



Verizon

Wholesale Services
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April 9, 2002

Dear Wholesale Customer,

This letter is to inform you that on or about April 15, 2002, Verizon, in the former GTE territory states as indicated below, will discontinue the 25 percent discount it has applied to UNE Advanced Services loops. This discount, which Verizon provided in accordance with the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) order approving the merger of Bell Atlantic and GTE, may be discontinued by Verizon when it meets certain conditions set forth in the FCC's order. Verizon has met these conditions, as explained in a filing made to the Common Carrier Bureau on March 22, 2002, and accordingly Verizon is ending the discount related to the FCC's merger order. State-specific discounts on UNE Advanced Services loops as ordered by particular state regulatory commissions are not affected by this action.

The states where the discount is being discontinued include Alabama, California, Florida, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Washington and Wisconsin. The discount will be discontinued in the former GTE region of Virginia at a later date concurrently with the Verizon-East states.

If you have any questions, please contact your Account Manager.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carl R. Huster".

Carl R. Huster
Director – Local Services Product Management