

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Tariffs to Reduce Access)
Rates of Local Telecommunications)
Companies Pursuant to Federal) **File No. TT-2012-0317**
Communications Commission Report and)
Order FCC 11-161)

STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF TRAVIS)

**AFFIDAVIT OF DON PRICE ON BEHALF OF
MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES LLC
d/b/a VERIZON ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES**

I, Don Price, being of lawful age and duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I am employed by Verizon as a Director – State Public Policy. In this capacity, I am responsible for, *inter alia*, overseeing a team of employees that handles tariffing for certain Verizon affiliates, including MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services (“Verizon”).

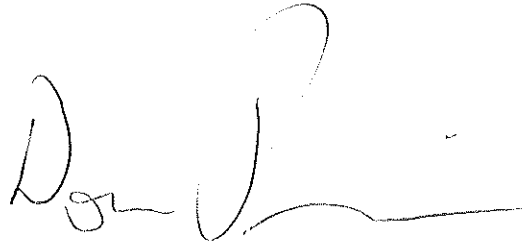
2. I personally completed the spreadsheet attached to the Commission’s April 4, 2012 “Order Establishing Procedures for Consideration of Access Rate Tariffs” on behalf of Verizon, using Verizon’s proprietary actual FY 2011 intrastate volume data and current inter- and intrastate access rates to calculate the proposed intrastate access rates that will go into effect on July 1, 2012 pursuant to the FCC’s November 18, 2012 Report and Order.¹

3. Verizon has provided the relevant sheets from its interstate access tariff as part of its compliance filing to aid the Commission’s review of the populated proprietary spreadsheet.

¹ See generally *Connect America Fund, et al.*, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 26 FCC Rcd 17663 (2011) (“*FCC Order*”).


4. I hereby attest that the above-referenced spreadsheet and other supporting documentation provided to the Commission to support Verizon's proposed intrastate access rates are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and that Verizon's proposed rates, which are to become effective July 1, 2012, are compliant with the *FCC Order*.

Further affiant sayeth not.



Don Price

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of April, 2012.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 04/06/12

