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Honorable Kathleen H. Burgess
Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

Re: Gross Revenue Tax Surcharge

Dear Secretary Burgess:

The attached tariff schedule, issued by Verizon New York Inc., is transmitted for filing in accordance with the requirements of the Public Service Commission, State of New York, to be effective February 1, 2019.

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The proposed tariff revisions reduce the Gross Revenue Tax Surcharge for Services Provided for Resale, IntraLATA Toll and RCP Service, and All Other Services. The currently effective surcharge rates were developed based on the Commission's August 26, 1998 Order in Case 98-M-0489 and subsequent discussions with Staff, and were set forth in a September 28, 1998 tariff filing that became effective on October 1, 1998. This filing changes the current rates to the lower rates set forth in the August 26, 1998 Order. This change is being sought for reasons of administrative simplicity since it will make the surcharges consistent for all Verizon entities in New York.

Customers will be notified of this change in bill messages in February 2019.

Please forward the acknowledgement receipt for this filing to Pamela Romeo at pamela.m.romeo@verizon.com.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Keefe B. Clemons".

Keefe B. Clemons

Attachment