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

Dear Ms. Massaro:

We are filing, herewith, for effect June 14, 2008, tariff material consisting of:

PUC RI No. 15

Part/Section	Revision of Pages	Original of Pages	Supplement of Pages
M/1	N/A	N/A	1

With this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) proposes to increase the Returned Check charge from \$15.00 to \$25.00 for all customers. Although the proposed tariff becomes effective June 14, 2008, the first appearance of the increase will not be until customers’ July 2008 bills.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Patricia Tapley of my staff at 401 525-2133.

Enclosed are an original and nine copies of the tariff pages. 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

Attachment

Verizon New England Inc.

**1. Exchange and Network Services**  
**1.1 Tariff Information and General Regulations**

1.1.1 One-Time Bill Credit				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Bill Credit	Residence – Per main telephone exchange line Note: Customers are eligible for a one-time \$25.00 bill credit if they meet the conditions specified in Part A, Section 1, 1.4.5.A 1, or 1.4.5.A 2 of this tariff.	See Note	
		Residence – Per main telephone exchange line Note: Customers are eligible for a one-time \$50.00 bill credit if they meet the conditions specified in Part A, Section 1, 1.4.5.A 3 of this tariff.	See Note	

1.1.2 Payment of Bills				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Returned Check or Draft	Per check or draft	25.00	

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1.1.3 Payment Plans				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Two Tier Rate Plan Transfer of Service	NRC	110.00	
	Two Tier Rate Plan	Conversion Subsequent to Initial Installation – S&E	5.70	
	Variable Term Payment Plan	Change in Length of OPP to Another OPP Longer Than Existing OPP	5.70	