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Dear Ms. Massaro:

We are filing, herewith, for effect December 30, 2005, tariff material consisting of:

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With this filing, Verizon is introducing two new options for ISDN PRI customers – PRI Station Detail Billing and ISDN PRI Service Portability. PRI Station Detail Billing provides the ISDN Primary Service customer with individual station call details for their stations provisioned over ISDN Primary Rate Facilities. ISDN PRI Service Portability provides customers with the flexibility to request ISDN Primary Service from an Alternate Verizon Central Office switch in the same Rate Area.

Verizon certifies that the rates for PRI Station Detail Billing and ISDN PRI Service Portability are not less than the Long-run Incremental Cost of providing the options.

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

ISDN PRI

Introduction of PRI Station Detail Billing and ISDN PRI Service Portability

Rhode Island

Executive Summary

This ISDN PRI tariff filing proposes two Optional Features to the ISDN PRI tariff. PRI Station Detail Billing provides the ISDN Primary Service customer with individual station call details for their stations provisioned over ISDN Primary Rate Facilities. ISDN PRI Service Portability provides customers with the flexibility to request ISDN Primary Service from an Alternate Verizon Central Office switch in the same Rate Area.

PRI Station Detail Billing

PRI Station Detail Billing provides individual station call details for all stations utilizing a customer's ISDN Primary Service at an account level on a monthly basis. Currently, station/call detail is available only with the Main Billing Number or at the Account level. This option provides details for all stations associated with the Account. These details are provided with the customer's usual bill or on the Verizon Communications website via the Internet. PRI Station Detail Billing is available with measured usage service. Individual PRI Station Detail Billing is for informational purposes only. Exact billing information is located in the Measured Call Summary portion of the bill.

The monthly recurring charge for PRI Station Detail Billing is \$100.00 and applies per customer Primary Service Account. For example:

- If a customer subscribes to 5 PRIs and they are all billed under one (1) account, the customer will be billed for one (1) Station Detail Billing offering.
- If a customer subscribes to 5 PRIs and they are billed under five (5) separate accounts, the customer will be billed for five (5) Station Detail Billing offerings.

ISDN PRI Service Portability

ISDN PRI Service Portability allows a customer to request that all or a portion of their ISDN Primary Service and Telephone Numbers be provisioned from an alternate switch in the same rate area as defined by the Telephone Company. ISDN PRI Service Portability provides the capability to retain an existing number range and split PRI service between 2 switches for diversity.

The proposed rate for ISDN PRI Service Portability is \$25.00 per port.

These proposed changes will position Verizon's ISDN Primary Service as a more attractive product for ISDN PRI customers.

Verizon certifies that the rates for PRI Station Detail Billing and ISDN PRI Service Portability are not less than the Long-run Incremental Cost of providing the services.

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10. Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Services
10.6 ISDN Primary Service

10.6.1 Definitions	
B Channel	A 64 kbps digital message path capable of transporting voice and data.
Clear Channel	Provides for the full utilization of the 64 kbps bandwidth of a B channel. The line code used to provide 64 kbps clear channel capability is bipolar with 8 zero substitution (B8ZS), as specified in TR-NWT-000499.
D Channel	A 64 kbps digital message path used for signaling and control of the B channels.

10.6.2 Description	
A.	ISDN primary (PRI) provides access to the Telephone Company's voice and circuit switched data transport services via a 1.544 Mbps digital path between ISDN compatible customer premises equipment and an ISDN equipped central office. ISDN primary includes DID which permits incoming dialed calls from the network to reach a specific station line of a Private Branch Exchange (PBX) or other customer premises equipment without the assistance of an attendant. (T)
B.	ISDN primary is offered on a measured local service basis. No local usage allowance is provided.
C.	ISDN Primary Service is provided only from the Company's central office switches with ISDN Primary Service functionality. When a subscriber's normal serving central office switch is not equipped with ISDN Primary Service, the subscriber may request service from a foreign exchange or foreign central office, subject to the availability of facilities at rates for interoffice facilities as defined elsewhere in the Company's tariff. (C)
D.	ISDN primary is offered only from suitably equipped central offices, subject to availability of facilities and only within a Rhode Island Local Access and Transport Area (LATA). (C)

10.6.3 Service Components	
A.	Port — An ISDN primary port provides the termination of the local distribution channel in the central office switch. Each port consists of a D channel for signaling and up to 23 B channels for transmission of voice and circuit switched data calls.
B.	Local Distribution Channel — A 1.544 Mbps two-way transmission path connecting a customer's premises with the port. The framing format for 1.544 Mbps transmission over the ISDN primary service local distribution channel is extended superframe as specified in TR-NWT-000499.
C.	DID Capability is furnished upon the condition that the customer must subscribe to and have adequate facilities to permit the use of service without injurious effect on general telephone service. ISDN primary DID numbers are provided in blocks of 100 numbers (or fraction thereof) at rates specified in Part M, Section 1.12.3.
D.	Customers may utilize alternate high capacity digital facilities that meet the specifications as determined by the Company in lieu of the ISDN Primary Facility specified herein. The applicable rules, regulations and rates from the appropriate Company Tariff will apply for the alternate high capacity digital facilities.
E.	The ISDN Primary Service Local Distribution Channel for the 2- and 3-year VTPP Volume plan and the 2- and 3-year Corporate Rewards plan includes mileage from the local central office to the customer's premise.

