

BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION



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Chairman
2 JIM IRVIN
Commissioner
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Commissioner
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Arizona Corporation Commission
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5 IN THE MATTER OF BELL ATLANTIC COMM-)
UNICATIONS, INC. D/B/A VERIZON LONG)
6 DISTANCE FOR INCREASES IN LDMTS)
PEAK/OFF PEAK RATES)
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DOCKET NO. T-03289A-02-0423
DECISION NO. 65471
ORDER

8 Open Meeting
December 17 and 18, 2002
9 Phoenix, Arizona

10 BY THE COMMISSION:

11 FINDINGS OF FACT

12 1. On June 6, 2002, Bell Atlantic Communications Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance
13 ("Verizon") filed tariff revisions to its Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") Tariff No. 2:

14 Arizona Tariff No. 2

15 Section 3.5.2, Page 30.1 Release 2

16 2. On September 25, 2002, Verizon filed new revised tariff pages with regard to the
17 maximum and current rates for Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service ("LDMTS")
18 Peak /Off Peak rates.

19 3. These new revisions increase the maximum rate for LDMTS Peak /Off Peak rates. The
20 proposed tariff increases peak LDMTS rates from \$0.24 to \$0.28 per minute and off peak rates from
21 \$0.13 to \$0.18 per minute.

22 4. Since this filing increases the maximum rates for a component of a service that has been
23 classified as competitive under the Commission's Competitive Telecommunications Services Rules,
24 Arizona Administrative Code Rule R14-2-1110 applies to Verizon Long Distance's proposal. Staff
25 requested information from Verizon to allow it to determine the potential effects of approval of the
26 filing. Verizon provided information that indicates that the expected revenue effect of this filing is an
27 increase of less than 1 percent in Verizon's Arizona revenues.

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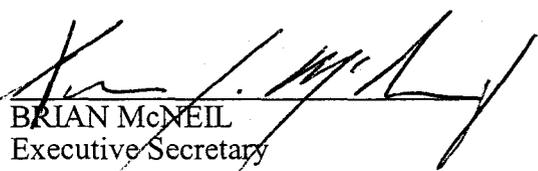
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Verizon's Arizona Tariff No. 2, Section 3.5.2 Page 30.1 be and hereby is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

		
CHAIRMAN	COMMISSIONER	COMMISSIONER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN McNEIL, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 19th day of December, 2002.


 BRIAN McNEIL
 Executive Secretary

DISSENT: _____

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