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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 April 1, 2005, tariff material consisting of:

**RI PUC No. 15**

<b>Part/Section</b>	<b>Revision of Page(s)</b>	<b>Original of Page(s)</b>
M/1	21, 22 and 23	N/A

This tariff filing proposes changes to Verizon's Directory Listing Services and Directory Assistance Service as follows:

- The rate for an Additional Listing for business is increased from \$3.05 to \$3.50, and the rate for an Additional Listing or Additional Dual Name Listing for residence is increased from \$2.08 to \$2.35.
- The rate for Non-published Service is increased from \$3.05 to \$3.50, and the rate for Non-directory Listed Service is increased from \$1.93 to \$2.20.
- The rate for Directory Assistance calls in excess of the allowance, if applicable, is increased from \$.55 to \$.63 for residence and from \$.55 to \$1.25 for business.

Attachment 1 to this letter demonstrates compliance with the price increase ceilings for various residential discretionary services as prescribed by the Commission's Order No. 17417

issued March 31, 2003, in Docket No. 3445 - Verizon Rhode Island's Alternative Regulation Plan.

In addition, several textural tariff changes were made to Directory Listing Services to reflect discrete rate elements for residence customers and business customers.

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,

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Attachments

# AFOR Compliance Demonstration\*

<i>Service/Product Name</i>		<b>Current Rate</b>	<b>Proposed Rate</b>	<b>Allowable % increase*</b>	<b>Actual % increase</b>
<b>Directory Listing Service</b>					
Additional Listing or Additional Dual Name Listing	Residence	\$2.08	\$2.35	15%	13%
Non-published Service	Residence	\$3.05	\$3.50	15%	14.8%
Non-directory Listed Service	Residence	\$1.93	\$2.20	15%	14%
<b>Local Directory Assistance</b>					
Directly Dialed Calls in Excess of the Cal Allowance	Residence	\$0.55	\$0.63	15%	14.5%
Calls to Directory Assistance via a Local or Message Telecommunications Service Operator	Residence	\$0.55	\$0.63	15%	14.5%

\* Percent caps are applicable only to various residential discretionary services pursuant to the Commission's Order No. 17417 in Docket No. 3445.

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1.5.5 Other Services				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Dormitory Communications Service	DCS Line – Monthly – Note: Same as for 1 party residence main telephone exchange service, less \$00.10	See Note	
		Toll Denial – S&E – Per station line equipment	3.20	K1M
		Toll Denial – Monthly – Per station line equipment	1.05	K1M
		Reestablishment of in-place Disconnected Service – S&E – Per main station line at Brown University or Providence College	5.55	
	Combination of Main Telephone Exchange Service	To Establish or Interrupt Combination of Main Telephone Exchange Service on in-service Lines – S&E	20.01	

1.5.6 Directory Listing Service				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Additional Listing	Business – S&E – Each service	12.32	U
		Business – Monthly – Each service	3.50	U (I)
	Additional Listing or Additional Dual Name Listing	Residence – S&E – Each service	5.59	U
		Residence – Monthly – Each service	2.35	U (I)
	Non-published Service	Residence – S&E – Per line	5.59	NPU
		Business – S&E – Per line	12.32	NPU
		Residence – Monthly – Per line	3.50	NPU (T)(I)
		Business – Monthly – Per line	3.50	NPU (T)(I)
	Non-directory Listed Service	Residence – S&E – Per line	5.59	LV0
		Business – S&E – Per line	12.32	LV0
		Residence – Monthly – Per line	2.20	LV0 (T)(I)
		Business – Monthly – Per line	2.20	LV0 (T)(I)
	Change Listing	Residence – S&E	5.59	
		Business – S&E	12.32	

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<b>1.5.7 Directory Assistance Service</b>					
<b>ID</b>	<b>Service Category</b>	<b>Rate Element</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>	
	Directory Assistance Service	Residence - Directly Dialed Directory Assistance Calls in Excess of the Call Allowance - Each	.63		(T) (I)
		Business - Directly Dialed Directory Assistance Calls - Each	1.25		(T) (T) (I)
		Residence - Calls to Directory Assistance via a Local or Message Telecommunications Service operator - Each	.63		(T) (I)
		Business - Calls to Directory Assistance via a Local or Message Telecommunications Service operator - Each	1.25		(T) (T) (T) (I)

<b>1.5.8 Nynex Call Connect Service</b>				
<b>ID</b>	<b>Service Category</b>	<b>Rate Element</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>
	Nynex Call Connect	Each Call Dialed and Completed	.35	

<b>1.5.9 Busy Line Verification and Busy Line Interrupt</b>				
<b>ID</b>	<b>Service Category</b>	<b>Rate Element</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>
	Busy Line Verification	Each Request	2.50	
	Busy Line Interrupt	With Verification – Each request	3.75	

<b>1.5.10 Business Link OCP</b>				
<b>ID</b>	<b>Service Category</b>	<b>Rate Element</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>
	Volume Discounts applied to Qualifying Usage	Tier 1 – Qualifying usage between \$10.00 to \$50.00	5%	
		Tier 2 – Qualifying usage between \$50.01 to \$500.00	8%	
		Tier 3 – Qualifying usage between \$500.01 to \$3,000.00	12%	
		Tier 4 – Qualifying usage over \$3,000.00	40%	

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<b>1.5.11 Business Link Rewards</b>				
<b>ID</b>	<b>Service Category</b>	<b>Rate Element</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>
	Bonus Credit	One Bonus Credit – Per dollar of qualifying charges  Note: Bonus Credits are earned on amounts resulting after the application of any appropriate discounts.	.01	

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<b>1.5.12 National-411 (N-411) Service</b>				
<b>ID</b>	<b>Service Category</b>	<b>Rate Element</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>
	N-411	Per Direct Dialed Call - Each	1.25	

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