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Dear Ms. Massaro:

We are filing, herewith, for effect July 1, 2010, tariff material consisting of:

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With this filing, Verizon Rhode Island proposes to withdraw Verizon's post-paid calling card product (Local Exchange Calling Card) on July 1, 2010. The post-paid calling card product was grandfathered on November 30, 2007.

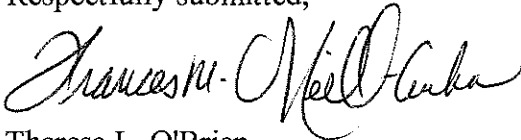
Verizon is discontinuing its Local Exchange (LEC) Calling Card product simultaneously in all Verizon states. This change is the result of shifting market conditions and reduced demand. Customers are using alternative methods of communication such as wireless phones, PDAs, laptops, and pre-paid calling cards when they are away from their homes and businesses.

Verizon has identified only twelve Rhode Island customers still using the post-paid calling card during a recent six-month study period. All Rhode Island residence and business customers were notified of the calling card elimination in a bill message that ran during the months of April and May 2010. Additionally, from May 1, 2010, through June 30, 2010, when callers use their calling cards, they will hear a prompt reminding them that the service will be discontinued as of July 1, 2010.

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,



for Theresa L. O'Brien

Attachments

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5. Exchange Service
5.1 Basic Exchange Service

5.1.4 Use of Service–Business	
A.	Unlimited business or measured business service and unlimited residence service may be furnished on the same premises provided that the lines are nonhunting and the residence service when located in the business portion of the premises is arranged to prevent outward calling and is not used for business purposes.
B.	The use of measured or unlimited business exchange service, (except as specified in Section 5.1.5), is restricted to the customer, his agents and employees when engaged in his business; to residential tenants of the customer in clubs, lodging houses, hotels and motels, (tenants or guests) marinas, (transient guests or tenants) fraternity houses, dormitories, nurses' homes and apartment houses; to patients of hospitals; to patrons of the customer in connection with automatic dialing telephone units arranged for the origination of telephone calls only to pre-recorded telephone numbers; and to joint users as arranged for.
1.	Guests and tenants of hotels, motels, and similar establishments may be furnished additional directory listings showing the main telephone number of the respective establishment, or they may individually request any class or grade of residence service offered in the exchange.
C.	When a customer has two or more exchange lines of the same class of service terminating at the same premises and billed from the same RAO, one bill, including charges for services associated with the lines, may be rendered to the customer. S&E charges apply to rearrange combined billing.

5.1.5 Use of Service–Local as Toll	
A.	Operator Handled Local Calls within an exchange or zone, between exchanges or zones, and between exchanges or zones and localities in the same local service area may be handled on a station-to-station or person-to-person basis as collect or charge to a third telephone number in accordance with the following regulations. The transfer of charges to a third telephone which is a PASL payphone is not allowed. (D) (D)
1.	For a local call within the same exchange or zone, the local message charge is the same as that for an intrastate operator handled station-to-station or person-to-person MTS call of the same class of service in the lowest mileage band.
a.	For a local call between exchanges, zones or localities, the local message charge is the same as that for an intrastate operator handled station-to-station or person-to-person MTS call of the same distance.

5.1.6 Localities and Exchanges of Connection	
A.	When an area which otherwise would constitute one exchange is divided by a state boundary, the additional exchange so formed is referred to as a Locality. The exchange that serves the locality is called the exchange of connection.

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5. Exchange Service
5.7 Nynex Call Connect Service

5.7.1 Description	
A.	This service which is offered where suitable facilities exist, provides customers who have received a requested intraLATA telephone number from directory assistance, the option of having an intraLATA call dialed and completed to that requested telephone number.
1.	For customers requesting more than one directory assistance number, this service option is available only to the last telephone number requested.
B.	This service is available with all telephone numbers in the Telephone Company's directory assistance service data base, except for the following types of numbers.
1.	InterLATA
2.	700, 800 and 900
3.	Nonpublished
C.	This service is available to residence and business customers on a direct billed, collect, or billed to third number basis. When accessed from a telephone line equipped with Curb-A-Charge, this service is available only on a collect or billed to third number basis.
D.	Customers may request that their line(s) be restricted to deny this service.

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5.7.2 Application of Rates and Charges	
A.	The charge for this service is in addition to the applicable direct dialed or operator assisted directory assistance service rates, local usage charges, MTS rates, collect and bill to third number incremental charges.
B.	The charge for this service applies for each call dialed and completed for the customer except when the call is identified as exempt under Section 5.6.3.
C.	When customers request that their line(s) be restricted to deny this service, no recurring or NRCs will apply.

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5. Exchange Service
5.8 Busy Line Verification and Busy Line Interrupt Service

5.8.1 Description	
A.	Busy line verification and busy line interrupt which are provided where and to the extent that facilities permit, are furnished for customers requesting line status verification or interrupt of a specific exchange access line within the state of Rhode Island LATA.
1.	The provision of busy line verification involves an operator determining the status of an exchange access line at the request of the customer.
2.	The provision of busy line interrupt involves a Telephone Company operator interrupting a conversation in progress to notify individuals on the call that another caller is attempting to contact the line.
B.	When busy line verification and busy line interrupt is requested for multi-party service lines, no assurance is given that the line verified or interrupted is that of the called party.
C.	Charges for verification and interruption may be billed to a third number.

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5.8.2 Responsibility of the Customer	
A.	Liability — The customer shall indemnify and save the Telephone Company harmless against all claims that may arise from either party to the interrupted call.

