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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 February 1, 2009, tariff material consisting of:

PUC RI No. 15

Part/Section	Revision of Pages	Original of Pages
M/1	16, 17 and 20	N/A

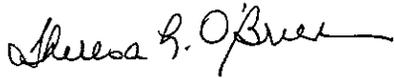
With this filing, Verizon Rhode Island ("Verizon RI") proposes the following business rate increases:

	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Business -- Measured 1- Party - Month-to-Month	\$21.95	\$22.95
Business -- Measured 1 Party - 24-Month Commitment - Monthly	\$17.95	\$18.95
Service and Equipment Charges -- Business - to install a network access line	\$48.95	\$53.95

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

Attachment

Verizon New England Inc.

1. Exchange and Network Services
1.5 Exchange Service

1.5.1 Basic Exchange Services—Monthly Rates by Exchange Zone				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Residence – Unlimited 2 Party	West Warwick	17.26	
		Woonsocket	13.99	
	Business – Measured 1 Party	All Exchanges/Zones (except for West Gloucester) – Month-to-Month	22.95	(I)
		All Exchanges/Zones (except for West Gloucester) – 24-Month Commitment - Monthly	18.95	(I)
		Local Usage – Per message	.0125	
		Local Usage – Per minute	.04	
	Business – Unlimited 1 Party	Block Island	36.49	
		Carolina	36.49	
		Hope Valley	41.30	
		Jamestown	41.30	
		Little Compton	41.30	
		Narragansett	36.49	
		Newport	36.49	
		North Kingstown	41.30	
		Pascoag	36.49	
		Portsmouth	36.49	
		Tiverton	43.81	
		Westerly	36.49	
		Woonsocket	43.81	

1.5.2 Basic Exchange Services—Composite Statewide Monthly Rates Schedule				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Residence – Measured 1 Party	All Rate Groups	9.17	
		Local Usage Allowance – Minutes – Monthly – Per line	90	

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1.5.2 Basic Exchange Services--Composite Statewide Monthly Rates Schedule				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Residence – Measured 1 Party	Local Usage Allowance – Lifeline customers only – Minutes – Monthly – Per line	180	
		Local Usage – Per additional minute	.037	
	Residence – Unlimited 1 Party	Rate Group A	15.30	
		Rate Group B	15.94	
		Rate Group C	16.26	
		Rate Group D	18.62	
		Rate Group E	19.65	
		Rate Group F	19.76	
	Residence – Unlimited 2 Party	Rate Group A	13.11	
		Rate Group B	13.64	
		Rate Group C	13.99	
		Rate Group D	16.15	
		Rate Group E	17.26	
		Rate Group F	17.86	
	Business – Measured 1 Party	All Rate Groups – Month-to-Month	22.95	(I)
		All Rate Groups – 24-Month Commitment – Monthly	18.95	(I)
		Local Usage – Per message	.0125	
		Local Usage – Per minute	.04	
	Business – Unlimited 1 Party	Rate Group A	36.49	
		Rate Group B	41.30	
		Rate Group C	43.81	

1.5.3 Basic Exchange Services--Superseded Services Monthly Rates by Exchange/Zone				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Residence – Unlimited 1 Party	West Gloucester	15.30	

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1.5.4 Basic Exchange Services—Other				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Service and Equipment Charges	Residence – To install a network access line	33.83	
		Residence – To change the grade or class of service – To change from residence to business and vice versa	23.88	
		Residence – To change a telephone number	22.69	
		Residence – To rearrange combined billing	4.22	
		Residence – To transfer service	6.12	
		Business – To install a network access line	53.95	
		Business – To change the grade or class of service – To change from business to residence and vice versa	25.95	
		Business – To change a telephone number	32.95	
		Business – To rearrange combined billing	8.00	
		Business – To transfer service	8.50	

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1.5.5 Other Services				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Joint User Service	Measured Service – S&E – Each joint user	12.32	U
		Measured Service – Monthly – Each joint user	2.78	U
		Unlimited Service – S&E – Each joint user	12.32	U
		Unlimited Service - % of the monthly rate for 1 one-party line, or for 1 PBX trunk line – Each joint user	33 1/3%	U