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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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Chairman  
BOB STUMP  
Commissioner  
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Commissioner  
PAUL NEWMAN  
Commissioner  
BRENDA BURNS  
Commissioner

Arizona Corporation Commission

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION  
SERVICES, L.L.C. DBA VERIZON ACCESS  
TRANSMISSION SERVICES TARIFF  
FILING TO INCREASE THE MAXIMUM  
RATES FOR VERIZON BUSINESS  
SERVICES II LOCAL TRUNK FLAT RATE,  
LOCAL TRUNK BASIC, LOCAL TRUNK  
DID, LOCAL TRUNK 2 WAY DIRECT  
AND LOCAL ISDN PRI FLAT RATE

DOCKET NO. T-03574A-11-0177

DECISION NO. 72556

ORDER

Open Meeting  
August 16 and 17, 2011  
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services ("Verizon Access" or "Company") is certificated to provide intrastate telecommunications service as a public service corporation in the State of Arizona.

2. On April 26, 2011, Verizon Access filed proposed changes to its Arizona Tariff No. 6. Verizon Access is seeking to increase its current and maximum monthly rates for Verizon Business Services II Local Trunk Flat Rate; Local Trunk Basic, Local Trunk DID, Local Trunk 2 Way Direct, and Local ISDN PRI Flat Rate. These changes effect the following tariff pages:

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MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC, d/b/a  
Verizon Access Transmission Services

Arizona Tariff No. 6, Page No. 1, Eighteenth Revised  
Arizona Tariff No. 6, Page No. 2, Sixth Revised  
Arizona Tariff No. 6, Page No. 102, Second Revised  
Arizona Tariff No. 6, Page No. 104, Second Revised  
Arizona Tariff No. 6, Page No. 106, Second Revised

3. The Company has indicated that the proposed rates are consistent with rates for the same Verizon Access pricing plans in other states, but are slightly higher than those of similar services offered by competitors in Arizona. The proposed maximum and current rate increases reflect a reaction to competitive influences. Verizon Access proposes rate changes to the following service offerings:

Service Offering	Existing Tariff		Proposed Tariff	
	Current Rate	Maximum Rate	Current Rate	Maximum Rate
Local Trunk Flat Rate – All Trunk Types (Rate charged per trunk)	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$42.00	\$120.00
Local Trunk Basic; Local Trunk DID; Local Trunk 2 Way Direct; and Local ISDN PRI Rate Flat Rate (Rate charged per T-1) PRE JULY 2007	\$672.00	\$672.00	\$705.60	\$2016.00
Local Trunk Basic; Local Trunk DID; Local Trunk 2 Way Direct; and Local ISDN PRI Rate Flat Rate (Rate charged per T-1) POST JULY 2007	\$655.00	\$672.00	\$687.75	\$2016.00

4. On May 20, 2011, Staff sent its First Set of Data Requests to Verizon Access for information responsive to Title 14, Article 11, Section 1110 (Competitive Telecommunications Services) of the Arizona Administrative Code (“A.A.C.”). On June 6, 2011, Verizon Access provided responses to Staff’s First Set of Data Requests. Verizon Access supplied verification that it provided notice to its customers in accordance with Commission rules. Staff has reviewed the customer notice, a copy of which was included in the filing, and has concluded that it is consistent with Commission rules.



1           4.       The Commission, having reviewed the tariff pages (copies of which are contained  
 2 in the Commission's tariff files) and Staff's Memorandum dated August 2, 2011, concludes the  
 3 proposed tariff revision filing is reasonable, fair and equitable, and is therefore in the public  
 4 interest.

ORDER

6           IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC d/b/a  
 7 Verizon Access Transmission Services' tariff filing be and hereby is approved.

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

**BY THE ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION**

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 11 CHAIRMAN

**EXCUSED**  
COMM. STUMP

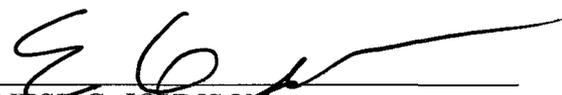
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16           IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I ERNEST G. JOHNSON,  
 17 Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission,  
 18 have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of  
 19 this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of  
 20 Phoenix, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2011.

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 22 ERNEST G. JOHNSON  
 23 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

24 DISSENT: \_\_\_\_\_

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1 SERVICE LIST FOR: MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC  
d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services  
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