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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 April 10, 2009, tariff material consisting of:

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With this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) proposes a monthly rate increase to three tiers of the Corporate Rewards Volume Discount Plan. Corporate Rewards is a billing arrangement for business customers that provides for an optional calling plan and various discounts on access lines and local and toll usage. The level of the discounted rates is dependent on the customer’s volume of monthly usage (tier) and length of time enrolled in the Plan.

This filing proposes changes to the per minute usage rates for three of the five qualifying Corporate Rewards monthly usage tiers. The changes are as follows:

	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Tier 2 - Total qualifying monthly usage between \$1,500 and \$9,999	\$0.027	\$0.031
Tier 3 - Total qualifying monthly usage between \$10,000 and \$49,999	\$0.0248	\$0.028
Tier 4 - Total qualifying monthly usage between \$50,000 and \$300,000	\$0.0225	\$0.025

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 black ink, appearing to read "Theresa L. O'Brien". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

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Attachment

Verizon New England Inc.

1. Exchange and Network Services

1.15 Service Packages

1.15.1 ValuePack				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	ValuePack	Monthly – Per line equipped	19.75	NLRSA

1.15.2 Verizon Local Package Extra sm and Verizon Local Package sm				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Verizon Local Package Extra sm and	Verizon Local Package sm – Monthly – Per line equipped	32.99	
	Verizon Local Package sm	Verizon Local Package Extra sm – Monthly – Per line equipped	36.99	

1.15.3 Multi-Line Package Bonus Discount				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Multi-Line Package Bonus Discount	Discount – Monthly – Per eligible service/package on each line	5%	

1.15.4 Corporate Rewards				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Base Rate Local Usage	Local and Circuit Switched Data - Per minute	.045	
	Base Rate Toll Usage	MTS, Circuit Switched Data, Toll-Free, Dedicated Toll Free and eligible Calling Card - Per minute	.045	
	Volume Discount – Qualifying Usage	Tier 1 - Total qualifying monthly usage between \$0 to \$1,499	.045	
		Tier 2 - Total qualifying monthly usage between \$1,500 to \$9,999	.031	(I)
		Tier 3 - Total qualifying monthly usage between \$10,000 to \$49,999	.028	(I)
		Tier 4 - Total qualifying monthly usage between \$50,000 to \$300,000	.025	(I)
		Tier 5 - Total qualifying monthly usage between \$300,000 and above	.045	
	Loyalty Discount	Year 2	2%	
		Year 3	3%	