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Ms. Beth Salak, Director
Division of Competitive Markets and Enforcement
Florida Public Service Commission
Attn: Tariff Section
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: **Verizon Access Services: Tariff No. 2**
Grandfathering of Lifeline/Link-Up Service

Dear Ms. Salak,

Please find attached an original of revisions to MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services ("Verizon Access") Local Exchange Services Tariff No. 2. We respectfully request that the proposed revisions become effective on January 1, 2011.

The following pages are being revised:

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With this filing, Verizon Access grandfathers its Lifeline/Link-up Service.

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
Tariff Administrator
Verizon

Enclosure

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Pages 1 – 163 inclusive of this price list are effective as of the date shown. Original and revised pages, as named below, comprise all changes from the original price list in effect on the date indicated.

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8. Consumer Local Exchange Service – Facility Based

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8.9 Lifeline Service¹

DESCRIPTION:

1. Lifeline Service is discounted service offered for qualifying low-income customers who qualify for this in accordance with the following Regulations.
2. In order to be eligible for the Lifeline Service, a residential customer must participate in at least one of the following programs: Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), previously known as AFDC, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Food Stamps, Medicaid, Federal Public Housing/Section 8, Low Income Home energy Assistance Plan(LIHEAP).

RULES

1. Regulations specified elsewhere in the Company's tariffs which apply to all service plans apply to Lifeline Service.
2. Presentation of appropriate supporting documentation and a completed Lifeline application shall constitute proof of income eligibility.
3. Toll Blocking is free to Lifeline customers.
4. No service deposit is required in order to initiate Lifeline service, if the qualifying low-income consumer voluntarily elects toll blocking, where available. If toll blocking is unavailable, the carrier may charge a service deposit.
5. Lifeline service may not be disconnected for non-payment of toll charges.
6. Additional lines are not eligible for the Lifeline Service, but will be provided upon request at applicable tariffed rates.

MONTHLY RATES AND DISCOUNTS

1. Lifeline Service provides a monthly discount of \$7.00 once eligibility has been determined. The Interstate line charge (as described in MCImetro Access Transmission Services Inc. F.C.C No 1) is also waived with additional credits applied to the end user's basic local exchange service. At no time shall the total Lifeline credit exceed the sum of the end-user common line charge and the basic local exchange rate.
2. Lifeline Service is subject to all applicable state, local, and federal taxes and surcharges, and to all applicable tariff rates, charges, surcharges and regulations.

Link Up Program

Link Up is an assistance program for qualifying low-income customers designed to help offset applicable line connection charges for the installation or transfer of service from one residential premises to another.

In order to be eligible for the Link Up Service, a residential customer must participate in at least one of the following programs: Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF); Supplemental Security Income (SSI); Food Stamps; Medicaid, Senior Citizen Discount, Federal Public Housing, Low Income Energy Assistance Program.

Discount: Participants shall receive a reduction off of the line connection fee for a single residence line at the customer's principal residence, up to \$20.00.

1 Effective January 1, 2011, this service will no longer be available to new subscribers.

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