

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE OF PROPOSED TARIFF

FORMAL CASE NO. 988, IN THE MATTER OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF UNIVERSAL SERVICE STANDARDS AND THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE TRUST FUND FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

1. The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (Commission), pursuant to its authority under D.C. Official Code § 34-802 and D.C. Official Code § 34-2003 hereby gives notice of its intent to act upon the Application of Verizon Washington, DC Inc. (Verizon DC)¹ in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-505, the Commission will act upon the Application in not less than thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this Notice of Proposed Tariff (NOPT) in the *D.C. Register*.

2. On February 19, 2026, Verizon DC filed an Application requesting authority to amend the following tariff page:

**GENERAL REGULATIONS TARIFF P.S.C.-D.C.-No. 201
Section 1A, 19th Revised Page 3**

3. Verizon DC identifies the proposed tariff amendment as an update to its District of Columbia Universal Service Trust Fund (DC USTF) surcharge, which is required by Chapter 28 of Title 15 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR). The surcharge is being updated to true-up the 2024-2025 payments with the amounts actually billed to customers, and to adjust the surcharge for the 2026 assessment. Verizon DC provides confidential calculations in its Attachment I. Verizon DC notes that its calculations in Attachment I are based on an implementation date of April 1, 2026. Any differential will be trued-up in the next DC USTF surcharge filing pursuant to 15 DCMR § 2815.4.²

4. With the approval of this Application, the monthly per line surcharge will be \$0.16 per non-Centrex line and \$0.02 per Centrex line. Verizon DC represents that this Application does not change the surcharge for Centrex lines and decreases the surcharge for non-Centrex lines by \$0.01. Verizon DC represents that the decrease in the surcharge is due to the line gain experienced in 2025. Verizon DC requests approval of this tariff by mid-March 2026 so that this tariff would become effective April 1, 2026.³

5. The proposed tariff revision is on file with the Commission and may be reviewed by visiting the Commission's website at www.dcpsc.org. Once at the website, open the "eDocket"

¹ *Formal Case No. 988, In the Matter of the Development of Universal Service Standards and the Universal Service Trust Fund for the District of Columbia*, District of Columbia Universal Service Trust Fund Surcharge Compliance Filing - 2026 Surcharge (Verizon DC Application), filed February 19, 2026.

² Verizon DC Application at 2.

³ Verizon DC Application at 2.

tab, click on the “Search Database” and input “FC988” as the case number and “1482” as the item number. Copies of the Verizon DC Application may also be purchased, at cost, by contacting the Commission Secretary at (202) 626-5150 or psc-commissionsecretary@dc.gov.

6. All persons interested in commenting on Verizon DC’s Application may submit written comments not later than thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register* with Brinda Westbrook-Sedgwick, Commission Secretary, at the Commission’s website at https://edocket.dcpSC.org/public/public_comments. After the comment period has expired, the Commission will take final action on Verizon DC’s Application.

A TRUE COPY:

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

Brinda Westbrook-Sedgwick

CHIEF CLERK:

**BRINDA WESTBROOK-SEDGWICK
COMMISSION SECRETARY**