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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 April 11, 2009 tariff material consisting of:

RI PUC No. 15

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In this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) is proposing to update tariff language associated with Centrex Services. In its Order FCC 01-362 in Dockets No. 96-98 and No. 99-200 In the Matter of Numbering Resource Optimization, the FCC provided a definition of telephone “numbers working”. The definition is designed to provide protection to customers who have seasonal services, such as student residences, such that the intermittent or cyclical nature of their service would not result in the confiscation of their telephone numbers for the purposes of telephone number resource optimization as long as certain thresholds are met. This filing adds wording to the tariff that clarifies the FCC’s protection of these cyclical services. Verizon is in full compliance with the FCC’s intent, and the filing simply adds the supporting definition to

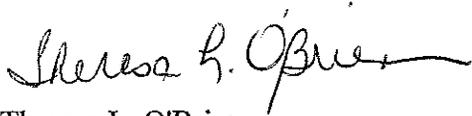
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the tariff. Similar filings have been or are being made in each jurisdiction in the Verizon footprint.

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 that reads "Theresa L. O'Brien". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Attachments

Verizon New England Inc.

1. Centrex Service
1.1 Description

1.1.1 General	
A.	Centrex service is a business telecommunication system in which the controlling dial switching equipment is located at a Telephone Company analog or digital central office that normally serves the principal premises of a customer. 1. Centrex service is offered only where suitable central office facilities are available. 2. Customers are required to keep 50% or more of their assigned telephone numbers working, in order to retain them. The Company will notify customers annually if the quantity of working numbers drops below 50% of their assigned numbers, so that action can be initiated by the customer to increase their number of assigned numbers working, or by Verizon to reclaim numbers. Telephone numbers working periodically for regular intervals of time, such as those assigned to student residences, are considered "working at all times" to the extent that they work for a minimum of 90 consecutive or non-consecutive days during each calendar year in which they are assigned to the customer.
B.	Centrex service is available to hotels, motels, or similar establishments for the use of management, residential guests, and tenants.
C.	Centrex service, including Student Residence Centrex (but excluding other student services under a term commitment of up to 12 years) is available under the Large System-Specific Pricing Plan (LSPP) Refer to Part A, Section 1.
D.	Basic Features provided as part of the Centrex service offering are as follows. 1. Direct Inward Dialing allows incoming calls from the local exchange and long distance network to reach an individual station or group of stations in the system with-out the assistance of an attendant. 2. Direct Outward Dialing permits stations of the system to gain access to the local exchange and long distance network without the assistance of an attendant by dialing an access code (generally the number 9). 3. Station-to-Station Dialing (Dial Intercommunication) enables individual station users in the system to directly dial other stations in the same system without the assistance of an attendant. 4. Automatic Identification of Outward Dialing provides for recording and identifying by station line of Telephone Company billed outward direct dialed and operator handled long distance calls.
E.	Basic Line Classes (station treatments) provided as part of the Centrex service offering are as follows. 1. Unrestricted lines are those arranged to originate and receive local exchange, long distance and intercommunicating calls. 2. Partially Restricted Originating lines are those arranged only to receive local exchange and long distance calls and to intercommunicate with other stations in the system. 3. Partially Restricted Terminating lines are those arranged only to originate local exchange and long distance calls and to intercommunicate with other stations in the systems. 4. Fully Restricted lines are those arranged for intercommunicating calls only.
F.	Adjunct Features either standard or optional, may be provided depending upon the type of Centrex system and the switching equipment of the serving central office. The features are described in Section 2.

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