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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 July 1, 2008, tariff material consisting of:

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With this filing, Verizon Rhode Island introduces PRI Plus 20K. PRI Plus 20K is a 2- or 3-year term offering that bundles ISDN PRI with 20,000 minutes of local usage. This filing also introduces a reduced rate for the Calling Line Identification with Name feature for ISDN PRI Plus subscribers. The attached Executive Summary details the changes.

Verizon certifies that the rates for PRI Plus 20K and Calling Line Identification with Name for PRI Plus customers are not less than the Long-run Incremental Costs of providing the services.

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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Attachment

**Verizon Rhode Island  
ISDN Primary Service  
PRI Plus**

**Executive Summary**

**May 2008**

In this filing, Verizon Rhode Island proposes changes to its ISDN PRI Plus service offering. ISDN PRI Plus provides a customer with ISDN Primary circuits bundled with local usage. The current PRI Plus offering provides 10,000 minutes of local usage per month. Additional minutes are billed at a per minute rate.

This filing introduces an additional PRI Plus option that includes 20,000 minutes of local usage per month. As is the case with the current PRI Plus 10,000 minute plan (PRI Plus 10K), the new PRI Plus 20,000 minute plan (PRI Plus 20K) will bill additional minutes at a per minute rate.

ISDN PRI Plus was designed to appeal to business customers who seek a fixed and predictable monthly rate for their complete ISDN Primary Service. The new PRI Plus 20K offering builds on that appeal and expands the benefits to a larger segment of the business market.

Both PRI Plus 10K and PRI Plus 20K are offered as 2- or 3-year terms. The rates for PRI Plus 20K are as follows:

<b>Service Category</b>	<b>Rate Element</b>	<b>Rate</b>
<b>ISDN Primary Plus 20K Port</b>	2-year PRI Plus Plan	\$595.00 Monthly
	3-year PRI Plus Plan	\$575.00 Monthly
<b>ISDN Primary Plus 20K Local Distribution Channel</b>	2-year PRI Plus Plan	\$155.00 Monthly
	3-year PRI Plus Plan	\$150.00 Monthly
<b>Additional Local Usage</b>	Per minute of use	\$0.0025

ISDN PRI Plus customers may convert to new service agreements without termination liability provided that the new agreement is greater in value than the existing agreement and that the new agreement has the same or greater number of circuits and is for the same or greater term period than the existing agreement.

This filing also introduces a reduced rate of \$40.00 per month for PRI Plus customers who wish to subscribe to Calling Line Identification with Name.

Verizon certifies that the rates for PRI Plus 20K and Calling Line Identification with Name for PRI Plus customers are not less than the Long-run Incremental Costs of providing the services.

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10.6.4 Service Capabilities	
<b>B.</b>	(Continued)
13.	<p><b>PRI Station Detail Billing</b> provides individual station call details for all stations utilizing a customer's ISDN Primary Service at an account level, on a monthly basis. These details are provided with the normal customer bill or on the web via the Telephone Company's WEB portal. PRI Station Detail Billing is available only with measured usage service. Individual PRI station call detail is for informational purposes only. Exact billing information is located in the Measured Call Summary portion of the bill.</p>
14.	<p><b>ISDN PRI Service Portability</b> allows a customer to request that one or more of their ISDN Primary Service Port(s) and Telephone Numbers be provisioned from an alternate switch in the same rate area as defined by the Telephone Company.</p>
15.	<p><b>ISDN PRI Plus provides</b> ISDN PRI bundled with local usage. The service includes a choice of 10,000 (PRI Plus 10K) or 20,000 (PRI Plus 20K) local minutes of usage, per PRI, per month. Local usage in excess of minutes is assessed an additional charge.</p>
a.	<p><b>Standard Features</b>— Local DTF Mileage, Local Usage Allowance (10,000 or 20,000 minutes per month) and Incoming Calling Line Identification are included with ISDN PRI Plus rates.</p>
b.	<p><b>Optional Features</b>— All ISDN Primary Service Features identified in this tariff are available to ISDN PRI Plus Subscribers at the rates, terms and conditions listed in this tariff. Calling Line Identification with Name is available at a discounted rate for PRI Plus subscribers.</p>
c.	<p>ISDN PRI Plus is available under a 2- or 3-year Variable Term Payment Plan.</p>
d.	<p><b>Usage</b>— Refunds will not apply if usage is less than the 10,000 or 20,000 local usage minutes per month, as selected by the customer. Detailed billing is available at an additional charge. (See Rates for PRI Station Detail Monthly – Per Account – Part M, Section 3, 3.10.2.)</p>
e.	<p><b>Application of Rates and Charges</b>— PRI Plus will bill actual conversation time and aggregate at the Main Billing Telephone Number level.</p> <p>PRI Plus rates apply to PRI pipes as specified in the PRI Plus agreement only.</p>
f.	<p><b>Termination Liability</b>— The minimum service period for PRI Plus is 12 months. If a customer terminates service or cancels the service agreement before the expiration of a commitment period, the customer is subject to a termination liability charge. If a customer terminates service prior to a minimum service period, the minimum service period charges apply.</p> <p>Termination charges applicable to ISDN PRI Plus service are dependent upon the payment period selected by the customer (refer to Exhibit 10.6.9-1).</p> <p>Customers with existing PRI Plus agreements may convert to a new service agreement without incurring termination charges provided the value of the new service agreement is equal to or greater than the remaining value of the existing service agreement. The quantity of ISDN PRI circuits included in the new agreement must be greater than or equal to the total number of circuits included in the original agreement. The term of the new agreement must be greater than or equal to the term of the original agreement. When customers migrate from one ISDN PRI Plus option to another, all outstanding shortfall charges, including charges for local usage in excess of monthly minutes, applicable to the existing agreement will apply.</p>

