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**RE: Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance
Tariff Revision**

T-03289A-03-0302

Dear Madam/Sir:

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Enclosed please find an original and sixteen (16) 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 September 1, 2003.

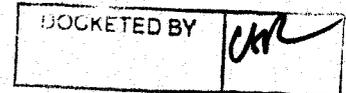
Pages included in this filing are as follows:

42 nd Revised Page 1	Updates Check Sheet
12 th Revised Page 1.2	Updates Check Sheet
2 nd Revised Page 30.1	Increases LDMTS Off-Peak Maximum rates
Price List:	
7 th Revised Page 1	Decreases LDMTS Peak rates; increases LDMTS Off-Peak rates

This filing increases LDMTS Off-Peak Maximum rates. This filing also decreases LDMTS Peak current rates and increases LDMTS Off-Peak current rates. Included in this filing is the Application for Increase of Maximum rate, revenue impact and the Arizona Commission mandated customer notice to increase a maximum rate.

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

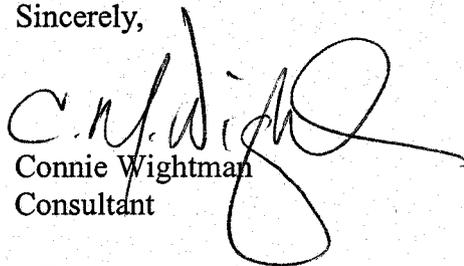
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Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Wightman', written over the typed name and title.

Connie Wightman
Consultant

CW/lw

cc: Cheryl Powers

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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
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Applicant's Contact for questions regarding this Application

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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>Initial</u>	<u>Peak</u>	<u>Off-Peak</u>	
		<u>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	\$0.1800	\$0.1800
	InterLATA	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.1800	\$0.1800
Business	IntraLATA	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.1800	\$0.1800
	InterLATA	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.1800	\$0.1800

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 \$0.2800. 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.

See Exhibit I: Revenue Impact

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

See Exhibit II - Customer Notice and Affidavit.

C.M. Wightman
(Signature of Authorized Representative)

5/12/03
(Date)

Connie Wightman
(Print Name of Authorized Representative)

Consultant
(Title)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 12 day of May, 2003

Marlene Galvan
NOTARY PUBLIC



Marlene M. Galvan
MY COMMISSION # CC846733 EXPIRES
June 15, 2003
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

My Commission Expires _____

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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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2	Original		28	First		34.7	Original
3	Original		29	First		34.8	First
4	First		30	Second		34.8.1	First
5	First		30.0.1	Original		34.8.2	Original
6	First		30.1	Second	* +	34.9	First
7	First		31	Third		34.10	Original
8	Original		32	Third		34.11	Original
9	Original		32.1	Second		34.12	First
10	Original		33	Second		34.12.1	Original
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16	Original		34.2	First		37.1	Second
17	Original		34.3	First		37.1.1	Original
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TEL: 800-483-4224

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79	Original	96	Original	3	Fifth
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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.

		<u>Peak</u>		<u>Off-Peak</u>	
		<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Each Additional Minute</u>	<u>Initial Minute</u>	<u>Each Additional Minute</u>
Residential	IntraLATA	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800 (I)	\$0.2800 (I)
	InterLATA	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800 (I)	\$0.2800 (I)
Business	IntraLATA	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800 (I)	\$0.2800 (I)
	InterLATA	\$0.2800	\$0.2800	\$0.2800 (I)	\$0.2800 (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	\$0.2500 (R)	\$0.2500 (R)	\$0.2500 (I)	\$0.2500 (I)
	InterLATA	\$0.2500 (R)	\$0.2500 (R)	\$0.2500 (I)	\$0.2500 (I)
Business	IntraLATA	\$0.2500 (R)	\$0.2500 (R)	\$0.2500 (I)	\$0.2500 (I)
	InterLATA	\$0.2500 (R)	\$0.2500 (R)	\$0.2500 (I)	\$0.2500 (I)

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EXHIBIT I**

Revenue Impact

Arizona Instate MTS Increase Impact

	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Rate</u>	
Peak	43%	\$0.28	
Off-Peak	57%	\$0.18	
Blended Rate		0.223	
New Rate		\$0.25	
Price Change		0.027	12.1%
Arizona	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>Annual</u>	
Lines	521	547	
MOU Line	8.24	98.88	
MOU Total	4,293	54,087	
Price Increase	\$0.027	\$0.027	
Revenue	\$116	\$1,460	
Increase Per Customer	\$0.22	\$2.67	

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

Customer Notification & Affidavit

JURISDICTION: ARIZONA

VEHICLE: June 2003 post card

Message to all LD MTS customers

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MTS

Verizon Long Distance is proposing the following changes to its rates and charges, to become effective September 1, 2003.

For customers without a calling plan, VZ-LD rates will change as follows:

Peak interstate and instate actual rates will decrease from 28¢ to 25¢/minute, with the maximum instate rate remaining at 28¢.

Off -Peak interstate and instate actual rates will increase from 18¢ to 25¢/minute, with the maximum instate rate increasing from 18¢ to 28¢.

Off -Peak interstate rates for mileage band 2 will increase from 17¢ to 34¢/minute.

These changes may increase your total charges. These changes will be voted on at a future Open Meeting of the Arizona Corporation Commission. These changes will become effective only upon approval by the Commission. If you have any questions, please contact Verizon Long Distance at 1-800-483-3000. 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>.