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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 September 25, 2008, tariff material consisting of:

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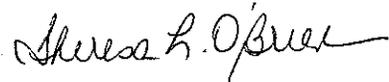
In this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (Verizon RI) proposes changes to the renewal of Corporate Rewards Service Agreements. Corporate Rewards is a program that provides business customers with an optional calling plan and various discounts on services such as local and toll usage, Toll-free services, circuit switched data, and calling card calls.

Under the new provisions, when a Corporate Rewards customer's original service agreement term period ends, the service agreement will be automatically renewed for a period equal to the customer's original term unless the customer notifies Verizon. Previously, customers were automatically renewed for only a year at the one-year service agreement rates. Allowing customers to automatically renew for the same period as the original service agreement will ensure that customers continue to enjoy the discounts provided by the Corporate Rewards program at the same discount level as their original service agreement. The automatic renewal will include a 60-day grace period during which the customer may terminate the agreement without incurring termination liability.

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 New England Inc.

15. Service Packages
15.4 Corporate Rewards

15.4.1	Description
B.	<p>Minimum Usage Threshold— A customer must meet a minimum monthly usage threshold. The minimum monthly usage threshold is equal to 20% of the tier one minimum usage threshold that qualifies customers for a volume discount. Should a customer's actual monthly aggregate qualified usage revenue be less than the minimum usage threshold, a minimum usage fee will be applied to the customer's main billing telephone number. The minimum usage fee is equal to the difference between the minimum monthly usage threshold and the customer's actual monthly aggregate qualified usage revenue.</p>
C.	<p>Service Agreement— Customers are required to sign a one-, two- or three-year service agreement. Customers will be required to identify a main billing telephone number in the service agreement to which any applicable minimum usage charge or termination charge will be applied. At the end of the term period, the service agreement will be automatically renewed for a period equal to the customer's original term agreement unless the customer notifies the Telephone Company otherwise. The automatic renewal includes a 60-day grace period during which the subscriber may remove the plan without penalty.</p>
D.	<p>Termination</p> <p>1. Customers may terminate participation at any time provided the customer gives the Telephone Company a 60-day written notice. The termination will go into effect in the first full billing period following the 60-day notification period. If a customer chooses to cancel the service agreement or disconnects their main billing telephone number identified in the service agreement prior to the expiration date of the term set forth in the service agreement, a termination liability charge will apply.</p> <p>In addition, customers that sign a two- or three-year service agreement will be required to return all access line discounts received in accordance with their service agreement. Discounts that must be returned will be calculated as follows:</p> <p>Number of access lines/services X discount amount per access line/services X number of months expired under the service agreement.</p> <p>2. A customer is exempt from paying a termination liability charge under the following conditions:</p> <p>a. A customer migrates to another Telephone Company product or service, selects a new main billing telephone number; or</p> <p>b. A customer terminates participation on the expiration date of the service agreement. The Customer must provide written notice prior to the expiration date. The Telephone Company will terminate the plan in the first full billing period following the sixty day written notice or the first full billing period following the expiration date, whichever is later.</p> <p>c. A customer terminates the service agreement during the 60-day grace period of a contract that has been automatically renewed.</p>

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