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<b>10.6.8 Application of Rates and Charges</b>	
<b>C.</b>	<p><b>Usage</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Voice usage generated by using ISDN Primary will be charged in accordance with the usage rates for the associated service(s).</li> <li>For Circuit Switched Data usage for ISDN Primary Service installed prior to October 26, 2002, the customer may either select a circuit switched data usage pricing option set forth in (3) following or continue to be charged in accordance with the usage rates for Switchway. For ISDN Primary Service installed on or after October 26, 2002 the customer must select from one of the two circuit switched data usage pricing options set forth in (3) following.</li> <li>Pricing Options –The customer may select from two pricing options for circuit switched data usage. Option 1 circuit switched data usage is provided on a per minute basis with no usage allowance. Option 2 circuit switched data usage is provided with a monthly usage allowance for a flat monthly rate. Any additional minutes of use above the monthly allowance are offered at a discounted rate. Toll charges will apply when circuit switched data calls are made outside of the customer’s local exchange area.</li> </ol>
<b>D.</b>	Initial and additional local distribution channels are provided at the monthly rates for Superpath local distribution channels. The NRC for the initial local distribution channel is the same as the S&E charge specified for Superpath local distribution channels.
<b>E.</b>	<p>The VTPP Volume and PRI Plus Plans include the PRI Port, with or without the Local Distribution Channel, and the following components are included in the PRI port: Call by Call, Multiple Facility Signaling Control and Backup D Channel.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NRC charges do not apply for ISDN PRIs and features when provided on the VTPP Volume and PRI Plus Plans or the ISDN Primary Service provided on a Corporate Rewards 2- or 3- year plan.</li> <li>No additional mileage charges apply for the local distribution channel when provided as part of the ISDN Primary Service on a VTPP Volume and PRI Plus Plans or a Corporate Rewards 2- or 3- year plan.</li> <li>Discounted rates for Calling Line Identification and Calling Line Identification with Name apply to PRIs provided under the VTPP Volume Plan and Corporate Rewards 2- or 3- year plans. The PRI Plus Plan includes Calling Line Identification at no additional charge. Calling Line Identification with Name is available at a discounted rate for PRI Plus subscribers.</li> </ol>
<b>F.</b>	DID numbers are available at the rates and charges specified in Part A Section 12.
<b>G.</b>	Where a customer chooses to have ISDN primary provided on a foreign exchange or foreign central office basis, the rate for a Superpath 1.544 Mbps digital service interoffice channel applies.
<b>H.</b>	An ISDN primary customer served from a foreign exchange or foreign central office may request to have service provided from the customer’s normal central office when facilities become available in the normal central office without application of S&E charges. A new minimum service period becomes effective when service is established at the normal central office.
<b>I.</b>	During the term agreement, the customer may add ISDN PRI services at the same monthly rate as specified in the initial term agreement, or the customer may add ISDN PRI services on a month-to-month basis.
<b>J.</b>	When the PRI Intercom Capability option is augmented to integrate the Centrex features and Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP) applications, an additional PRI Intercom – VoIP NRC rate applies. The PRI Intercom – VoIP Capability Package NRC applies to all rate plan options.
<b>K.</b>	PRI Plus 10K and PRI Plus 20K pricing options are not available with Corporate Rewards, other local usage optional calling plans or customer specific pricing.

