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Arizona Corporation Commission
Utilities Division
1200 West Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Verizon California Inc. hereby transmits for filing the following changes in its tariff schedules as listed in Attachment A.

The purpose of this filing is to update the tariff to comply with the provisions of Docket T-00000A-05-0380, Decision 67941, Expanded Eligibility Criteria for Lifeline and Link-Up and Certification, Verification and Recordkeeping Requirements effective June 21, 2005.

This filing will not increase any existing charge or rate, cause the withdrawal of service or conflict with other schedules or rules.

It is requested that the stamped "Approved" copy of this filing be returned to the address below:

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If you have any questions, please call me at (805) 372-6751, or Asia Powell at 805 372-7792.

VERIZON CALIFORNIA INC.

Brenda Birdwell
Director - Regulatory Affairs

Attachment

Attachment A

Schedule No. A-1

18th Revised Sheet A1-1
12th Revised Sheet A1-1A
5th Revised Sheet A1-15
6th Revised Sheet A1-23
3rd Revised Sheet A1-24
3rd Revised Sheet A1-26

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SCHEDULE NO. A-1

NETWORK ACCESS LINE SERVICE

LIST OF EFFECTIVE SHEETS

Sheets 1 through 29 of this schedule are effective as of the date shown on each sheet.

<u>Sheets</u>	<u>Number of Revision</u>
1	18th *
1A	12th *
2	1st
3	1st
4	4th
4A	2nd
5	1st
5A	2nd
5B	1st
5C	2nd
5D	1st
5E	3rd
5F	1st
6	3rd
7	3rd
8	1st
9	1st
10	3rd
11	2nd
12	2nd
13	2nd
14	2nd
15	5th *
16	3rd
16A	5th
16B	1st
17	1st
18	1st
19	2nd
20	1st

* Denotes Change

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SCHEDULE NO. A-1

NETWORK ACCESS LINE SERVICE (continued)

LIST OF EFFECTIVE SHEETS (continued)

<u>Sheets</u>	<u>Number of Revision</u>
21	1st
22	1st
23	6th *
24	3rd *
25	2nd
26	3rd *
27	2nd
28	Original
29	1st

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NETWORK ACCESS LINE SERVICE (continued)

CONDITIONS (continued)

A8 IntraLATA Directory Assistance Service

B1 Directory Assistance Service is to provide the calling party, on a COPT Access Line, with telephone numbers, information that a customer has requested that the number not be provided, or that the requested party has no telephone listing from the records of the utility's Directory Assistance operator.

A9 Senior Telephone Discount Program (STDP)

B1 The STDP provides for a credit against the recurring monthly rate for the provision of local residence service for certain low-income customers.

B2 The STDP credit is only available to low-income customers who meet eligibility requirements established by A.R.S. 42-5106, 46-701, 702, 703, 704. Applicants must be a head of household, be sixty-five (65) years of age or older, and have a household income at or below poverty level. (See A9, B7) (T)

B3 The monthly credit will be based on the sum of a 17% discount on the following local exchange service offerings.

C1 One-party service, Inside Wire Maintenance, and one service connection per year. (N)

B4 The STDP credit will begin with the date the utility receives a valid application from the customer or when new service is established for a qualifying customer. The credit will be prorated on the basis of a 30-day month from the effective date of the customer's application.

B5 The regular service connection charges and regulations applicable to these service offerings will apply. The service connection charges to change to or from this program due to eligibility status will be waived.

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NETWORK ACCESS LINE SERVICE (continued)

CONDITIONS (continued)

A16 Lifeline Service (Continued)

B2 Application

C1 Low-income customers who qualify for Arizona's Lifeline and Link-Up Service will receive an allowance equal (N) to the current federally mandated primary residence End User Common Line (EUCL) charge which is discounted 100% as set forth in Verizon Telephone Companies Tariff FCC No. 16, as well as an additional allowance equal to the current federal Lifeline Support credit. Lifeline customers are also eligible to receive (N) additional state Lifeline support in an amount equal to 17% discount of local service charges. There is no federal match for the discount credit.

