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RE: Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance
Tariff Revision - T-03289A-04- _____ T-03289A-05-0198

Dear Madam/Sir:

Enclosed please find an original and thirteen (13) copies of revised tariff pages filed on behalf of Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance. The Company respectfully requests an effective date of July 1, 2005.

Pages included in this filing are as follows:

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| 60 th Revised Page 1 | Updates Check Sheet |
| 24 th Revised Page 1.2 | Updates Check Sheet |
| Third Revised Page 30.1 | Increases maximum rate for LDMTS |
| Price List: | |
| Eleventh Revised Page 1 | Increases current rate for LDMTS |

As discussed with Adam Lebrecht on your staff, this filing increases the maximum and the current rate for Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (LDMTS). These changes are part of a nationwide revision scheduled to become effective July 1, 2005. Also enclosed in this filing are staff requested customer notices for the increase to LDMTS maximum rate, along with notice of increase to the LDMTS current rate; supporting information pursuant to ACC 14-21110 (B); Affidavit of Notification; and current and proposed tariff pages.

Any questions you may have regarding this issue may be directed to my attention at (407) 740-8575 or via email at cwightman@tminc.com

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for that purpose.

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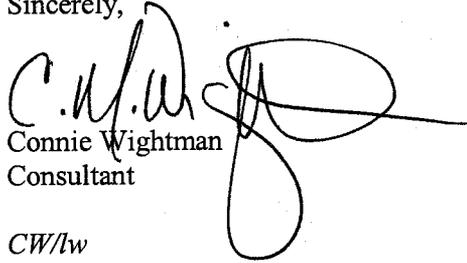
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Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



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Connie Wightman
Consultant

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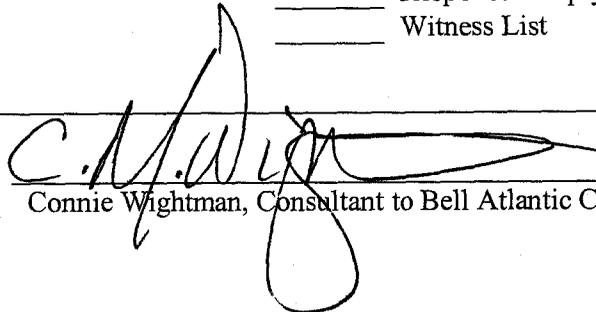
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Connie Wightman, Consultant to Bell Atlantic Communication

Date: 3/15/05

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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

Application for Increase of Maximum Rate

In the Matter of
**Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a
Verizon Long Distance**
Provider of Competitive Interexchange
Services in the State of Arizona, to File an
Increase of its Maximum Tariff Rate

Docket No. _____

Pursuant to Title 14, Ch. 2 R14-2-1110 of the Arizona Administrative Code, Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance ("Applicant" or "the Company") hereby request that the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") grant this application to increase the maximum tariffed Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service Customer Dialed Direct Station-to-Station Peak/Off Peak rates.

In support of this Application, the Company provides the following information:

The name and address of the telecommunications provider (including any trade or "doing business as" names), with the name, title and telephone and facsimile numbers of a responsible contact officer:

Applicant's Name and Address

Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance
1320 N. Courthouse Road, 9th Floor
Arlington, Virginia 22201

Applicant's Regulatory Contact

John D. Broten, Director - Regulatory
Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc.
d/b/a Verizon Long Distance
1320 North Courthouse Road, 9th Floor
Arlington, Virginia 22201
Telephone: (703) 526-3044
Facsimile: (703) 465-7604

Applicant's Contact for questions regarding this Application

Connie Wightman
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Technologies Management, Inc.
210 North Park Avenue
Winter Park, Florida 32789
Telephone: (407) 740-8575
Facsimile: (407) 740-0613
email: cwightman@tminc.com

Statement Setting Forth Reasons for Which a Rate Increase Is Required:

The Applicant, Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance, a Delaware Corporation, has been providing Competitive Interexchange Telecommunications Service since July 21, 1999 and was granted authority in Docket Number T-03289A-96-0583 and Decision Number Order Number 61845 on July 21, 1999.

The Applicant provides long distance and operator-assisted services on a nationwide basis. The Company's currently filed Arizona tariff for this service includes a maximum tariffed rate of

		<u>Peak</u>		<u>Off-Peak</u>	
		<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Each</u>	<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Each</u>
			<u>Additional</u>		<u>Additional</u>
			<u>Minute</u>		<u>Minute</u>
Residential	IntraLATA	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800
	InterLATA	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800
Business	IntraLATA	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800
	InterLATA	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800

as set forth for Long Distance Message Telecommunication Service (LDMTS). With this Application, the Company seeks to increase the maximum tariffed rate of LDMTS Customer Dialed Direct Station to Station Off-Peak rates to \$0.5000. The economic justification is the need for the Applicant to have standardized rates nationwide in order to operate more efficiently. Having the same rates nationwide will allow the Company to have a positive margin on LDMTS calls while staying in competition with AT&T's rates for the same type of service.

Schedule of Current and Proposed Rates and Additional Revenues to be derived from the Proposed Rate.

Current Rates: See Exhibit III

Proposed Rates: See Exhibit II

Revenue Impact:

Proposed Maximums:	Potential Maximum Revenue Change	Revenue based on anticipated Change to Current Rate
LDMTS change IntraLATA/InterLATA Peak - Off Peak from \$0.28 to \$0.50 per minute	Maximum Potential Revenue increase in Arizona of \$18, 300 per year	Plan to increase current rate on July 1, 2005 to \$0.35 per minute, generating \$4,575 per year in Arizona

Affidavit Verifying Appropriate Notice has been provided to Customers of the Service

See Exhibit I - Customer Notice and Affidavit.

