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Darrell Nitschke  
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600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: **Verizon Access Transmission Services: Tariff No. 1**  
Hard Grandfathering of Local Services

Dear Mr. Nitschke,

Please find attached an original and seven (7) copies of revisions to MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp. d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services' ("Verizon Access") Local Exchange Services Tariff No. 1. We respectfully request that the proposed revisions become effective on October 1, 2019.

The following pages are being revised:

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With this filing, Verizon Access hard grandfathers its Residential and Small Business services.

Please date stamp and return the extra copy of this filing in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope, indicating receipt. If you have any questions in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at either (202) 515-2592 or edwin.reese@verizon.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin Reese

Enclosure

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3. Service Descriptions

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3.1 Small Business Service<sup>1</sup>

- A. Application of Small Business Service: Small Business service is defined as service that is furnished primarily or substantially of a business professional, institutional, or otherwise occupational nature. The Company reserves the right to disconnect customer's Small Business service upon appropriate customer notification if it is determined that usage is not consistent with normal business applications.
- B. Rates and Charges: Usage charges are based on local usage. Chargeable time for the customer shall begin when the called party answers and shall end upon disconnection by either party. Local calls are billed on a per call basis unless otherwise indicated. Calls are rounded to the next higher full minute. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded to the nearest whole cent. Calls will be charged according to the rate period the call originates in.
- C. All Small Business service set forth in this Section of this tariff is presently only available to those customers who presently have service on lines with Qwest Communications or with MCImetro or another carrier who provisions service either via resale of Qwest Communications services or via UNE-Platform service provided by Qwest Communications.
- D. The Company reserves the right to discontinue offering the service and grandfather existing customers in the event that 1) facilities are not available to the Company to adequately provide the service, and 2) such lack of facilities is the result of the failure of any carrier (from whom the Company is securing facilities to provide the service) to provide adequate service to the Company.
- E. This service is only available for up to fifteen (15) lines per account. By subscribing to this service, Customer understands that use of this service is restricted in the following manner: i) at any given time, Customer may only place as many concurrent calls as it has purchased individual lines; (ii) Customer may not utilize auto-dialers or any similar type of device in connection with the service; and iii) Customer may not utilize the service in any call center environment or in connection with any similar such application; iv) customer may not resell the services in any manner, including but not limited to, as a wholesaler or aggregator, and v) customer may not utilize the service for excessive non-voice applications, including but not limited to dial-up internet service or facsimile service. Customer expressly acknowledges that any violation of the foregoing restrictions on its use of the service will result in an additional line charge (equal to the monthly recurring charge of the Offering on customer=s primary line which customer has selected under this service) per line per month and/or the immediate termination of the service by the Company at the Company=s discretion, upon appropriate customer notification.

<sup>1</sup> Effective October 1, 2019, the Company will no longer offer local exchange service to new Small Business customers as described in this section (Section 3.1, Small Business Service). Also effective October 1, 2019, existing small business customers currently subscribed to any of the Company local exchange service offerings described in this section (Section 3.1, Small Business Service) will no longer be able to move, add to, or change the service to which they are subscribed.

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3. Service Descriptions

3.2 Residential Service<sup>1</sup> (N)

- A. Application of Residence Service: Residential service is defined as service that is furnished (1) in private homes or apartments, including all parts of the subscriber's domestic establishment, for domestic use and not for substantial occupational use; (2) in college fraternity or sorority houses, college dormitories, convents and monasteries for domestic rather than occupational use in residential quarters; (3) used for purposes of study by a clergyman located in a church, synagogue, mosque or other religious institution. The Company reserves the right to disconnect customer's residential service or to convert any plan associated with such service to a business plan upon appropriate customer notification if it is determined that usage is not consistent with normal residential applications. This service is for use by residential customers. The Company reserves the right to adjust a customer's service upon appropriate customer notification. If it is determined that non-voice usage applications (including, but not limited to, dial-up internet service or facsimile service) exceed reasonable limits, the Company may use its discretion either to disconnect the customer's residential service upon appropriate customer notification or to charge a \$50 monthly recurring data/internet usage charge in addition to all charges set forth in customer's residential service.
- B. Rates and Charges: Usage charges are based on local usage. Chargeable time for the customer shall begin when the called party answers and shall end upon disconnection by either party. Local calls are billed on a per minute basis unless otherwise indicated. Calls are rounded to the next higher full minute. If the computed charge includes a fraction of a cent, the fraction is rounded to the nearest whole cent.
- C. All residential service set forth in this Section of this tariff is presently only available to those customers who presently have service on lines with Qwest or another carrier who provisions service either via resale of Qwest services or via UNE-Platform service provided by Qwest.
- D. Line Connection Fee: Applies on a per line basis when a customer requests a new line of service or when a customer moves to a new location.
- E. Service Order Charge: Applies to changes made to an account after the point of sale.

<sup>1</sup> Effective October 1, 2019, the Company will no longer offer local exchange service to new residential customers as described in this section (Section 3.2, Residential Service). Also effective October 1, 2019, existing residential customers currently subscribed to any of the Company local exchange service offerings described in this section (Section 3.2, Residential Service) will no longer be able to move, add to, or change the service to which they are subscribed. (N)  
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