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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 27, 2005, tariff material consisting of:

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With this filing, Verizon Rhode Island proposes to enhance the Corporate Rewards Plan by introducing a Centrex Line Additive which provides for an allowance for Centrex lines to be included as part of Total Billed Qualifying Usage Revenue for customers subscribing to Centrex Service and the Corporate Rewards Plan.

Verizon certifies that Centrex Service provided under the Corporate Rewards Plan and with the Centrex Line Additive is not less than the Long-run Incremental Cost of providing the service.

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

Centrex Line Additive
For Corporate Rewards

Verizon Rhode Island

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Centrex Line Additive

For Corporate Rewards

SECTION 1: Service Description

Verizon Rhode Island ("Verizon") introduced the Corporate Rewards Optional Calling Plan ("Plan") in June 2003. The Corporate Rewards Plan allows customers to aggregate business usage from all locations within the state to qualify for discounts.

Customers qualify for discounts based on Total Billed Qualifying Usage Revenue (TBQUR). TBQUR includes monthly revenue from qualifying usage services from all of a customer's locations within the state and includes revenues from local and toll usage, toll-free usage, circuit switched data, and calling card calls. The amount of usage determines the discount tier (1 - 4) in which the customer falls - the greater the usage, the higher the tier and the greater the discount. In addition, customers on the Plan qualify for loyalty discounts beginning in the second Year of the Plan, and they may also realize savings on certain access lines and services. Additional savings depend on volumes of usage and term commitments.

With this filing, Verizon is enhancing the Corporate Rewards Plan for Centrex customers by the introduction of a \$25 additive for each Centrex line included in the Corporate Rewards Plan.

SECTION 2: Rationale for Filing

The Centrex line additive to the Corporate Rewards Plan is being introduced to protect and grow revenue. The line additive provides Centrex customers with the potential of deeper Corporate Rewards discounts by increasing their TBQUR and, consequently, increasing the amount of the Corporate Rewards

discount. This results in greater value for the Centrex customer, increased Centrex retention, and greater penetration of Corporate Rewards in the Centrex base.

SECTION 3: Line Additive Detail

The monthly Centrex line additive is calculated by multiplying the number of a customer's Corporate Rewards Centrex lines by the amount listed below. That amount is then added to the customers Total Billed Qualifying Usage Revenue to determine the pricing tier under which the customer falls for the purpose of determining the customer's Corporate Rewards discount.

.	Centrex Monthly Line Additive	\$25.00
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Verizon certifies that Centrex Service provided under the Corporate Rewards Plan and with the Centrex Line Additive is not less than the Long-run Incremental Cost of providing the service.

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Verizon New England Inc.

15. Service Packages
15.4 Corporate Rewards

15.4.1	Description
<p>A.</p> <p>1.</p> <p>a.</p> <p>b.</p> <p>2.</p> <p>3.</p> <p>4.</p>	<p>Corporate rewards is a billing arrangement that provides business customers with an optional calling plan and various discounts consisting of the following components:</p> <p>Qualifying Usage— consists of usage assessed either on a per-line or on a per-minute basis</p> <p>Per-line Basis Centrex Lines at \$25 per line</p> <p>Per-minute Basis - Uniform rates that do not vary by time-of-day or day-of-week, billed on a per-minute basis and timed at one-second increments, apply to the following types of customer-dialed station-to-station sent paid and applicable customer-dialed station-to-station calling card calls.</p> <p>Measured local IntraLATA toll Toll-Free and Dedicated Toll-Free Circuit switched data Calling card calls made via the BAAN single rate platform</p> <p>Volume Discount— applies a discounted rate to qualifying, monthly usage charges aggregated from all of a customer’s billing telephone numbers (BTNs) within the state that subscribe to Corporate Rewards. The volume discount rate is automatically adjusted if a customer’s qualifying usage varies between usage tiers. The qualifying usage tier is determined by rating usage at the Corporate Rewards base rate. There is a maximum and a minimum qualifying usage threshold that a customer’s usage must be within in order to qualify for a volume discount.</p> <p>Loyalty Discount— applies in the 13th month, when a customer automatically renews their Corporate Rewards service agreement. For each consecutive year, up to and including the fifth year, a customer will receive an increased loyalty discount. After the fifth year, customers will continue to receive a loyalty discount capped at the fifth year discount level. Loyalty discount will apply to the customer’s discounted monthly usage charges and will be applied on a BTN level. Customers that exceed the Tier 4 maximum monthly aggregated usage volume will not receive a loyalty discount.</p> <p>Access Line Discount— applies to One-Party Measured Business lines (1MBs), Trunks, Centrex Plus, ISDN Basic, ISDN PRI, Flexpath and Enhanced FlexGrow® lines. Customers will receive a fixed dollar discount on eligible access lines. Access lines included in customer specific pricing agreements are ineligible for the access line discount. However, customers with customer specific pricing agreements are eligible to subscribe to and receive the benefits of all the other Corporate Rewards components. Customers that exceed the Tier 4 maximum monthly aggregated usage volume will not receive access line discounts. Customers that do not exceed the Tier 1 maximum monthly usage volume will not receive access line discounts. For customers subscribing to a two- or three-year Corporate Rewards Service Agreement, access line discounts will apply only to those access lines rated on a month-to-month basis. Customers must convert their existing access lines to a month-to-month basis in order to be eligible for the two- or three-year access line discounts.</p>

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