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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 December 1, 2009, tariff material consisting of:

PUC RI No. 15

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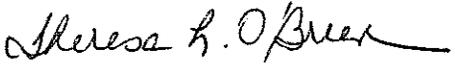
With this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) is proposing changes to the application of termination liability associated with FLEXPATH® services. With this change, customers with term commitments for these services will be able to change to another service or upgrade to a higher speed or capacity under a new term commitment with the Company or one of its wireline affiliates without incurring termination liability provided the term commitment for the new or upgraded service is of equal or greater value than the previous term commitment. This change will allow customers to migrate to newer and more advanced services without incurring termination liability. This change is similar to changes associated with tariff filings that were filed on July 20, 2009, and September 10, 2009, and approved by the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission at its Open Meetings on August 6, 2009, and October 5, 2009. This filing extends the benefit to subscribers of FLEXPATH.

Verizon certifies that the rates for FLEXPATH with the changes to the application of termination liability 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,

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.

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Attachment

Verizon New England Inc.

5. Digital PBX Services
5.5 Regulations

5.5.1 Minimum Period

- A. The minimum period for a DTF is one year, except as specified in 5.5.1.A.2. A one-month minimum service period is applicable to DID telephone numbers, each digital port or each A/D converter. (C)
- 1. **Termination Charge** for a DTF disconnected prior to the expiration of its minimum service period is the total of remaining monthly payments.
- 2. Customers with an existing payment plan may change to another service or upgrade service to a higher speed or capacity under 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 and the Company or its wireline affiliates provides the new service via tariff, similar documents, commercial agreements, or a Customer Specific Pricing Contract (CSP), or a Large System-Specific Pricing Plan (LSPP), and the order to discontinue the existing service and the order for the new or upgraded service is received by the Company or its wireline affiliates at the same time. (C)

5.5.2 Determination of Mileage

- A. **Digital Transport Facility**— Mileage used to rate the DTF is the direct airline distance measured between the customer's premises and the serving wire center.
- B. **Interoffice Channel**— Mileage used to rate the interoffice channel is the direct airline distance measured between the serving wire centers.

5.5.3 Changes and Relocations

- A. A subscriber requested change in the central office designation used to provide flexpath or A/D conversion service or a relocation of either service to another premises or a connection of flexpath to a central office with NRS capabilities will be considered a disconnection of existing flexpath or A/D conversion and a connection of new service.
- 1. Termination charges, if applicable, apply for disconnected service, and a new minimum service period is established for the new service.

5.5.4 Provisions for Other Services

- A. **Directory Listing**— One directory listing without charge is furnished for each customer of flexpath digital or A/D conversion.

5.5.5 Application of Rates and Charges

- A. The rates and charges specified herein are in addition to all other applicable regulations, rates and charges as specified in Part A and Part B. All rates and charges set forth herein provide for the furnishing of service where suitable facilities are available and do not create an obligation of the Telephone Company to construct facilities especially for this service.
- B. **Foreign Exchange (FX)/Foreign Central Office (FCO)**— Where a subscriber chooses to have flexpath or A/D conversion digital PBX service provided on an FX or FCO basis, or to have flexpath provided from a central office with NRS capability, the monthly rate for an interoffice channel applies (refer to Part C, Section 2).