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Ms. Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, Rhode Island 02888

Dear Ms. Massaro:

We are filing, herewith, for effect August 29, 2003, tariff material consisting of:

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The purpose of this filing is to provide tariff clarification that Enhanced ISDN PRI calls may not be forwarded to 500-NXX-XXXX or 555-XXXX Single Number routing arrangements. Also, calls dialed to an Enhanced ISDN PRI Hub service using Verizon Rhode Island's Single Number routing arrangement (e.g. 500-NXX-XXXX or 555-XXXX) can be completed only where end-to-end SS7 signaling is available and utilized for call set-up and completion. Calls attempted to Single Number address points that do not include Service Control Point (SCP) or Integrated Service Control Point (ISCP) parameters normally included in SS7 signaling, which are necessary to identify the originating caller's location (CallingPartyID), are blocked.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Frances O'Neill-Cunha of my staff at 401 525-3560.

Enclosed are an original and nine copies of the tariff material. Please return a copy of this letter and the tariff pages marked "Duplicate" with your stamp of receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments

Verizon New England Inc.

10. Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Services
10.7 Enhanced ISDN PRI Hub Service

10.7.1 Description	
A.	Enhanced ISDN PRI hub service is a Telephone Company designed LATA-wide data network service which provides end user single number dial-up access to the customer data location. The service utilizes strategically located single number hub end offices to collect and route data traffic to predetermined points of interconnection from which the traffic is routed to the customer location over dedicated facilities.
B.	The service is provided as single number incoming-only trunks for analog or digital data-only traffic.
C.	Calls dialed to an Enhanced ISDN PRI Hub service using the Telephone Company provided Single Number routing arrangement (e.g., 500-NXX-XXXX or 555-XXXX) must be delivered through end-to-end Signaling System 7 (SS7 signaling). Calls attempted to Single Number address points that do not include Service Control Point (SCP) or Integrated Service Control Point (ISCP) parameters necessary to identify the originating caller's location (Calling Party ID), that are normally included in SS7 signaling, will be blocked. Calls may not be forwarded to 500-NXX-XXXX or 555-XXXX.
D.	Enhanced ISDN PRI hub service is offered only from suitably equipped central offices, subject to availability of facilities.

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10.7.2 Responsibility of the Telephone Company	
A.	Furnishing of Service — The Telephone Company may refuse to furnish service to any subscriber if use of the service would interfere with or impair other services provided by the Telephone Company. In addition, existing service may be terminated for such cause if, after written notification, the customer fails to take action necessary to correct the situation.

10.7.3 Responsibility of the Customer	
A.	The customer must specify, at the time of ordering, either a 500-699-XXXX telephone number assigned by the Telephone Company or an NPA-555-XXXX number assigned by the North American Numbering Plan administrator.
B.	The customer must purchase sufficient enhanced ISDN PRI hub service and transport facilities to handle their call volume so as to permit use of enhanced ISDN PRI hub service without injurious effect upon it or other services provided by the Telephone Company.

10.7.4 Regulations	
A.	Minimum Service Period for enhanced ISDN PRI hub service is one year.
B.	The customer must subscribe to a minimum of one enhanced ISDN PRI hub service port at each of the hub end offices within the served LATA.
C.	Single number access routing will only work with the Telephone Company NPA-NXX codes. Connections with other telephone companies will require special network and billing arrangements with the Telephone Company before enhanced ISDN PRI hub service is made available to their subscribers.
D.	The customer may, at his option, utilize local telephone numbers to access Telephone Company end offices in which the enhanced PRI single number access routing service is located.