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10.6.4 Service Capabilities	
B. (Continued)	
6.	Network Ring Again allows a calling station which encounters a busy signal within the subscriber network to be notified by the central office switch when the called station becomes idle. The calling station can then automatically redial the call. This feature is provided per controlling D channel.
7.	Calling Line Identification with Name allows the user to have access to the directory number and name associated with an incoming call. PRIs on a VTTP Volume Plan or 2- or 3- Year Corporate Rewards Plan have a discounted rate for Calling Line Identification with Name.
8.	Two B Channel Transfer allows the CPE to accept a call from one user, then the user can transfer the call to another user outside the CPE, and then both B channels are released.
9.	Redirecting Number allows the original calling party number plus the last calling party number to be passed to the end user when a call is forwarded or redirected. The user must have calling line identification or calling line identification with name to enable this feature.
10.	Modified Redirecting Number allows the original calling party number plus the last redirected calling party number to be passed to the end user when a call is forwarded or redirected. The user must have calling line identification or calling line identification with name plus redirecting number to enable this feature.
11.	Optional Feature Package includes calling line identification with name and redirecting number.
12.	Intercom Capability Package provides ten or more intercom capability features on one PRI for a single rate.
13.	PRI Station Detail Billing provides individual station call details for all stations utilizing a customer's ISDN Primary Service at an account level, on a monthly basis. These details are provided with the normal customer bill or on the web via the Telephone Company's WEB portal. PRI Station Detail Billing is available only with measured usage service. Individual PRI station call detail is for informational purposes only. Exact billing information is located in the Measured Call Summary portion of the bill.
14.	ISDN PRI Service Portability allows a customer to request that one or more of their ISDN Primary Service Port(s) and Telephone Numbers be provisioned from an alternate switch in the same rate area as defined by the Telephone Company.

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10.6.5 Responsibility of the Telephone Company	
A.	Suspension of Service — ISDN primary is not subject to temporary suspension of service.
B.	Provisions for Other Services — One listing without charge is furnished for each ISDN primary DID number range.

10.6.6 Responsibility of the Customer	
A.	The customer must specify, at the time of ordering, the number of call-by-call service selection B channels to be activated. Rates and charges apply for changes in the number or type of activated channels, or the number of calls of each type which can be simultaneously carried, made subsequent to the time of ordering.

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10.6.6 Responsibility of the Customer	
B.	Customer provided equipment used to connect to ISDN primary service must comply with AT&T PUBs 41449, 41459, 5D5-900-312, 5D5-900-322, 235-900-332, 235-900-342 and Northern Telecom NIS A211-1.
C.	A customer provided channel service unit or equivalent functionality is required at each termination of an ISDN primary service local distribution channel on the customer's premises. The channel service unit must be compatible with the extended superframe framing format and the B8ZS line code.
D.	Customer provided switching systems must be arranged to provide for the interception of assigned but unused station numbers, including vacant station number groups as required.

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10.6.7 Regulations	
A.	Minimum Service Period for the ISDN primary port and local distribution channel is one year. The minimum service period for ISDN primary DID numbers is one month.
B.	Provisions for Other Services — A customer calling an ISDN primary telephone number can control the disclosure of his directory number by utilizing the blocking option specified for Phonesmart (refer to Part A, Section 7).
C.	PRI Station Detail Billing — The customer's ISDN Primary Service must be equipped with Calling Party Default Directory Number with the Calling Party Screening option. Customers do not have the option to change the Calling Party Number, and it may not be deleted. Customers have the option to define a partial listing in the screening list. Specific call details are not provided for stations not included in the screening list. The screening list may not include 800 numbers, non-native numbers, fictitious numbers, private network numbers or Centrex Dialing Plan numbers defined in the screening tables. Station call details are provided only for valid telephone numbers within the switch providing the Customer's ISDN Primary Service.
D.	ISDN PRI Service Portability is available only where there is an alternate switch in the same Rate Area, as defined by the Telephone Company, equipped with ISDN PRI equipment. When an alternate Telephone Company switch is not located in the same Rate Area as the normal serving switch, the customer may subscribe to ISDN Primary service from the alternate switch in another rate center and pay foreign exchange rates as defined elsewhere in this tariff. 1. Tariff rates apply for ISDN Primary Service Ports and Local Distribution Channels, if applicable. 2. Interoffice facility mileage charges from the alternate switch apply as defined in the applicable high capacity facility tariff. 3. Applicable usage charges for all originating calls apply. Charges are determined by the customer's normal serving switch.

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10.6.8 Application of Rates and Charges	
A.	All local messages are provided at local usage charges for measured business service.
B.	PBX trunk, DID trunk charges and other dial tone access line rates and charges, as contained in other sections of this tariff, are not applicable to ISDN primary.

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3.10 Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Services

3.10.2 ISDN Primary Service				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Optional Capabilities	Intercom Capability Package (10 or more B channels on 1 PRI) – Month-to-month – Monthly – Per port	200.00	
		Intercom Capability Package (10 or more B channels on 1 PRI) – OPP 36 months – Monthly – Per port	190.00	
		Intercom Capability Package (10 or more B channels on 1 PRI) – OPP 60 months – Monthly - Per port	180.00	
		PRI Station Detail Billing – Monthly – Per account	100.00	
		ISDN Primary Service Portability – Monthly – Per port	25.00	
	Circuit Switched Data Usage	Option 1 – Note: No usage allowance	See Note	
		Option 1 – Per minute of use – Per account	.02	
		Option 2 – Monthly usage allowance – 250 hours – Per month – Per account	250.00	
		Option 2 – Per minute of use over monthly usage allowance – Per account	.008	
	Changes	Changes to a Call-by-Call Trunk Group – NRC – Per trunk group	365.00	

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3.10.3 Enhanced ISDN PRI Hub Service				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Enhanced ISDN PRI Hub Ports	Month-to-month option - S&E - Each	700.00	
		OPP month-to-month - Monthly	525.00	
		OPP 36 months - Monthly	495.00	

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