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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 October 21, 2006, tariff material consisting of:

RI PUC No. 15

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In this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) proposes to introduce a monthly recurring charge of \$1.00 to the Sensible Minute optional toll calling plan.

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

Verizon New England Inc.

10. Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) Optional Toll Calling Plans

10.4 Sensible Minute Plan

10.4.1 Description	
A.	Sensible Minute is an optional toll calling plan which is offered as a supplement to one-party residence main telephone exchange service.
B.	This service provides for a uniform per minute rate to be charged for residence customers' qualifying usage twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week.
1.	Qualifying usage applies only to customer dialed station-to-station sent-paid toll calls and to those operator completed station-to-station sent-paid toll calls when facilities are not available for customer dial completion, and to operator completed station-to-station sent-paid toll calls for handicapped persons unable to dial calls because of their handicap.
2.	Qualifying usage does not apply to calls to 700, 800, and 900 services; billed to a third telephone number calls; collect calls; person-to-person calls; Calling Card calls; conference; directory assistance; call connect; *69, Audiotex type pay-per-call services; and other calls that normally require an operator except as listed above.
C.	Sensible Minute is not available with Rhode Island Statewide Calling Service or Selective Calling Service.
D.	Sensible Minute is not available with residence PBX trunks, lines equipped with ISDN, Student Centrex, 700, 800, or 900 services and group bridging telephone service numbers.
E.	Sensible Minute is available only to residence customers who utilize the telephone Company as their local and intraLATA toll service provider, and whose basic service is provided over the Telephone Company access lines.

10.4.2 Application of Rates and Charges	
A.	Usage — A uniform rate per minute applies and does not vary by time of day, day of week, or distance.
B.	Accumulation of message time is done on a whole minute basis. Individual messages with fractional totals are rounded to the next higher minute.
C.	Sensible Minute rates are in addition to the rates and charges for the associated one-party main telephone exchange service and rates and charges for other associated services.
D.	A monthly rate applies per line equipped.
E.	Discounts
1.	A discount does not apply to calling card calls.
2.	Holiday rates do not apply to Sensible Minute usage.
F.	A Service and Equipment (S&E) charge does not apply to establish the Sensible Minute Plan independently.

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1. Exchange and Network Services
1.10 Message Telecommunications Service (MT) Optional Toll Calling Plans

1.10.2 Rhode Island Statewide Calling Services				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Unlimited Usage	Two-Party – Rate Group B - Monthly	24.17	
		Two-Party – Rate Group C - Monthly	23.82	
		Two-Party – Rate Group D - Monthly	21.66	
		Two-Party – Rate Group E - Monthly	20.55	
		Two-Party – Rate Group F - Monthly	19.95	
		Verizon Local Package Extra sm and Verizon Local Package sm – All Rate Groups – Monthly	21.25	
		Measured – Monthly – All Rate Groups – Monthly	24.70	
	Discount	Percentage Discount – Customer Dialed – Calling Card Calls – Applied to usage rates and incremental charges	25%	

1.10.3 Reserved for Future Use				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC

1.10.4 Sensible Minute Plan				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Sensible Minute	Per Minute or Fraction Thereof	.10	OFRXX
		Monthly – Per line equipped	1.00	

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ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Verizon Five Cents Plan	Per Minute or Fraction Thereof	.05	OFFM1

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