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<b>10.6.9 Variable Term Payment Plan (VTPP)</b>	
<b>D.</b>	terminates service prior to a minimum (VTPP) service period of one (1) year, the minimum service period charges apply.
<b>1.</b>	Termination charges applicable to ISDN primary service are dependent upon the payment plan selected by the customer (refer to Exhibit 10.6.9-1).
<b>2.</b>	Termination charges on the Local Distribution Channel do not apply when customers upgrade the transport facility (currently a DS1 1.544 Mbps facility) to a facility with greater than 1.544 Mbps capability.
<b>E.</b>	When an ISDN primary VTPP customer served from a foreign exchange or foreign central office requests to have service provided from the customer's normal central office when facilities become available in the normal central office, termination liability charges will not apply as long as the quantity of ports and local distribution channels is maintained. The expiration date of the payment period will not change, except when the expiration date would be less than three months from the requested date for service from the normal central office; in this case, the expiration date will be extended to three months from the requested date for service from the normal central office.
<b>F.</b>	No additional mileage charges apply for the Local Distribution Channel for ISDN Primary Service when provided as part of a 2- or 3-year Corporate Rewards Plan, a 2- or 3-year VTPP Volume Plan and a 2- or 3-year PRI Plus Plan.
<b>G.</b>	Customers with an existing PRI payment plan may convert to a new payment plan without incurring termination liability charges provided the value of the new payment plan is equal to or greater than the remaining value of the existing payment plan.
<b>1.</b>	Customers with existing PRI Plus agreements may convert to a new service agreement without incurring termination charges provided the value of the new service agreement is equal to or greater than the remaining value of the existing service agreement. The quantity of ISDN PRI circuits included in the new agreement must be greater than or equal to the total number of circuits included in the original agreement. The term of the new agreement must be greater than or equal to the term of the original agreement. When customers migrate from one ISDN PRI Plus option to another, all outstanding shortfall charges, including charges for local usage in excess of monthly minutes, applicable to the existing agreement will apply.
<b>H.</b>	All of a customer's Telephone Company provided ISDN PRIs within the state will count towards the volume plan threshold. Volume plan customers may change the number of ISDN PRIs during the volume term period. In the event that a customer under a Volume plan makes subsequent PRI increases or decreases that cause the total number of PRIs to fall within a different threshold level, all remaining ISDN PRIs will be billed at the applicable level rate for the remainder of the volume plan term period. The customer must provide the account information of the ISDN PRIs included in the volume plan at the time of the initial installation of service and with each change to the service.
<b>I.</b>	<b>Transfer of Service</b> is permitted.
<b>J.</b>	<b>Relocation</b> - When a customer elects to relocate the PRI service to a different premises in a different state, prior to the expiration of a payment plan, the service is considered to be disconnected, and termination liability applies. However, if the customer relocates to a location served by a suitably equipped central office within the same state and establishes a PRI payment plan of equal or greater monetary value, the customer may relocate without incurring any termination liability. Installation charges for establishing the new service apply.

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<b>10.6.9 Variable Term Payment Plan (VTPP)</b>		
<b>Exhibit 10.6.9-1 Termination Charges by Payment Period</b>		
<b>Payment Period</b>	<b>Termination Month</b>	<b>Termination Charges</b>
Month-to-Month	1	Minimum Service Period
36 Months	1-12	Minimum Service Period and the full S&E for any port, LDC, or optional feature provided with a 100% discount.
	13-36	Month to month rate minus the 36-month rate times the number of months in service.
60 Months	1-12	Minimum Service Period and the full S&E for any port, LDC, or optional feature provided with a 100% discount.
	13-36	Month to month rate minus the 36-month rate times the number of months in service.
	37-60	36-month rate minus the 60-month rate times the number of months in service.
24-Month Volume Plan	1 – 12	Minimum Service Period times month-to-month rate
	13 – 24	Month-to-month rates minus the 24-month rate times the number of months in service
36-Month Volume Plan	1 – 12	Minimum Service Period times month-to-month rate
	13 – 24	Month-to-month rates minus the 24-month rate times the number of months in service
	25 – 36	24-month rate minus the 36-month rate times the number of months in service
24-Month PRI Plus 10K & PRI Plus 20K Plans	1 – 12	Minimum Service Period times monthly recurring charge
	13 – 24	25% of the monthly recurring charge(s) (MRC) for the remainder of the term

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<b>10.6.9 Variable Term Payment Plan (VTPP)</b>		
<b>Exhibit 10.6.9-1 Termination Charges by Payment Period</b>		
<b>Payment Period</b>	<b>Termination Month</b>	<b>Termination Charges</b>
36-Month PRI Plus 10K & PRI Plus 20K Plans	1 – 12	Minimum Service Period times monthly recurring charge
	13 – 36	25% of the monthly recurring charge(s) (MRC) for the remainder of the term

