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In the Matter of The Bell Atlantic Telephone Companies Virtual Expanded Interconnection Offerings	)	CC Docket No. 98-240
In the Matter of Investigation of Bell Atlantic's New Expanded Interconnection Offerings	)	CC Docket No. 96-165
In the Matter of Local Exchange Carriers' Rates, Terms, and Conditions for Expanded Interconnection Through Virtual Collocation for Special Access and Switched Access Transport	)	CC Docket No. 94-97
The Bell Atlantic Telephone Companies dba Verizon Communications ("Verizon") Revisions to Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1 and 11	)	Transmittal No. 1369

ORDER

Adopted: March 13, 2001 **Released:** March 13, 2001

By the Chief, Competitive Pricing Division, Common Carrier Bureau:

1. On February 27, 2001 the former Bell Atlantic Telephone Companies[1] now doing business as Verizon Communications ("Verizon") filed Transmittal No. 1369.[2] Transmittal No. 1369 revises Tariff F.C.C. 1 to establish rates for cross-connects to LAN Extension Service by cross-referencing to the existing rate elements; and revises Tariff F.C.C. No. 11, in part, to introduce two new collocation office channel terminations for LAN Extension Service.

2. That portion of Transmittal No. 1369 which pertains to collocation raises the same issues regarding rate levels, rate structures, and terms and conditions of collocation services as those that are

[1] The Bell Atlantic Telephone Companies participating in this filing include Verizon Delaware Inc.; Verizon Maryland Inc.; Verizon New England Inc.; Verizon New Jersey Inc.; Verizon New York Inc.; Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.; Verizon Virginia Inc.; Verizon Washington, D.C. Inc.; and Verizon West Virginia, Inc.

[2] On March 12, 2001 Verizon also submitted an Amended Transmittal No. 1369 in order to reflect that the proposed rates for the cross-connects had been justified under previous transmittals. For Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 reference is made to Bell Atlantic Transmittal Nos. 1095 and 1099 filed on December 11 and 23, 1998, respectively. For Tariff F.C.C. No. 11 reference is made to NYNEX Transmittal No. 494 filed on April 2, 1998.

currently subject to investigation in Bell Atlantic's Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1 and 11, Access Service, expanded interconnection service offering.[3] Therefore, those portions of Transmittal No. 1369 which pertain to collocation are suspended for one day and will be subject to the ongoing investigations.

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that pursuant to Section 204(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 204(a), and the authority delegated pursuant to Section 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.091, 0.291, the revisions to Bell Atlantic's Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1 and 11 pertaining to collocation, filed under Transmittal No. 1369, ARE SUSPENDED for one day from the effective date and an investigation of the referenced transmittal is instituted and incorporated within CC Docket Nos. 98-240, 96-165 and 94-97.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that VERIZON SHALL FILE tariff revisions within five business days of the release date of this Order to reflect this suspension.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to Sections 4(I) and 204(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §§ 154(I) and 204(a), VERIZON shall keep accurate account of all amounts received by reason of the rates that are subject to these investigations.

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Jane E. Jackson,
Chief, Competitive Pricing Division
Common Carrier Bureau

[3] Bell Atlantic Telephone Companies Tariff F.C.C. 11 was previously NYNEX Telephone Companies ("NYNEX") Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. This tariff was reissued as Bell Atlantic Tariff F.C.C. No. 11 on April 19, 1999 under Transmittal No. 1126.