

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON

UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Re Notification of Transaction by Verizon
Long Distance LLC

Docket No.

NOTIFICATION OF TRANSACTION BY
VERIZON LONG DISTANCE LLC

1. Pursuant to WAC 480-120-147(7), Verizon Long Distance LLC (“VLD”) notifies the Commission of an internal transaction that will result in the merger of VLD and Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC (“VES”) and the transfer of customers from VES to VLD.

DESCRIPTION OF VLD AND VES

2. VLD and VES are both single-member limited liability companies formed in Delaware. They are affiliates; both are wholly owned subsidiaries of the same single-member, Verizon New York Inc.¹ VLD and VES are today (even before the merger) served by the same officers and directors. Both VLD and VES provide long-distance telecommunications services throughout most of the United States.² VES provides long-distance service (including directory assistance and operator services) exclusively to business customers in Washington.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED REORGANIZATION AND CUSTOMER TRANSFER

3. Following the planned merger, the surviving entity will be Verizon Long Distance LLC. VLD will remain a wholly owned subsidiary of the same single-member, Verizon New York Inc. The internal reorganization will not result in a change of the affected customers’ rates, terms, and conditions for their regulated services, except that those

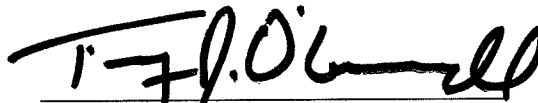
¹ Verizon New York Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of NYNEX LLC, which in turn is wholly owned by the publicly traded parent corporation, Verizon Communications Inc.

² VES currently has no customers in Alaska or Hawaii.

customers who were previously served by VES will be served by VLD following the merger.³

4. VES's customers were sent notices of the planned change in providers with their bills during September 2014. The notices informed VES's customers that they have the right to select any available provider for regional toll and long distance services, and that they may choose to switch to another carrier at any time before or after the merger. A copy of the customer notice is attached as Exhibit "A." VES will not assess any carrier change charge or fees on its customers if they choose to change to another carrier before the merger. In October 2014, the Applicants will file a notice with the Federal Communications Commission to indicate the intended transfer of subscribers, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e). Fewer than 100 business customers will be transferred as a result of the merger.

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of October, 2014.



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³ In some states, the tariffed rate for certain VLD services will be reduced to match the rate that VES customers currently pay under its tariffs.

Exhibit "A"

Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC to Merge with Verizon Long Distance LLC

If you currently subscribe to long distance and/or regional calling service provided by Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC ("VES"), please note that Verizon plans to merge VES into Verizon Long Distance LLC ("VLD") to achieve efficiencies in serving our customers and operating our business.

After this merger, Verizon Long Distance LLC will become your long distance provider. The merger will not interrupt your service or change the rates and terms of the calling plans, features and other services that VES provided to you. VLD will provide you notice of any future changes to the rates, terms and conditions of your services in the same ways VES notified you, including written notice by mail or bill message prior to any rate increases.

We anticipate that the merger will be completed on or about November 15, 2014. Unless you choose to use a different service provider before the closing date, Verizon Long Distance LLC will automatically become your service provider for the services you currently receive from Verizon Enterprise Solutions LLC.

You have the right to select any available provider for regional toll and long distance services if you wish. You may choose to switch to another carrier at any time before or after the merger. Verizon will not assess any carrier change charge or fees on VES customers for their initial change to another carrier. The other carrier may or may not assess a carrier change charge to you. Please check with the other carrier. Please note that if you select a carrier other than VLD, you may no longer qualify for bundle or promotional discounts, credits or prices that required your subscription to VES or VLD services and applied to local telephone or internet services provided by other Verizon companies.

If you have arranged an intrastate, interstate and/or international preferred carrier freeze on one or more of the services affected by the merger, the freeze will not preclude the transition of your service from VES to VLD. Any freezes you had will continue to apply to your account after the transfer.

Upon the closing of the proposed merger, VLD will provide services to you under the same rates, terms and conditions as VES offered prior to the closing and the same Service Agreement will continue to apply. The same Verizon account numbers, customer service centers and contact numbers for service and billing inquiries that were provided to you for VES services will continue to apply when VLD becomes your provider. VLD will be responsible for any questions or complaints that may arise prior to or during the planned transfer.

You may contact Verizon regarding any questions or concerns regarding this notice by calling 1-800-VERIZON (1-800-837-4966). We appreciate your understanding and support during this transition period and look forward to continuing to serve your business in the future.