FCC Interstate Offset to Subscriber Line Charge	1
FCC Supplemental Amount	1.75
STDP Discount Amount	2.68

To be eligible for Lifeline, the applicant's total household gross income must not exceed 150% of the federally established poverty levels set forth for the number of persons in the applicant's household, as updated, by providing proof of income that he/she or the family unit receives, or is eligible to receive benefits from a public program. (L) (N)

D1 Effective December 16, 2005, applicants may produce the following income documentation as proof of total household gross income: (L)

- E1 Most recent state, federal or tribal tax return
- E2 Three consecutive months of all income statements for applicant's household within the same calendar year
- E3 Social Security statement of benefits
- E4 Veterans Administration statement of benefits
- E5 Retirement/pension statement of benefits
- E6 Unemployment/Workmen's Compensation statement of benefits
- E7 Federal or tribal notice letter of participation in Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance
- E8 Divorce Degree
- E9 Child Support Document (N)

¹ See Verizon Telephone Companies Tariff FCC No. 16 for applicable rate.

(L) Material formerly on this sheet moved to 3rd Revised Sheet No. A1-24. (continued)

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NETWORK ACCESS LINE SERVICE (continued)

CONDITIONS (continued)

A16 Lifeline Service (Continued)

B2 Application (Continued)

(T)

C1 - (Continued)

(T)

D2 Eligible Public Programs include:

(T)

E1 Medicaid

(L) (T)

E2 Food Stamps

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E3 Supplementary Security Income (SSI)

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E4 Federal Public Housing or Section 8

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E5 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)

(L) (T)

E6 Temporary Assistance to Needy Families

(N)

E7 National School Lunch's free lunch program

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E8 State Children's Health Insurance Plan (SCHIP) or KidsCare

(N)

C2 Lifeline Service includes an allowance equal to the current federally mandated primary residence End User Common Line (EUCL) charge for Lifeline customers which is discounted 100% as set forth in Verizon Telephone Companies Tariff FCC No. 16.

C3 An additional reduction in the amount of \$1.75 per month will be made to the local single line residential rate of qualifying Lifeline Service customers.

C4 The Lifeline Service credit will begin with the date the utility receives a valid application from the customer or when new service is established for a qualifying customer. The credit will not exceed what has been billed to the customer.

(L) Material moved from 6th Revised Sheet No. A1-23.

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NETWORK ACCESS LINE SERVICE (continued)

CONDITIONS (continued)

A16 Lifeline Service (continued)

B3 Rates and Charges

- C1 A credit amount of \$1.75 per month, which is in compliance with CC Docket No. 96-45, is applicable to the local single line residential rate of qualifying Lifeline Service customers.
- C2 All recurring and nonrecurring charges for any service ordered by the customer shall be billed at tariffed rates, with the exception of the initial installation charges, (see Link Up Service in Schedule No. A-5, A9 following).
- C3 When a customer is no longer eligible for Lifeline Service, the Lifeline credit amount specified in C1 preceding, will be discontinued and regular tariffed rates and charges will apply. The customer is responsible for notifying the Utility of any change in any condition that occurs that would cause the household to no longer qualify for Lifeline Service. Upon receipt of notification, the Utility will change the service to regular tariffed rates for the service furnished. Service Connection charges will not apply to the change in service.

C4 The Utility shall verify eligibility of a statistically valid sample of customers annually.

(T) (D)
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(D)

C5

(D)

D1 For program-based customers, customers will provide a copy of their Medicaid card or other Lifeline qualifying public assistance card and self-certify, under penalty of perjury, that they continue to participate in a Lifeline-qualifying public assistance program.

(D)
(N)

D2 For income-based customers, customers will provide a copy of current Income Documentation as listed A16 B2 C1 D1. The customer must also self-certify, under penalty of perjury, the number of individuals in their household and that the documentation presented accurately represents their annual household income.

(N)

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