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**RE: Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance
Tariff Revision for Effective Date of July 7, 2002**

Dear Madam/Sir:

Enclosed please find an original and ten (10) 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 7, 2002.

Pages included in this filing are as follows:

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| 29th Revised Page 1 | Updates Check Sheet |
| 3rd Revised Page 1.2 | Updates Check Sheet |
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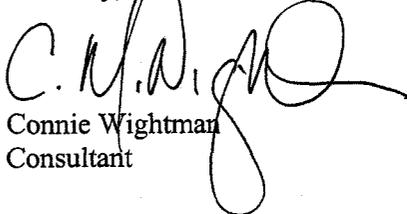
This filing increases LDMTS Peak/Off Peak rates. The Company's presubscribed Customers are being notified of this rate change via a direct mailing. A copy of this mailing is enclosed. Also enclosed is the Application for Increase of Maximum rate and Revenue Impact.

Any questions you may have regarding this issue may be directed to my attention at (407) 740-8575.

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.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


Connie Wightman
Consultant

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COVER SHEET

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION DOCKET CONTROL CENTER

CASE/COMPANY NAME:

DOCKET NO. T-03289A-02-

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1320 N. Courthouse Road, 9th Floor
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CHECK SHEET

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TEL: 800-483-4224

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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 Customer 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

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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.

		<u>Peak</u>		<u>Off-Peak</u>		
		<u>Initial</u>	<u>Each</u>	<u>Initial</u>	<u>Each</u>	
		<u>Minute</u>	<u>Additional</u>	<u>Minute</u>	<u>Additional</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 \$0.24

Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (Section 3.5)

		Customer Dialed Direct Station-to-Station				
		Peak		Off-Peak		
		Initial Minute	Each Additional Minute	Initial Minute	Each Additional Minute	
Residential	IntraLATA	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.1800	\$0.1800	(I)
	InterLATA	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.1800	\$0.1800	
Business	IntraLATA	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.1800	\$0.1800	(I)
	InterLATA	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.1800	\$0.1800	

Casual Calling Service (Section 3.6.1)

Rate Per Minute	
	InterLATA
Day	\$0.330
Evening	\$0.260
Night/Weekend	\$0.120
	IntraLATA
Day	\$0.330
Evening	\$0.260
Night/Weekend	\$0.120

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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 requesting that the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") to 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 Court House Road, 9th Floor
Arlington, Virginia 22201
Telephone: (703) 526-3044
Facsimile: (703) 465-7604

Applicant's Contact for questions regarding this Application

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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. When the Company initially filed its Arizona tariff for this service, a maximum tariffed rate of

		<u>Peak</u>		<u>Off-Peak</u>	
		<u>Initial</u>	<u>Each</u>	<u>Initial</u>	<u>Each</u>
		<u>Minute</u>	<u>Additional</u>	<u>Minute</u>	<u>Additional</u>
			<u>Minute</u>		<u>Minute</u>
Residential	IntraLATA	\$0.2400	\$0.2400	\$0.1300	\$0.1300
	InterLATA	\$0.3100	\$0.3100	\$0.1600	\$0.1600
Business	IntraLATA	\$0.2400	\$0.2400	\$0.1400	\$0.1400
	InterLATA	\$0.2700	\$0.2700	\$0.1300	\$0.1300

was 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 Peak rates to \$0.50 and Off-Peak rates to \$0.50. The economic justification is the need for the Applicant to have standardized rates nationwide in order to operate more efficiently and to standardize rate quotes in the Applicant's printed materials. Having the same rates nationwide will allow the Company to have a positive margin on LDMTS calls while staying in competition with and below 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.

See Exhibit I: Revenue Impact

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

See Exhibit II - Customer Notice and Affidavit.

(Signature of Authorized Representative)

(Date)

Connie Wightman

(Print Name of Authorized Representative)

Consultant
(Title)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____, 2002

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires _____

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

Revenue Impact

Arizona
Impact of July LDMTS Rate Increase

Current Rates					
	OffPeak	Peak	Blended	% Peak	% Instate
IntraLATA	\$ 0.1300	\$ 0.2400	\$ 0.1773	43%	57%
InterLATA	\$ 0.1600	\$ 0.3100	\$ 0.2245	43%	43%
Blended Instate Rate			\$ 0.1974		

Proposed Rates					
	OffPeak	Peak	Blended	% Peak	% Instate
IntraLATA	\$ 0.1800	\$ 0.2800	\$ 0.2230	43%	57%
InterLATA	\$ 0.1800	\$ 0.2800	\$ 0.2230	43%	43%
Blended Instate Rate			\$ 0.2230		

Rate Difference			\$ 0.0256		
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Monthly Revenue Increase		
Customers		421
Average Instate MOU		64.66
Price Difference		\$ 0.0256
Monthly Revenue Impact		\$ 696.39

Assumptions

Uses actual AZ prices and customers and average national usage patterns

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

Customer Notification & Affidavit

PRESORTED
FIRST-CLASS MAIL
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
VERIZON

P.O. Box 153009
Irving, TX 75015-3009



**Important Information
About Your Long
Distance Rates**



Dear Verizon Long Distance Business Customer:

On July 7, 2002, Verizon long distance Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) in-state and state-to-state rates will be changed. MTS rates apply only if you are **not** enrolled in a long distance calling plan. **Rates on calling plans will not be affected by this rate change.**

For all in-state calls, off peak rates will change to 18 cents per minute and peak rates will change to 28 cents per minute. This will be an increase for customers in most states, but a decrease for customers in some states.

For all state-to-state calls of 3500 miles or less, off peak rates will increase by 4 (four) cents to 18 cents a minute and peak rates will increase by 1 (one) cent to 28 cents per minute. No change is being made to the MTS rates for state-to-state calls of 3501 miles or more.

Verizon Long Distance is committed to providing competitive rates and excellent service. For more information on these rates or to enroll in a long distance calling plan, please contact Verizon Long Distance. Call your local business office number listed on your phone bill or visit us online at www.verizonld.com. We appreciate your business.