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**3.10 Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Services**

3.10.2 ISDN Primary Service				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Optional Capabilities	Calling Line Identification With Name – 2- or 3-Year Corporate Rewards Plan, VTPP Volume Plan, or a 2- or 3-Year PRI Plus Plan – Monthly – Per port	60.00	
		Calling Line Identification With Name – 2- or 3-Year PRI Plus Plan – Monthly – Per port	40.00	(N)
		Two B Channel Transfer – NRC – Per port	100.00	(N)
		Two B Channel Transfer – Month-to-month – Monthly – Per port	75.00	
		Two B Channel Transfer – OPP 36 months – Monthly – Per port	65.00	
		Two B Channel Transfer – OPP 60 months – Monthly – Per port	60.00	
		Redirecting Number – NRC – Per port	75.00	
		Redirecting Number – Month-to-month – Monthly – Per port	40.00	
		Redirecting Number – OPP 36 months – Monthly – Per port	35.00	
		Redirecting Number – OPP 60 months – Monthly – Per port	30.00	
		Modified Redirecting Number – NRC – Per port	75.00	
		Modified Redirecting Number – Month-to-month – Monthly – Per port	40.00	
		Modified Redirecting Number - OPP 36 months – Monthly – Per port	35.00	
		Modified Redirecting Number - OPP 60 months – Monthly – Per port	30.00	
		Optional Feature Package – NRC – Per port	100.00	
		Optional Feature Package – Month-to-month – Monthly – Per port	170.00	
		Optional Feature Package – OPP 36 months – Monthly – Per port	165.00	
	Optional Feature Package – OPP 60 months – Monthly – Per port	155.00		
	Intercom Capability Package (10 or more B channels on 1 PRI) – NRC – Per port	200.00		

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3.10.2 ISDN Primary Service				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Optional Capabilities	Intercom Capability Package (10 or more B channels on 1 PRI) – Month-to-month – Monthly – Per port	100.00	
		Intercom Capability Package (10 or more B channels on 1 PRI) – OPP 36 months – Monthly – Per port	100.00	
		Intercom Capability Package (10 or more B channels on 1 PRI) – OPP 60 months – Monthly - Per port	100.00	
		PRI Intercom – VoIP Capability, per 100 Centrex Station Numbers or any fraction thereof – NRC	300.00	
		PRI Station Detail Billing – Monthly – Per account	100.00	
		ISDN Primary Service Portability – Monthly – Per port	25.00	
		Circuit Switched Data Usage	Option 1 – Note: No usage allowance	See Note
	Option 1 – Per minute of use – Per account		.02	
	Option 2 – Monthly usage allowance – 250 hours – Per month – Per account		250.00	
	Option 2 – Per minute of use over monthly usage allowance – Per account		.008	
	Changes	Changes to a Call-by-Call Trunk Group – NRC – Per trunk group	365.00	
	Port - ISDN Primary Plus 10K	2-Year PRI Plus Plan – PRI Interface Arrangement (1–100 PRIs) w/10,000 local minutes of use per month – Per PRI – Monthly	495.00	(T)
		3-Year PRI Plus Plan – PRI Interface Arrangement (1–100 PRIs) w/10,000 local minutes of use per month – Per PRI – Monthly	475.00	
	Local Distribution Channel - ISDN Primary Plus 10K	2-Year PRI Plus Plan (1–100 PRIs) – Monthly	155.00	
		3-Year PRI Plus Plan (1–100 PRIs) – Monthly	150.00	(T)

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**3. Digital Communications Services**  
**3.10 Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Services**

<b>3.10.2 ISDN Primary Service</b>				
<b>ID</b>	<b>Service Category</b>	<b>Rate Element</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>
	Port - ISDN Primary Plus 20K	2-Year PRI Plus Plan – PRI Interface Arrangement (1–100 PRIs) w/20,000 local minutes of use per month – Per PRI – Monthly	595.00	
		3-Year PRI Plus Plan – PRI Interface Arrangement (1–100 PRIs) w/20,000 local minutes of use per month – Per PRI – Monthly	575.00	
	Local Distribution Channel - ISDN Primary Plus 20K	2-Year PRI Plus Plan (1–100 PRIs) – Monthly	155.00	
		3-Year PRI Plus Plan (1–100 PRIs) – Monthly	150.00	
	ISDN Primary Plus Additional Call Usage Within the Local Calling Area	Each additional minute of use – Per PRI	0.025	
<b>3.10.3 Reserved For Future Use</b>				

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