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RE: Tariff Revisions for Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance;
AZ. C.C. Tariff No. 2
Docket No. T-03289A-08-0487

Dear Ms. Wightman:

As a competitive telecommunications provider, Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance ("BACI" and "Company") is subject to Title 14, Article 11 (Competitive Telecommunications Services) of the Arizona Administrative Code. Section 1110 of Title 14, Article 11 describes the procedure for applying to the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an increase in the maximum rate for a competitive telecommunications service.

In order to increase the maximum tariff rate for a competitive telecommunications service, the applicant shall submit an application to the Commission containing the following information:

1. A statement setting forth the reasons for which a rate increase is required;
2. Is there a cost based justification for the rate increase (i.e., is the rate increase necessary to account for a change in your costs)? If yes, please describe the change in your costs. Provide calculations and data to support your cost justification. (*See attached Data Request for additional details.*)
3. A schedule of current rates and proposed rates and the additional revenues to be derived from the proposed rates; (*See attached Data Request for additional details.*)
4. An affidavit verifying that appropriate notice of the proposed rate increase has been provided to customers of the service; and
5. A copy of the customer notification you sent to your customers.

BACI's filing includes an increase in the maximum rate for the following:

Under the Best Times Plan (Plan B Service), the maximum Monthly Recurring Charge (MRC) will increase from \$5.95 to \$11.95 and the current rate of the MRC will increase from \$5.95 to \$6.95.

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Therefore, it will be necessary for you to provide the information described in 1-5 above. Please indicate if any of the information noted above has been already supplied in BACI's September 24, 2008 filing or provide updated information as needed. The Commission or Staff may request any additional information in support of the application. Staff cannot begin to process this filing until this information is received.

Frequently asked questions concerning tariffs can be found at:

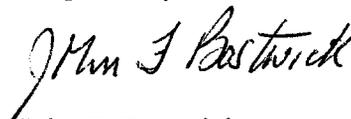
<http://www.cc.state.az.us/utility/tariff/tariff-faq.htm>

Please provide Docket Control with the information being requested within **10 days** of the date of this letter. Mail an original plus 13 copies to Docket Control, Arizona Corporation Commission, 1200 W. Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85007-2927. If no response is received or all deficiencies are not remedied within 10 days, Staff will recommend that the application be terminated. If the application is terminated, the Applicant cannot provide the same telecommunications services in Arizona for which it is currently applying, until such time as a new application is filed with and approved by the Commission.

Remember that information submitted for a tariff rate increase is normally made a part of the public record (including financial statements). Any information designated as confidential will not be accepted by Docket Control. If BACI needs to provide confidential information, please contact me directly.

Also, please understand that rate changes do not become effective until they are approved by the Commission. If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me at (602) 542-0856. Thank you for your prompt response to this request.

Respectfully,



John F. Bostwick
Administrative Services Officer II

Enclosure(s)

CC: Docket Control Center (Original and Thirteen Copies)

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These data requests are continuing, and your answers or any documents supplied in response to these data requests should be supplemented with any additional information or documents that come to your attention after you have provided your initial responses. Also, please make sure all information you provide in response to item(s) concerning this Application, including Staff's data requests, is accurate and current. If you need to update your response to any item(s)/request(s), please reference the item(s)/request(s) and provide your current response(s). Please make sure each numbered item and each part of the item is answered completely. In order for Staff to continue with its review of this application, the following information must be submitted:

- JFB1-1 Please explain how the Company believes its proposed maximum Monthly Recurring Charge to residential customers in the Best Times Plan (Plan B Service) compares to those of similar services offered by its competitors? List three companies that are your competitors in Arizona. For each of the competitors identify the maximum Monthly Recurring Charge to residential customers that are comparable to your maximum Monthly Recurring Charge to residential customers in the Best Times Plan (Plan B Service) that the Company proposes to increase. Also, furnish the source(s)/information of the maximum Monthly Recurring Charge to residential customers (i.e. URL address, link or print computer document(s)).
- JFB1-2 Please explain if the service impacted by the maximum Monthly Recurring Charge to residential customers in the Best Times Plan (Plan B Service) is being enhanced with new or additional features.
- JFB1-3 Please explain when the maximum and current Monthly Recurring Charge to residential customers in the Best Times Plan (Plan B Service) was previously increased.
- JFB1-4 Please confirm or correct the existing Actual and Maximum Monthly Recurring Charge to residential customers in the Best Times Plan (Plan B Service) the Company proposes to increase.
- JFB1-5 For the maximum Monthly Recurring Charge to residential customers in the Best Times Plan (Plan B Service) the Company proposes to increase, please provide:
- the number customers impacted (provide estimate)
 - the total annualized revenue associated with all customers under the existing current and maximum rates (provide calculation of estimate)
 - the total annualized revenue associated with all customers under the proposed current and maximum rates (provide calculation of estimate)

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- JFB1-6 Please explain if the expected effect of this filing on the Company's Arizona revenues is less than 1 percent, from 1 to 5 percent, etc. Show a breakdown of the plan's increase in Arizona revenue by dollar amount and percentage of increase. Show all calculations including the number of residential customers that will be impacted by the maximum Monthly Recurring Charge in the Best Times Plan (Plan B Service).
- JFB1-7 Is the proposed maximum Monthly Recurring Charge to residential customers in Best Times Plan (Plan B Service) the Company proposes to increase in Arizona the same charge as those charged by the Company in other states? If not, please explain. Is the proposed maximum Monthly Recurring Charge to residential customers in Best Times Plan (Plan B Service) the Company proposes to increase in Arizona nationwide? If not, please explain.
- JFB1-8 What is the meaning of "Best Times Plan"? Staff is unable to locate a definition or description of "Best Times Plan" in BACI's tariff file on February 9, 2009. Please define or describe the meaning of "Best Times Plan".
- JFB1-9 Please be advised that BACI's tariff was replaced in its entirety by Verizon Long Distance, LLC, AZ. C.C. No. 3 under Docket No. T-03289A-09-0054. In this docket BACI changes its name to Verizon Long Distance LLC. Please amend and submit tariff pages that reflect the proposed increase in rates and the BACI's new name Verizon Long Distance LLC ("Verizon").
- JFB1-10 Please explain the difference between Plan B vs. each of the other Optional Residential Services plans in Verizon Long Distance LLC's AZ. C.C. Tariff No. 3.
- JFB1-11 Is the "Best Times Plan" available in Verizon Long Distance LLC's AZ. C.C. Tariff No. 3?
- JFB1-12 Will this tariff revision appear as a line item entry on the customer's monthly bill?
- JFB1-13 What is required and how much it cost to have the tariff revision appear as a line item entry on the customer's monthly bill?
- JFB1-14 Is Verizon in full compliance with all Commission's Decisions, reporting requirements (i.e. Annual Report, filing of Diversification Activities and Plans, Accident Reports, etc.), and addressed all Consumer inquiries and/or complaints in the Utilities Division?
- JFB1-15 Is Verizon in "Good Standing" with the Corporation Division of the Arizona Corporation Commission?

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- JFB1-16 Please indicate Verizon's fair value rate base, the value of all assets under Arizona's jurisdiction.
- JFB1-17 Did you provide 60 days notice to affected customers of the proposed tariff changes as required in R14-2-504 (B) (2.)? Please provide a copy of the actual notice sent to the customer.
- JFB1-18 Please indicate whether Verizon currently has a performance bond or irrevocable sight draft Letter of Credit on file with the Commission. If so, what is the amount of the performance bond or irrevocable sight draft Letter of Credit?
- JFB1-19 Please submit a PDF file of your responses to this data request to jbostwick@cc.state.az.us .