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**VIA Electronic Filing (ndpsc@nd.gov)**

Darrell Nitschke  
 Executive Secretary  
 North Dakota Public Service Commission  
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Re: **Verizon Access Transmission Services: Tariff No. 2**  
 Originating Access Rate Reductions Pursuant To Federal Communications Commission 8YY  
 Charge Reform Order (FCC 20-143)

Dear Mr. Nitschke,

Please find attached an original of revisions to MCI metro Access Transmission Services Corp. d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services' ("Verizon Access") Access Services Tariff No. 2. The effective date of this filing is July 1, 2021, in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission's 2020 8YY Charge Reform Order ("FCC Order"), WC Docket No. 18-156.

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In compliance with the FCC Order, Verizon Access makes revisions to the rate structure and various rate reductions to the following switched access services: Direct Connect, Tandem Connect and Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service. In addition, definitions for new terms have been added to the Definitions section of the tariff.

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,

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Enclosure

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The Title Page and Pages 1 - 66 inclusive of this tariff are effective as of the date shown. Original and revised pages, as named below, comprise all changes from the original tariff in effect on the date indicated.

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1. DEFINITIONS (Cont.)

LATA: A local access and transport area established pursuant to the Modification of Final Judgment entered by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in Civil Action No. 82-0192 for the provision and administration of communications services.

Line Information Data Base (LIDB): The data base which contains billing information such as telephone numbers, calling card numbers and associated billed number restriction data used in connection with the validation and billing of calls.

Local Access: The connection between a customer's premises and a point of presence of the Exchange Carrier.

Local Switching Center: The switching center where telephone exchange service customer station Channels are terminated for purposes of interconnection to each other and to interoffice Trunks.

Mbps: Megabits, or millions of Bits, per second.

Meet Point Billing: The arrangement through which multiple Exchange Carriers involved in providing Access Services, divide the ordering, rating, and billing of such services on a proportional basis, so that each Exchange Carrier involved in providing a portion of the Access Service agrees to bill under its respective tariff.

Network: The Company's digital fiber optics-based network located in the Continental United States.

Network Services: The Company's telecommunications Access Services offered on the Company's Network.

Non-Recurring Charges: The one-time initial charges for services or facilities, including but not limited to charges for construction, installation, or special fees, for which the Customer becomes liable at the time the Service Order is executed.

Off-Hook: The active condition of Switched Access or a telephone exchange service line.

On-Hook: The idle condition of switched access or a telephone exchange service line.

Originating 8YY Usage: Feature Group D originating usage dialed with the following NPAs: 800, 888, 877, 866, 855, 844, 833, 822, or other NPAs as they become available to the industry for the provision of Toll Free services.

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Originating Non-8YY Usage: Feature Group B or D originating usage that is not dialed with the following NPAs: 800, 888, 877, 866, 855, 844, 833, 822, or other NPAs as they become available to the industry for the provision of Toll Free services.

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Out of Band Signaling: An exchange access signaling feature which allows customers to exchange call control and signaling information over a communications path which is separate from the message path.

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1. DEFINITIONS (Cont.)

Signaling System 7 (SS7): The common Channel Out of Band Signaling protocol developed by the Consultative Committee for International Telephone and Telegraph (CCITT) and the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

Signaling Transfer Point Access: Allows the Customer to access a specialized switch which provides SS7 network access and performs SS7 messaging routing and screening.

Switched Access Service: Access to the switched network of an Exchange Carrier for the purpose of originating or terminating communications. Switched Access is available to carriers, as defined in this tariff.

Toll Free: A service for which the toll charges for completed calls are paid by the toll free subscriber, rather than the calling party.

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Trunk: A communications path connecting two switching systems in a network, used in the establishment of an end-to-end connection.

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7. SWITCHED ACCESS RATES (Cont.)

7.4 Rates and Charges (Cont.)

7.4.4 Switched Access

7.4.4.1 Direct Connect Charges:

Per Access Minute of Originating Non-8YY Use:	\$0.029507	C/N
Per Access Minute of Originating 8YY Use:	\$0.002721 (R)	C/N
Per Access Minute of Terminating Use:	**	

7.4.4.2 Tandem Connect Charges:

Tandem Connect Without Tandem Switching		
Per Access Minute of Originating Non-8YY Use:	\$0.039050	C/N
Per Access Minute of Originating 8YY Use:	\$0.002721 (R)	C/N
Per Access Minute of Terminating Use:	**	

Tandem Connect With Tandem Switching		
Per Access Minute of Originating Non-8YY Use:	\$0.039050	C/N
Per Access Minute of Originating 8YY Use:	\$0.003721 (R)	C/N
Per Access Minute of Terminating Use:	**	

7.4.4.3 Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service (per minute of use):<sup>1</sup>

Per Direct Transit Minute of Use:	\$0.001000 (R)
Per Indirect Transit Minute of Use:	\$0.001000 (R)

7.4.5 Chargeable Optional Features

7.4.5.1 800 Data Base Access Service Basic Query

Per Query: \$0.003461

7.4.5.2 Signaling Transfer Point Access

Non-Recurring	
<u>Per Port</u>	<u>Via Third Party</u>
ICB	ICB

7.4.6 Nonchargeable Optional Features

Supervisory Signaling \$0.00

7.4.7 Feature Group D Optional Features

7.4.7.1 Common Switching Optional Features

Alternate Traffic Routing	\$0.00
Automatic Number Identification	\$0.00
Cut-Through	\$0.00
Service Class Routing	\$0.00
Feature Group D with 950 Access	\$0.00
Signaling System Seven (SS7)	\$0.00
Basic Initial Address Message Delivery	\$0.00
Called Directory Number Delivery	\$0.00
Flexible Automatic Number Identification Delivery	\$0.00

\*\* For terminating rates, refer to MCImetro Access Transmission Services Corp. Tariff FCC No. 1, Section E.4.3. T

<sup>1</sup> The Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service rates are equivalent to the ILEC Joint Tandem Switched Transport Access Service rates. T