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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 November 6, 2003, tariff material consisting of:

RI PUC No. 15

Part/Section	Revision of Page(s)	Original of Page(s)
A/15	13	9, 10, 11, and 12
M/1	59	N/A

Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) is introducing two new business service offerings: Unlimited Local Usage for Business and Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business. Unlimited Local Usage for Business, which will be marketed as “Freedom Basicsm for Business, Local”, provides unlimited local usage for a flat monthly charge. Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business, which will be marketed as “Freedom Basicsm for Business, Local with Toll”, provides unlimited local usage and unlimited intraLATA (regional) toll calling for a flat monthly charge. No separate Service Connection Charge applies for these packaged offerings.

This filing also corrects a typographical tariff page number error on Page 9 of Part A, Section 15.

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 with your stamp of receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa L. O'Brien

Attachments

**Verizon Unlimited Local Usage for Business
Verizon Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business**

Rhode Island

Tariff Filing Support Package

October 2003

**Verizon Unlimited Local Usage for Business
Verizon Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business**

Tariff Filing Support Package

Service Description:

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Unlimited Local Usage for Business and Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business are available only to business customers who subscribe to one-party Business Exchange Service or Digital Centrex Plus and presubscribe to Verizon RI as their carrier for intraLATA toll service. In addition, to be eligible for these unlimited usage package offerings, business customers must subscribe to no more than 25 Verizon telephone lines (voice grade or voice grade equivalent) at the time telephone service is initiated. Eligible business customers may order these usage packages on a combined maximum of ten lines.

Unlimited Local Usage for Business and Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business are not available with Enhanced FlexGrow Service, PBX trunks, ground start lines or trunks, ISDN Basic Service, ISDN Primary Service, Remote Call Forwarding Service, Foreign Exchange Service, Public Telephone Service, Dormitory Communication Service, Enhanced Universal Emergency Number Service 911, Analog to Digital Conversion, and Flexpath Digital PBX Services. These package offerings are also not available with the following business packages or optional plans: Selective Calling Service, Corporate Rewards, Outward Toll Calling Plan, Large System-Specific Pricing, and Customer Specific Pricing contracts.

Unlimited Local Usage for Business and Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business are available for resale.

Rate Development:

The target market for these offerings are new and existing business customers with 2-8 lines, as well as business customers who currently subscribe to another local exchange carrier.

Accordingly, the rates were developed based on the competitive marketplace. The charges for Unlimited Local Usage for Business and Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business apply on a flat-rated, monthly basis. These usage packages are offered on a month-to-month basis, and no termination charges apply when a customer removes the package. The rates for these packages are in addition to the rate for the business basic exchange line or Digital Centrex Plus line. The proposed monthly rates are:

	Proposed Rates
Unlimited Local Usage for Business Monthly Rate	\$18.50
Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business Monthly Rate	\$25.00

Verizon certifies that the rates for Unlimited Local Usage for Business and Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business are not less than the Long-run Incremental Cost of providing the services.

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15. Service Packages

15.6 Package Bonus Discount

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15.6.1 Description	
A.	The Package bonus discount is a billing arrangement that provides eligible one-party residence customers that purchase the following service(s) with a discount.
1.	Talking Call Waiting
2.	Call Intercept Service
B.	To be eligible for the package bonus discount, the customer must subscribe to local package. In addition, customers of record on or before October 18, 2002 who subscribe to local package standard will continue to be eligible for the package bonus discount.
C.	Local package and local package standard are provided subject to their individual service regulations specified elsewhere in the tariff.

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15.6.2 Application of Rates and Charges	
A.	A percent discount applies to the monthly rate for each service specified in 15.6.1.A.
B.	A one-time charge does not apply to establish package bonus discount.

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Note: The material on this page 9 was issued on October 11, 2002 for effect November 10, 2002. It was inadvertently filed with an incorrect page number of 13.

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15.7 Unlimited Local Usage for Business

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15.7.1 Description	
A.	Unlimited Local Usage for Business is an optional calling plan which includes unlimited local voice usage for a flat monthly rate. Unlimited Local Usage for Business is available only to business customers with Business exchange service and/or Digital Centrex Plus Service. The Exchange Access line rate is not included in the Unlimited Local Usage for Business rate.

15.7.2 Regulations			
A.	Unlimited Local Usage for Business is available on Business exchange service and Digital Centrex Plus lines where facilities permit.		
B.	Unlimited Local Usage for Business is available only to customers who subscribe to Verizon Rhode Island as their carrier for all local and intraLATA toll calls.		
C.	Unlimited Local Usage for Business applies per telephone line.		
D.	Unlimited Local Usage for Business is available to business customers who, at the time of initiation of service, subscribe to 25 or fewer Telephone Company lines (voice grade or voice grade equivalent).		
E.	Eligible business customers may subscribe to the Unlimited Local Usage for Business plan for up to ten (10) lines. A combination of Unlimited Local Usage for Business and Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business (Part A, Section 15.8) may not exceed a total of ten (10) lines.		
F.	Unlimited Local Usage for Business is not available with Enhanced FlexGrow Service, PBX trunks, ground start lines or trunks, ISDN Basic Service, ISDN Primary Service, Remote Call Forwarding Service, Foreign Exchange Service, Public Telephone Service, Dormitory Communication Service, Enhanced Universal Emergency Number Service 911, Flexpath, and Analog to Digital Conversion Digital PBX Services,		
G.	Unlimited Local Usage for Business is not available with the following business packages or optional plans: Selective Calling Service, Corporate Rewards, Outward Toll Calling Plan, Customer Specific Pricing (CSP), and Large System-Specific Pricing Plan (LSPP).		
H.	Unlimited Local Usage for Business does not apply to the following calls and services: <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local Directory Assistance Service - Call Connect Service - Business Line Verification - Busy Line Interrupt - National-411 (N-411) Service - All Operator Dialed Calls - Calling Card Calls </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Customer Dialed Collect, Bill-to-Third Number or Person-to-Person Calls - Information Delivery Service (IDS Type Call - Audiotext) - 700, 900, 976 Services - Corrections Collect Calls </td> </tr> </table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local Directory Assistance Service - Call Connect Service - Business Line Verification - Busy Line Interrupt - National-411 (N-411) Service - All Operator Dialed Calls - Calling Card Calls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Customer Dialed Collect, Bill-to-Third Number or Person-to-Person Calls - Information Delivery Service (IDS Type Call - Audiotext) - 700, 900, 976 Services - Corrections Collect Calls
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I.	All regulations applicable to Digital Centrex Plus Service as specified in Part H, Section 5 of this Tariff apply to that service when offered with Verizon's Unlimited Local Usage for Business package.		

