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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU SEEKS COMMENT ON VERIZON PETITION FOR WAIVER OF THE COMMISSION'S RULE FOR TARIFFS REFERRING TO TARIFFS

WC Docket No. 17-308

Comment Date: December 11, 2017
Reply Comment Date: January 10, 2018

On October 26, 2017, Verizon New England Inc., Verizon New York Inc., Verizon Delaware LLC, Verizon Virginia LLC, Verizon Washington D.C. Inc., Verizon Pennsylvania LLC, Verizon Maryland LLC, Verizon New Jersey Inc., Verizon North LLC and Verizon South Inc. (Verizon) filed a petition for waiver of section 61.74(a) of the Commission's rules.¹ Specifically, Verizon "requests a waiver of Rule 61.74(a) when one of Verizon's FCC tariffs references another."²

Pursuant to sections 1.415 and 1.419 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 1.415, 1.419, interested parties may file comments and reply comments on or before the dates indicated above. Comments may be filed using the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS). *See Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

- Electronic Filers: Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/ecfs2/>.
- Paper Filers: Parties who choose to file by paper must file an original and one copy of each filing. Paper filings can be sent by hand or messenger delivery, by commercial overnight courier, or by first-class or overnight U.S. Postal Service mail.
 - All hand-delivered or messenger-delivered paper filings for the Commission's Secretary must be delivered to FCC Headquarters at 445 12th St., SW, Room TW-A325, Washington, DC 20554. The filing hours are 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. All hand deliveries must be held together with rubber bands or fasteners. All envelopes and boxes must be disposed of before entering the building.

¹ Verizon Petition for Limited Waiver of Rule 61.74(a) to Allow a Verizon Tariff to Reference Another, WC Docket No. 17-308 (filed Oct. 26, 2017).

² *Id.* at 1. *See* 47 CFR § 61.74(a) ("Except as otherwise provided in this and other sections of this part, no tariff publication filed with the Commission may make reference to any other tariff publication or to any other document or instrument").

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For further information, please contact Robin Cohn, Wireline Competition Bureau, Pricing Policy Division, at (202) 418-1520 or via email at robin.cohn@fcc.gov.

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³ 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200 *et seq.*