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Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)	
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Ameritech Operating Companies, <i>et al.</i>	)	CC Docket No. 94-97 ✓
	)	
Local Exchange Carriers' Rates, Terms and Conditions for Expanded Interconnection Through Virtual Collocation for Special Access and Switched Access Transport	)	CC Docket 94-97, Phase II
	)	
Investigation of Bell Atlantic's New Expanded Interconnection Offerings	)	CC Docket No. 96-165
	)	
Investigation of NYNEX Telephone Companies New Virtual Expanded Interconnection Offerings	)	CC Docket No. 98-240
	)	
Verizon Telephone Companies Revisions to Tariff F.C.C. Nos. 1 and 11	)	Transmittal No. 175
	)	

**ORDER**

**Adopted: April 23, 2002**

**Released: April 23, 2002**

By the Chief, Pricing Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau

1. On April 9, 2002, Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) filed Transmittal No. 175 to revise Tariff FCC Nos. 1<sup>1</sup> and 11<sup>2</sup>, Access Service, to become effective April 24, 2002. Verizon proposes to introduce Business Integrated Timing Supply (BITS) to its Collocated Interconnection Service that provides a synchronized timing source for a collocater's electronic communication equipment from a central source within Verizon's network.

<sup>1</sup> Verizon Tariff FCC No. 1 was previously Bell Atlantic Telephone Companies Tariff FCC No. 1. This tariff was reissued as Verizon Tariff FCC No. 1 on April 13, 2001 under Verizon Transmittal No. 23.

<sup>2</sup> Verizon Tariff FCC No. 11 was previously Bell Atlantic Telephone Companies Tariff FCC No. 11. This tariff was reissued as Verizon Tariff No. 11 on April 13, 2001 under Verizon Transmittal No. 24.

2. The revisions in this transmittal raise the same issues regarding rate levels, rate structures, and terms and conditions of collocation services that are subject to the investigation of Bell Atlantic Operating Companies' Collocated Interconnection Service. Therefore, with respect to the rates, terms and conditions affecting Collocated Interconnection Service, Transmittal No. 175 is suspended for one day and will be subject to the investigation initiated in the *Virtual Collocation Tariff Suspension Order*,<sup>3</sup> *Phase II Designation Order*,<sup>4</sup> *Bell Atlantic New Expanded Interconnection Suspension Order*<sup>5</sup>, and *NYNEX New Virtual Expanded Interconnection Suspension Order*<sup>6</sup>. This transmittal will also be subject to an accounting order to facilitate refunds that may later prove necessary.

3. Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that, pursuant to section 204(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and the authority delegated pursuant to sections 0.91 and 0.291 of the Commission's Rules, the revisions to Verizon's Collocated Interconnection Service filed in Tariff FCC Nos. 1 and 11 under Transmittal No. 175 ARE SUSPENDED for one day from the April 24, 2002 effective date, and investigations of the referenced transmittal ARE INSTITUTED and incorporated into CC Docket Nos. 94-97, 96-165, and 98-240.

4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to sections 4(i) and 204(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, Verizon SHALL KEEP accurate account of all amounts received by the reason of the rates that are subject of this investigation.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Verizon SHALL FILE tariff revisions within five business days of the release of this order to reflect this suspension. Verizon should cite the "DA" number of this order as its authority to make this filing.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION



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<sup>3</sup> *Ameritech Operating Companies, et al.*, CC Docket No. 94-97, Order, 10 FCC Rcd 1960 (1994) (*Virtual Collocation Tariff Suspension Order*).

<sup>4</sup> *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, Phase II, Order Designating Issues for Investigation, 10 FCC Rcd 11116 (1995) (*Phase II Designation Order*).

<sup>5</sup> *Investigation of Bell Atlantic's New Expanded Interconnection Offerings*, CC Docket No. 96-165, Order, 11 FCC Rcd 19790 (Common Carrier Bureau, released Aug. 2, 1996) (*Bell Atlantic New Expanded Interconnection Suspension Order*).

<sup>6</sup> *Investigation of NYNEX Telephone Companies New Virtual Expanded Interconnection Offerings*, CC Docket No. 98-240, Order, 14 FCC Rcd 1982 (*NYNEX New Virtual Expanded Interconnection Suspension Order*).