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15.7 Unlimited Local Usage for Business

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15.7.2 Regulations	
J.	Customers may discontinue the package at any time upon request to the Company.
K.	Unlimited Local Usage for Business applies to voice traffic only.

15.7.3 Application of Rates and Charges	
A.	The Unlimited Local Usage for Business monthly rate applies in addition to and does not include a Basic Exchange Dial Tone Line or Digital Centrex Plus line.
B.	Service and Equipment Charges do not apply to an existing customer who chooses to add Unlimited Local Usage for Business to their line or who changes the class of service from Basic Exchange Business 1-Party Unlimited usage service (Part A, Section 5.1) to enroll in Unlimited Local Usage for Business.

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15. Service Packages

15.8 Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business

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15.8.1 Description	
A.	Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business is an optional calling plan which includes unlimited local and intraLATA toll voice usage for a flat monthly rate. Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business is available only to business customers with Business exchange service and/or Digital Centrex Plus Service. The Exchange Access line rate is not included in the Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business rate.

15.8.2 Regulations			
A.	Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business is available on Business exchange service and Digital Centrex Plus lines where facilities permit.		
B.	Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business is available only to customers who subscribe to Verizon Rhode Island as their carrier for all local and intraLATA toll calls.		
C.	Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business applies per telephone line.		
D.	Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business is available to business customers who, at the time of initiation of service, subscribe to 25 or fewer Telephone Company lines (voice grade or voice grade equivalent).		
E.	Eligible business customers may subscribe to the Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business plan for up to ten (10) lines. A combination of Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business and Unlimited Local Usage for Business (Part A, Section 15.7) lines may not exceed a total of ten (10) lines.		
F.	Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business is not available with Enhanced FlexGrow Service, PBX trunks, ground start lines or trunks, ISDN Basic Service, ISDN Primary Service, Remote Call Forwarding Service, Foreign Exchange Service, Public Telephone Service, Dormitory Communication Service, Enhanced Universal Emergency Number Service 911, Flexpath, and Analog to Digital Conversion Digital PBX Services.		
G.	Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business is not available with the following business packages or optional plans: Selective Calling Service, Corporate Rewards, Outward Toll Calling Plan, Customer Specific Pricing (CSP), and Large System-Specific Pricing Plan (LSPP).		
H.	Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business does not apply to the following calls and services: <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local Directory Assistance Service - Call Connect Service - Business Line Verification - Busy Line Interrupt - National-411 (N-411) Service - All Operator Dialed Calls - Calling Card Calls </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Customer Dialed Collect, Bill to Third Number or Person-to-Person Calls - Information Delivery Service (IDS Type Call-Audiotext) - 700, 900, 976 Services - Corrections Collect Calls </td> </tr> </table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local Directory Assistance Service - Call Connect Service - Business Line Verification - Busy Line Interrupt - National-411 (N-411) Service - All Operator Dialed Calls - Calling Card Calls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Customer Dialed Collect, Bill to Third Number or Person-to-Person Calls - Information Delivery Service (IDS Type Call-Audiotext) - 700, 900, 976 Services - Corrections Collect Calls
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I.	All regulations applicable to Digital Centrex Plus Service as specified in Part H, Section 5 of this Tariff apply to that services when offered with Verizon's Unlimited Local and Toll for Business package.		

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15. Service Packages

15.8 Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business

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15.8.2 Regulations	
J.	Customers may discontinue the package at any time upon request to the Company.
K.	Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business applies to voice traffic only.

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15.8.3 Application of Rates and Charges	
A.	The Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business monthly rate applies in addition to and does not include a Basic Exchange Dial Tone Line or Digital Centrex Plus line.
B.	Service and Equipment Charges do not apply to an existing customer who chooses to add Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business to their line or changes the class of service from Basic Exchange Business 1-Party Unlimited usage service (Part A, Section 5.1) to enroll in Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business.

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1. Exchange and Network Services
1.15 Service Packages

1.15.6 Package Bonus Discount				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Package Bonus Discount	Discount – Residence – Monthly – Per eligible service	20%	

1.15.7 Unlimited Local Usage for Business				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Unlimited local usage for business	Per Exchange Access Line – Monthly	18.50	
		Per Digital Centrex Plus Access Line – Monthly	18.50	

1.15.8 Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Unlimited local and toll usage for Business	Per Exchange Access Line – Monthly	25.00	
		Per Digital Centrex Plus Access Line – Monthly	25.00	

