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Dear Ms. Massaro:

We are filing, herewith, for effect November 26, 2008, tariff material consisting of:

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With this filing, Verizon proposes the withdrawal of Information Delivery Service (IDS).

IDS consists of 976 (NXX) and 940 (NXX) services and facilities for connecting callers to sponsor-provided passive or interactive recorded announcements or live programs within the exchanges which constitute the IDS Serving Areas. These services enable a caller to dial a particular number assigned to an Information Provider (IP) and receive the IP's announcement or program. The announcements or programs include various topics such as weather, job information, adult chat lines, and wake-up service. Demand for these services has been steadily declining as more attractive alternatives such as the Internet and cellular services have proliferated in the marketplace. Additionally, for current IPs wishing to continue in the business, there are alternatives

available such as 900 number service, pay-per-call arrangements (credit card billing), and web-based services.

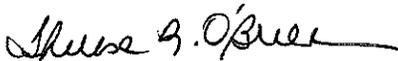
Verizon grandfathered these services on March 15, 2008. As of that date, these services were available only to existing customers at their current locations. Now, Verizon is proposing the discontinuance of IDS.

Please note that the actual implementation of the withdrawal is December 6, 2008, to allow for sufficient time for the IT work to be completed for the discontinuance of the service.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Frances O'Neill-Cunha of my staff at 401 525-3560.

Enclosed are an original and nine copies of the tariff material. Please return a copy of this letter with your stamp of receipt.

Respectfully submitted,



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1. Exchange and Network Services
1.9 Message Telecommunications Service (MTS)

1.9.2 Information Delivery Service (IDS) — Effective December 6, 2008, Information Delivery Service (IDS) is withdrawn from this tariff, and the Telephone Company will no longer provide this service as of that date.

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ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC

1.9.3 Call Completion Platform Services

ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	BAAN-Single Rate Platform	Customer Dialed-Calling Card Usage – Per minute or fraction thereof	.15	
		Customer Dialed-Collect Usage – Per minute or fraction thereof	.15	
		Customer Dialed-Calling Card – Incremental Charge – Per call	.75	
		Customer Dialed-Collect – Incremental Charge – Per call	1.75	
		Percentage Discount – Residence – OCP Customer Dialed Calling Card calls	25%	