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Ms. Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
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Warwick, Rhode Island 02888

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Dear Ms. Massaro:

We are filing, herewith, for effect May 30, 2008, tariff material consisting of:

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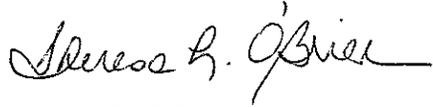
With this filing, Verizon proposes to grandfather Protection Equipment for Service to Power Stations effective May 30, 2008. As of that date, this service will no longer be available to new customers.

Neutralizing Transformers and Isolation Transformers used in the provision of this service have been manufacturer-discontinued and are no longer available. Installations performed prior to May 30, 2008, will be maintained, but no new installations, rearrangements or moves of service involving Neutralizing Transformers or Isolation Transformers will be permitted after May 30, 2008.

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 that reads "Theresa L. O'Brien". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Theresa L. O'Brien

Attachments

Verizon New England Inc.

4. Connections of Customer Premises Equipment to the Telecommunications Network
4.8 Protection Equipment for Services to Power Stations

Effective May 30, 2008, Protection Equipment for Services to Power Stations as provided in this section, is available only for existing customers. Additions, rearrangements and moves of service are not permitted.

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4.8.1 General	
A.	Protection equipment is designed to protect Telephone Company services extending to electric power generating and distributing locations from high voltage hazards experienced when ground potentials rise due to faults in the electric power system.
B.	The equipment required to isolate or neutralize the electrical hazard is provided by the Telephone Company. However, the customer has the option to furnish the equipment required to neutralize electrical hazards, subject to the approval by the Telephone Company of the proper levels of protection and the equipment to be provided by the customer. All equipment to neutralize electrical hazards at a given location must be provided by either the Telephone Company or the customer.
C.	The customer must furnish the technical data needed by the Telephone Company to determine the degree of protection required, and the Telephone Company determines the proper levels of protection to isolate or neutralize the electrical hazard.
D.	The customer must notify the Telephone Company of all power station changes affecting the degree of protection necessary.
E.	Premises work charges apply in addition to the monthly rates and S&E charges for protection equipment for services to power stations.
F.	For neutralizing and isolation transformer single channel units, the number of protective devices billed is in accordance with customer service requirements.

Verizon New England Inc.

1. Exchange and Network Services
1.4 Connections of Customer Premises Equipment to the Telecommunications Network

1.4.1 Protection Equipment for Service to Power Stations - Effective May 30, 2008, Protection Equipment for Services to Power Stations as provided in this section, is available only for existing customers. Additions, rearrangements and moves of service are not permitted.

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ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Neutralizing Transformers suitable for Exchange and Private Line services requiring direct current transmission	Single Channel Unit-Up to 4,000 volts – S&E – Per termination	4.65	PJX
		Single Channel Unit – Up to 4,000 volts – Monthly – Per termination	45.14	PJX
		Single Channel Unit – Over 4,000 volts – S&E – Per termination	4.65	PL7
		Single Channel Unit – Over 4,000 volts – Monthly – Per termination	77.79	PL7
		Multiple Channel Unit (maximum 25 channels) – Up to 9,000 volts – S&E – Per termination	4.65	U
		Multiple Channel Unit (maximum 25 channels) – Up to 9,000 volts – Monthly – Per termination	61.82	U
	Isolation Transformers suitable for Private Line Services requiring alternating current transmission	Single Channel Units – Up to 9,000 volts – S&E – Per termination	4.65	PKX
		Single Channel Units – Up to 9,000 volts – Monthly – Per termination	18.75	PKX
	Mutual Drainage Reactors	S&E – Each	4.65	PU8
		Monthly - Each	9.70	PU8

1.4.2 Connecting Arrangements				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Data Access	Arrangement for Manual Connection – S&E - Each	4.95	CDT
		Arrangement for Manual Connection – Monthly - Each	3.44	CDT
		Arrangement for Unattended Sending and Receiving Through a Voltage Type Control Interface - S&E - Each	4.95	CBS
		Arrangement for Unattended Sending and Receiving Through a Voltage Type Control Interface – Monthly - Each	10.78	CBS