Applicant's fair value rate base in Arizona.

The Company does not have a fair value rate base in Arizona. Rates are based on the competitive marketplace.

The states that the Applicant offers this service in. Also, please indicate the rates the Applicant charges for this service in those states.

These services are offered in all states, except Alaska, at the same rates proposed above.

Applicant's total number of Arizona customers.

The Company serves 4,398 presubscribed lines in Arizona, representing approximately 3,000 customers.

C.M. Wightman
(Signature of Authorized Representative)

3-15-05
(Date)

Connie Wightman
(Print Name of Authorized Representative)

Consultant
(Title)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 15 day of March, 2005

Iris Diana Mennens
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires _____

 Iris Diana Mennens
My Commission DD217158
Expires May 29, 2007

**Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a
Verizon Long Distance
EXHIBIT I**

Customer Notification & Affidavit

Dear Sample A. Sample:

At Verizon Long Distance, we are committed to informing you immediately of any changes that may affect you.

We are proposing the following changes to our rates and charges:

A. We are proposing to increase the legal maximum in the state of Arizona for Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (LDMTS), from \$0.28 per minute to \$0.50 per minute. The legal maximum is the price ceiling for the plan and may not be the actual rate that Verizon Long Distance charges for the plan.

B. Pending approval by the Arizona Corporation Commission, actual rate for LDMTS in-state per minute will increase from \$0.28 per minute to \$0.35 per minute on July 1, 2005.

These changes may increase your total charge. These changes will be voted on at a future Open Meeting of the Arizona Corporation Commission (Commission). These changes will become effective only upon approval by the Commission. If you have any questions, please contact Verizon Long Distance at 1-800-483-4000. If you have further questions, you may contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 602-542-4251 or 1-800-222-7000 or you may go to its website at <http://www.cc.state.az.us>

IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING BY)
BELL ATLANTIC COMMUNICATIONS,) AFFIDAVIT OF NOTIFICATION
INC. d/b/a VERIZON LONG DISTANCE) DOCKET NO. T-03298A-04-____
)

STATE OF ~~VIRGINIA~~ FL

COUNTY OF ~~ARLINGTON~~ Orange

I, John Broten, being of full age and duly sworn according to law, do hereby depose and state as follows:

1. I am President for Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance.
2. As such, I am familiar with the recently enacted Customer Notification rules in Arizona as they apply to the proposed increase in rates caused by the increase of the Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (LDMTS) maximum rate change in Arizona, as filed with the Commission in the filing docketed above.
3. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, said Customer Notification is being provided to all affected customers for LDMTS through direct mail on May 1, 2005.

Name

Title

John Broten
PRESIDENT

Sworn and subscribed to before me this

9 day of March 2005.

Linda M Rodriguez
Notary Public

Seal:



**Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a
Verizon Long Distance
EXHIBIT II**

Proposed Tariff Pages

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The pages of this tariff, as listed below, are effective as of the date shown. Revised sheets contain all changes from the original tariff that are in effect as of the date indicated.

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14	First		34	Third		34.13	First
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15	Original		34.2	First		34.15	Original
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17	Original		34.4	First		34.17	Original
18	Original		34.5	Fifth		34.18	Original
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20	First		34.5.2	Third		35	Fifth
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25	Fourth		34.5.5.2	First		37.1.1	Original
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25.2	Original		34.5.7	Third		38	Second
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SECTION 3 - DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE AND RATES, (Cont'd.)

3.5 Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service

3.5.1 General Description

Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (LDMTS) is the basic long distance service offered to residential and business Customers for outbound direct-dialed calling, utilizing Customer-provided switched access lines that are presubscribed to the Company. LDMTS may also be offered for casual (i.e. access code) calling where such service is provided.

3.5.2 Rates and Charges

Calls are billed in one (1) minute increments after an initial minimum call duration of (1) one minute. Any partial minute is rounded up to a full minute.

A. Customer Dialed Direct Station-to-Station - Maximum

The Customer Dialed Direct Station-to-Station class of service applies when the person originating the call dials the telephone number desired without the assistance of an operator and the call is billed to the calling station. It does not include calls from public or semi-public coin telephones.

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		<u>Minute</u>	<u>Minute</u>	<u>Minute</u>	<u>Minute</u>	
Residential	IntraLATA	\$0.5000	\$0.5000	\$0.5000	\$0.5000	(I)
	InterLATA	\$0.5000	\$0.5000	\$0.5000	\$0.5000	
Business	IntraLATA	\$0.5000	\$0.5000	\$0.5000	\$0.5000	
	InterLATA	\$0.5000	\$0.5000	\$0.5000	\$0.5000	(I)

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Current Rates

Pay Telephone Surcharge (Section 2.7.1)

Per Call \$0.50

Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (Section 3.5)

Customer Dialed Direct Station-to-Station

		<u>Peak</u>	<u>Off-Peak</u>
Residential	IntraLATA	\$0.3500	\$0.3500
	InterLATA	\$0.3500	\$0.3500
Business	IntraLATA	\$0.3500	\$0.3500
	InterLATA	\$0.3500	\$0.3500

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Business Minimum Spend Level \$7.50

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**Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a
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EXHIBIT III**

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	InterLATA	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800 (I)	\$0.2800 (I)

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Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (Section 3.5)

Customer Dialed Direct Station-to-Station

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Residential	IntraLATA	\$0.2800	\$0.2800
	InterLATA	\$0.2800	\$0.2800
Business	IntraLATA	\$0.2800	\$0.2800
	InterLATA	\$0.2800	\$0.2800
Business Minimum Spend Level		\$7.50	

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