

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20005

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

TELEPHONE TARIFF 08-7, IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
VERIZON WASHINGTON, DC INC FOR AUTHORITY TO AMEND THE
GENERAL SERVICES TARIFF, P.S.C.-D.C.-NO. 203

1. The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (“Commission”) hereby gives notice, pursuant to D.C. Official Code Section 2-505,¹ of its intent to act upon the Application of Verizon Washington, DC Inc. (“Verizon” or “Verizon DC”)² in the above-captioned matter in not less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (“NOPR”) in the *D.C. Register*.

2. On June 17, 2008, Verizon DC filed an application requesting authority to amend the following tariff page:

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3. Verizon DC proposes to increase the monthly recurring rates for two of its services: Nonpublished Listing Service from \$1.17 to \$1.34, an increase of 14.5%; and Nonlisted Service from \$.62 to \$.71, an increase of 14.5%.³ Verizon DC asserts that the proposed revisions are filed pursuant to § 3(a) of the Price Cap Plan 2004 (“Plan”).⁴ In addition, Verizon DC states that the services are classified as Discretionary Services under the Plan and that rate increases for these services are therefore limited to 15% annually.⁵

4. The complete text of the General Services Tariff is on file with the Commission. A copy of the proposed tariff revision may be reviewed at the Office of the Commission Secretary, 1333 H Street, N.W., 2nd Floor, West Tower, Washington, D.C.

¹ D.C. Official Code, § 2-505 (2001 Ed.).

² *TT08-7, In the Matter of the Application of Verizon Washington, DC Inc. For Authority to Amend the General Services Tariff, P.S.C.-D.C. – No. 203 (“TT08-7”)*, Letter from J. Henry Ambrose of Verizon Washington, DC Inc. to Dorothy Wideman, Commission Secretary, filed June 17, 2008 (“Application”).

³ See Application at 1.

⁴ See *Formal Case No. 1005, In the Matter of Verizon Washington, DC, Inc.’s Price Cap Plan 2004 for the Provision of Local Telecommunications Services in the District of Columbia*, Order No. 13370, rel. September 9, 2004, (“Price Cap Plan” or “Plan”).

⁵ See Application at 1.

20005, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday as well as on the Commission's web site at www.dcpSC.org. Copies of the tariff page are available upon request, at a per-page reproduction cost.

5. Comments on the proposed tariff revision must be made in writing to Dorothy Wideman, Commission Secretary, at the above address. All comments must be received within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of the NOPR in the *D.C. Register*. Persons wishing to file reply comments may do so no later than forty-five (45) days from the date of publication of the NOPR in the *D.C. Register*. Once the comment period has expired, the Commission will take final rulemaking action on Verizon DC's Application.