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October 15, 2007

Ms. Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
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Dear Ms. Massaro:

In accordance with the regulations outlined in our tariff, P.U.C. - No. 15, Part A - Section 1, Page 43, I am notifying you of a promotion for Verizon's residence service.

This filing introduces a promotional program beginning October 25, 2007, and ending April 11, 2008. The promotional program will be offered statewide to residential customers who change to Verizon RI for local service from another local service carrier. Customers will be notified of this promo through inbound calls to Verizon's business offices.

Customers who return to Verizon and subscribe to any voice service and one of the following services: Verizon On-Line Broadband, DirecTV or ONE-BILL[®] with Verizon Wireless, will be eligible for a promotional bill credit of \$15.00 per month for three (3) months. If the returning customer subscribes to any voice service and Verizon On-Line Broadband, plus either or both Verizon Wireless ONE-BILL[®] or DirecTV[®], the amount of the credit will be \$15.00 per month for five (5) months.

Each product must be purchased through or billed by Verizon RI. Discontinuance of any one of the qualifying services listed above will result in immediate termination of the credit. Each returning customer is eligible for only one offer. This offer cannot be combined with any other offer or promotion except as authorized by Verizon RI.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Frances O'Neill-Cunha of my staff at 401 525-3560.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Theresa L. O'Brien".

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Dear Ms. Massaro:

We are filing, herewith, for effect November 15, 2007, tariff material consisting of:

PUC RI No. 15

| Part/Section | Revision of Pages | Original of Pages |
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| A/7 | 29, 30, 31, and 32 | N/A |

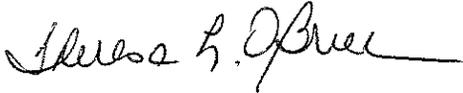
With this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) proposes to standardize the tariff language associated with the feature *69. These textual changes are being made to standardize and clarify tariff language for *69 service across the Verizon footprint.

*69 is one of the Custom Local Area Signaling System Services known as CLASS or PHONESMART services which have been available in the Verizon local exchange companies for many years. *69 utilizes SS7 signaling in the operation of the service, similar to the other PHONESMART services such as Caller ID. Although these services operate similarly throughout the Verizon local exchange companies, they were introduced at various times and with varying descriptions in the multiple state tariffs that support the services. This change will standardize that language and create a homogenous description of *69. This change does not affect the rates charged for the service or the operation of 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Theresa L. O'Brien", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Theresa L. O'Brien

Attachment

Verizon New England Inc.

7. Auxiliary Exchange Services
7.17 PHONESMART® Service

| 7.17.1 | Description |
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| A. | <p>PHONESMART® Services are applicable to calls placed to/from compatible central offices or within a compatible central office offering the service. These services are offered based on information stored within the switch or provided to the switch through call setup signaling and are subject to limitations associated with the availability and content of that information.</p> <p>1. Busy Redial automatically monitors and redials the telephone number of the most recent outgoing call. Dependent upon the customer's serving central office, an audible announcement that alerts the customer to the availability and instructions to activate this service may be provided. If the redialed telephone number is idle, the call completes immediately. If the redialed telephone number is busy, the called line is monitored for a maximum of 30 minutes. When the called line becomes idle, a distinctive ringing signal alerts the calling customer that the number is available and the call can be completed. The following types of calls cannot be automatically redialed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Calls to 800 service numbers b. Calls to 900 service numbers c. Calls to 224 service number d. Calls preceded by an interexchange carrier access code e. Calls made on an international direct distance dialed basis f. Calls to directory assistance service g. Calls to universal emergency number service (911) <p>2. Caller ID – Number Only provides the originating telephone number, the date and the time of an incoming call in the period between the first and second telephone ring. This information is displayed on a customer provided compatible display device attached to the customer's telephone line.</p> <p>3. Caller ID provides the telephone number and associated name in the Telephone Company's records with the line from which an incoming call originates. The calling number and name are displayed on a customer provided compatible display device attached to the customer's telephone line.</p> <p>4. Call Waiting ID Deluxe is an expanded form of Caller ID which also allows a customer who is off hook on an existing call to receive Caller ID (number and name) information for a new, incoming call, and to manage the new call by forwarding to a voice mail system, by including in conferencing, by routing to a message announcement, or by dropping the first or last caller.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The customer must subscribe to Call Waiting to take full advantage of this service. The customer is required to purchase customer premise equipment that is capable of displaying Call Waiting ID With Name information in addition to facilitating call management options. |

