations are set forth in section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules.⁶

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

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⁴ 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200, 1.1206.

⁵ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).

⁶ 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b).