

ISP Communication

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Subject: Verizon announces DSL over Wholesale Advantage service in Verizon West territory

<u>Description</u>: Verizon has enhanced its loop qualification systems to enable ISPs serving Verizon West territory to order DSL transport service on qualified Wholesale Advantage voice lines. (Wholesale Advantage is a bundle of loop, switching, and enhanced features that Verizon offers to CLECs, and replaces their UNE-P (Unbundled Network Element-Platform) service.)

This enhancement requires no changes on the part of ISP ordering systems; loop-qualified Wholesale Advantage lines will now appear in Verizon loop qualification systems as qualified for DSL, whereas in the past these lines were listed as not qualified.

ISPs can order DSL service on qualified Wholesale Advantage lines using normal ordering processes. DSL over Wholesale Advantage will be priced the same as current DSL transport products noted in the Verizon FCC tariff.

DSL over Wholesale Advantage is a tariffed offering. The tariff references for DSL over Wholesale Advantage in Verizon West territory can be found in FCC Tariff No. 20, Part III, Para 5.1.2.D (3), and FCC Tariff No. 1, Section 16.8 (D) 4 (c). (DSL over Wholesale Advantage is already offered in Verizon East territory.)

Note: In Verizon West territory, DSL will not be available on Wholesale Advantage lines that are provisioned out of remote terminals.