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

Re: Division's Data Requests in Docket No. 3721

Dear Ms. Massaro:

Enclosed please find an original and three copies of Verizon RI's responses to the Division's data requests of February 22, 2006 in the above referenced proceeding.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Vice President – Regulatory Affairs

**Verizon New England Inc.
d/b/a Verizon Rhode Island**

State of Rhode Island

Docket No. 3721

Respondent: Theresa L. O'Brien
Title: Vice President – RI Regulatory

REQUEST: Division of Public Utilities and Carriers - Set 1

DATED: February 24, 2006

ITEM: DIV 1-1 As stated in Verizon - Rhode Island tariff "Miscellaneous Network Services" Part B, Section 2, page 2, Fourth Revision: 2.1.1.D.1 "Under no circumstances will the Telephone Company be required to elect the above options, and it reserves its right to disconnect any such remaining DS1 or DS3 dedicated transport arrangements at the end of the transition period."

Please supply the number of DS1 or DS3 dedicated transport arrangements the company will disconnect at the end of the transition period.

REPLY: Verizon RI does not intend to disconnect any DS1/DS3 customers at the end of the transition period (3/11/06). It is our intent to migrate all customers, who have not placed orders to transition their service to alternative arrangements, to the appropriate month-to-month special access service. Verizon RI's option to disconnect arrangements would likely be exercised only in the event that a CLEC fails to pay its special access bill.

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ITEM: DIV 1-2 Please provide the rationale that was used in deciding not to continue the services to those DS1 or DS3 dedicated transport arrangements listed in 1 above.

REPLY: See response to Div. 1-1.

VZ # 2

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Respondent: Theresa L. O'Brien
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REQUEST: Division of Public Utilities and Carriers - Set 1

DATED: February 24, 2006

ITEM: DIV 1-3 Please provide the number of DS1 or DS3 transport lines that were disconnected at the end of the transition period.

REPLY: See response to Div. 1-1.

VZ # 3

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State of Rhode Island

Docket No. 3721

Respondent: Theresa L. O'Brien
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REQUEST: Division of Public Utilities and Carriers - Set 1

DATED: February 24, 2006

ITEM: DIV 1-4 Will there be any DS1 or DS3 users or suppliers that will be disconnected shortly after the transition period ending March 11, 2006.

REPLY: See response to Div. 1-1.

VZ # 4