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| D. | Per call blocking is an originating option that allows customers to control the disclosure of their telephone number and name on a call by call basis. When activated, the option precludes the originating customer's telephone number and name from being displayed on the terminating customer's display device and prevents the announcement and completion of calls using *69. Per call blocking does not affect the operation of the other Phonesmart features. Activation is accomplished by the calling party dialing an activation code prior to initiating a call. Per call blocking is available in suitably equipped central offices to all residence and business main telephone exchange service (except hotel/motel, PBX trunks and toll access trunk lines). There is no charge associated with per call blocking. |
| E. | Line blocking allows customers to automatically block the disclosure of their telephone number and name on all originating calls. The option precludes the originating customer's telephone number and name from being displayed on the terminating customer's display device and prevents the announcement and completion of calls using *69. To allow the telephone number and name to be displayed on a call-by-call basis, the customer dials a code, other than that used for per call blocking, before making the call. Line blocking does not affect the operation of the other Phonesmart features. Line blocking is available at no charge on verbal request to all residence and business main telephone exchange services including PBX trunks. Line blocking is not available with toll access trunk lines, except for domestic violence agencies and safe houses. |
| F. | Permanent line blocking allows customers to automatically block the disclosure of their telephone number and name on all originating calls. The option precludes the originating customer's telephone number and name from being displayed on the terminating customer's display device and prevents the announcement and completion of calls using *69. The option cannot be disabled to allow the originating telephone number and name to be displayed. Permanent line blocking does not affect the operation of the other Phonesmart service features. Permanent line blocking is only available to domestic violence agencies. There is no charge associated with permanent line blocking. |
| G. | Some Phonesmart services are not available when the subscriber completes or receives a call utilizing an interexchange carrier's facilities. |
| H. | Satisfactory provision of Phonesmart service requires technically compatible customer provided premises equipment. |
| I. | Announcement blocking allows customers to automatically block the announcement associated with repeat dialing. This option precludes the originating customer from receiving the announcement when the customer encounters a busy line or ring no answer condition. There is no charge associated with requesting announcement blocking. |

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| 7.17.2 Regulations | |
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| A. | Liability — The liability of the Telephone Company is as set forth in Section 1. |

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| 7.17.3 Application of Rates and Charges | |
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| A. | Phonesmart service rates and charges are in addition to all other applicable rates and charges for the associated one-party residence and business main telephone exchange service, Centrex services and other associated services. |
| 1. | Centrex Services – Depending on the customer's serving central office, the service may only provide the opportunity to return the call automatically. In such cases, upon dialing *69, the service will attempt to return the customer's last incoming call. Per activation customers with the call-return-only service are charged upon dialing *69, regardless of whether the call is completed to the calling party. |
| B. | A S&E charge applies if a feature of Phonesmart service is the only service being provided. It does not apply if one or more features of Phonesmart service are provided at the same time as another service for which a S&E charge applies. |
| C. | Call trace and busy redial and *69 are available on a per activation basis and a monthly cap applies to the per activation charge for each feature. The per activation charge applies for each successful activation only. For *69, per activation customers are charged upon announcement of the telephone number associated with the last incoming call. The charge applies regardless of whether the customer attempts to return the call by dialing "1" and regardless of whether the announced number identifies the calling party or can be used to return the call automatically or by manual dial back. Additional charges associated with calls returned using *69 may apply. Busy redial is also available on a monthly charge basis and activation charges do not apply when the customer elects monthly billing. A S&E charge applies each time the customer changes from per activation to a monthly charge basis. |
| D. | Anonymous Call Rejection is provided without charge to customers subscribing to Caller ID - Number Only, Caller ID, Call Waiting ID With Name, and Call Waiting ID Deluxe. |

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