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Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Investigation of Bell Atlantic's New Expanded Interconnection Offerings)	CC Docket No. 96-165
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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
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)	Transmittal No. 60
Verizon Telephone Companies Revisions to Tariff F.C.C. No. 1)	
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ORDER

Adopted: July 3, 2001

Released: July 5, 2001

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

1. Verizon Telephone Companies ("Verizon") filed Transmittal No. 60 on June 21, 2001, with an effective date of July 6, 2001, that revises Tariff F.C.C. No. 1¹ to provide for a 4-fiber cross-connect option for terminating IntelliLight Broadband Transport (IBT) to an Expanded Interconnection arrangement. The proposed arrangement will provide a 4-fiber cross-connect option for terminating IBT to Physical, Scope and Virtual collocated interconnection arrangements in addition to the existing 2-fiber cross-connect terminations.

2. This transmittal raises the same issues regarding rate levels, rate structures, and terms and conditions of collocation services as those that are currently subject to investigation in Bell Atlantic Operating Companies reissued as Verizon Access Service (Tariff F.C.C. No. 1) collocated interconnection service.

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 Verizon's Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, pertaining to collocation, filed under Transmittal No. 60, ARE SUSPENDED for one day from the effective date and an investigation of the referenced transmittal IS INSTITUED and incorporated within CC Docket Nos. 96-165 and 94-97.

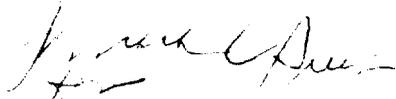
4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that VERIZON SHALL FILE tariff revisions within five

¹ Verizon Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 was previously Bell Atlantic Telephone Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. This tariff was reissued as Verizon Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 on April 13, 2001 under Verizon Transmittal No. 23.

business days of the release date of this Order to reflect this suspension. Verizon should cite the "DA" number of this Order as their authority to make this tariff filing.

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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