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Re: Notice of Discontinuance of Common Carrier Service 070000

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Verizon hereby notifies the Commission that beginning on or around December 7, 2007, Verizon will no longer offer OC3, OC3c, OC12 and OC12c rate elements included in the Banded Optical Transport (BOT) offering to the federal government as a common carrier service. This service change affects all geographic locations in which Verizon Telephone Companies (Verizon) operates in both Tariff F.C.C. No. 14, Facilities for Interstate Access, and Tariff F.C.C. No. 16, Access Service. This service was subject to Verizon's Petition for Forbearance from Title II and Computer Inquiry Rules with Respect to Broadband Services which was granted by operation of law on March 17, 2006.¹ Verizon has no affected customers.

Should you have any questions about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Amy Kavelman on (202) 515-2587.

Sincerely,

cc: See Attached Distribution List

¹ Verizon Telephone Companies' Petition for Forbearance from Title II and *Computer Inquiry* Rules with Respect to their Broadband Services, December 20, 2004, and News Release in WC Docket 04-440, March 20, 2006.

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