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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 January 1, 2010, tariff material consisting of:

PUC RI No. 15

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With this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) is proposing to modify tariff language associated with the Service Establishment Charges for customers with term commitments for Centrex Plus and Centrex Plus with Assume Dial 9. The proposed change will allow the Company to charge the applicable Service Establishment Charges to customers who terminate their term commitment or disconnect service during the first year of the commitment.

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,


Theresa L. O’Brien

Attachment

Verizon New England Inc.

5. Digital Centrex Services
5.2 Nynex Digital Centrex Plus (Centrex Plus) Service

5.2.1 Description	
D. (Continued)	
	On-Hook Dialing: An intrinsic feature of the set, it allows the user to originate calls without lifting the handset. Time and Date Display: Provides the current time and date on a station display.
b.	Virtual Number (also known as Secondary Number) is a software number that has the characteristics of a basic exchange access line but without a separate circuit. It is an additional directory number assigned to a proprietary set.

5.2.2 Application of Rates and Charges	
A.	Exchange Usage charges are subject to Telephone Company initiated change.
1.	Measured Service — All local messages are provided at the appropriate local usage charges for measured business main telephone exchange service.
a.	Local usage rates apply to intrasystem calls for Centrex Plus systems with Assume Dial 9.
B.	Exchange Access — Included in the monthly rates for main station lines are amounts that are attributable to exchange access.
C.	Service Establishment Charges are one time charges that are applicable for the initial installation of Centrex Plus and for subsequent additions or changes and are payable with the first bill following installation.
1.	Service Establishment Charges do not apply for the initial installation or subsequent additions or changes of Centrex Plus lines and Centrex Plus with Assume Dial 9 when installed under a term commitment. However, if the service is disconnected in whole or in part or if the term commitment is terminated within one year of the initial installation, the applicable Service Establishment Charges will be billed to the customer at time of disconnect or termination of the term commitment.
D.	Premises Work and Jack Charges apply as appropriate.
E.	Extension of Main Station Lines
1.	Channel charges do not apply to serve main station lines within the same exchange as the principal premises when the same central office is involved. When a different central office in a multi-central office exchange is involved, in addition to appropriate main station lines charges, an intraexchange interoffice channel charge (comprised of a monthly rate and S&E charge) applies. This charge is subject to Telephone Company initiated change.
2.	To serve locations not within the same exchange as the principal premises, in addition to the appropriate main station line charges, rate and charges also apply for the interexchange portion of Private Line Type 2001A channels, and for Centrex terminals. The Centrex terminal charge is comprised of a monthly rate and S&E charge, both of which are subject to company initiated change.
3.	Where extensions of main station lines are located at a premises other than where the main station lines are located, but within the same exchange and serving central office area, or where extensions of main station lines are located in a different building at the same premises. An NRC and a monthly rate applies for each arrangement. In addition premises work charges apply as appropriate.

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