5.8.3 Application of Rates and Charges	
A.	Busy line verification and busy line interrupt charges are not applicable to calls placed from police and fire departments.
B. Busy Line Verification	
1.	The charge does not apply when verification indicates a trouble status on the line requiring repair of Telephone Company equipment or facilities.
2.	The charge applies each time the operator verifies a called line.
C. Busy Line Interrupt	
1.	The charge applies each time the operator interrupts the conversation in progress on a called line. The charge applies even though one or the other parties interrupted refuses to terminate the conversation in progress.
2.	If an operator verifies the status of the line and interrupts the conversation on the same request, only the busy line interrupt charge applies.

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5. Exchange Service
5.9 Business Link Optional Calling Plan

5.9.1 Description	
A.	Business Link is an optional calling plan for business customers that provides discounts on qualifying usage.
B.	Qualifying usage consists of the following when billed to a BTN included in the plan. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Directly dialed measured local and MTS calls, including operator assisted calls where direct dialing is not available or the customer is disabled and not able to direct dial. 2. Toll-Free and Dedicated Toll-Free Service calls. 3.
C.	A business BTN is eligible for the plan if the qualifying usage in a month is ten dollars or more. The plan is implemented in the first full billing period following the customer's request to enroll in the plan.
D.	Volume Discounts — A discount will be applied each month to the customer's qualifying usage charges for each BTN. The applicable percent discount will be determined by the total amount of monthly qualifying usage. For purposes of computing the discount level, each month's total combined charges for qualifying usage for each BTN at a single location are grouped into one of four tiers.
E.	Bonus Credits <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. On August 1, 2003, customers enrolled in the Business Link OCP will be automatically enrolled in the Business Link Rewards plan. They will earn Bonus Credits under the new structure effective August 1, 2003, if their monthly minimum local and regional charges exceed \$124.99. They may continue to redeem their Bonus Credits until they expire.

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7. Auxiliary Exchange Services
7.11 Curb-A-Charge Service

7.11.1 Description	
A.	Curb-A-Charge service is in suitably equipped central offices to the extent that existing facilities are available.
B.	If a customer's local serving office is not suitably equipped, Curb-A-Charge service can be furnished on a foreign exchange of foreign central office service basis, subject to the availability of facilities.
C.	<p>Originating Number Screening is offered with one-party main telephone exchange service except PBX trunk lines. Terminating number screening is offered with one-party main telephone exchange service including PBX trunk lines. Originating number screening is available to one-party main telephone exchange service (excluding PBX trunk lines) individually or in any combination. Originating number screening is not available with PBX trunk lines.</p> <p>1. Originating Number Screening Operator Screening alerts the operator that operator handled directory assistance calls may not be billed to the originating number. Calls may be placed collect or charge to a third number basis.</p> <p>2. Originating Number Screening Direct Dialed Screening blocks all 1+ direct dialing except to 800 numbers. Directly dialed calls to directory assistance are denied. Toll and directory assistance calls may be placed on an operator handled basis. This feature is offered only in exchanges served by electronic central offices where suitable facilities exist and is not available with municipal calling service.</p>
D.	<p>Terminating Number Screening is offered with one-party main telephone exchange service including PBX trunk lines. Terminating number screening is available to one-party main telephone exchange service excluding PBX trunk lines individually or in any combination. Terminating number screening may be provisioned with Centrex Plus service.</p> <p>1. Option A— Alerts operators throughout the country that collect and third number calls cannot be billed to a particular number.</p> <p>2. Option B— Alerts operators throughout the country that third number calls cannot be billed to a particular number.</p> <p>3. Option C— Alerts operators throughout the country that collect calls cannot be billed to a particular number.</p>
E.	Curb-A-Charge service is not available with Public Access Line (PAL) service.

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7.11.2 Application of Rates and Charges	
A.	One S&E charge applies when one or more Curb-A-Charge feature is provided at the same time. It does not apply when one or more Curb-A-Charge feature is provided in conjunction with the installation of the line.
B.	For terminating number screening, the S&E charge is not to exceed fifty dollars per request, per billing telephone number.

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8. Public Telephone Services
8.1 Public Access Smart-pay Line (PASL) Service

Rates and charges for public telephone service which consists of Public Access Smart-Pay Line (PASL) service and Public Access Line (PAL) service are contained in Part M Section 1.8.

8.1.1 Definitions	
Dial Tone First	Enables end users to dial certain calls without requiring coin deposits, (e.g. Universal Emergency Number service).
Originating Number Screening—Operator Screening	Alerts the operator that operator handled calls and operator handled directory assistance calls may not be billed to the originating number. Calls may be placed collect or charge to a third number basis.
Selective Blocking	Blocks calls to the 976 and 940 exchanges and 900 area code.
Terminating Number Screening	Alerts operators throughout the country that collect and third number calls cannot be billed to a particular number.

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8.1.2 Description	
A.	PASL is a class of main telephone exchange service offered to payphone providers for use by the general public. PASL service is provided as Basic Coin Access Line-1, (BCAL-1) Basic Coin Access Line-2 (BCAL-2), Inmate, and Charge-A-Call. This service is available in suitably equipped central offices where sufficient facilities exist.

8.1.3 Responsibility of the Payphone Provider	
A.	Payphone providers that subscribe to PASL service are subject to all tariff regulations which apply to customers with one-party business exchange service including those for resale and sharing.
B.	The payphone provider is responsible for all rates and charges originating from or accepted at this service.
C.	The payphone provider must conform to any applicable rules and regulations established by the PUC which includes but is not limited to the following provision. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> All customer owned coin operated telephones must have posted notices of the following information; telephone number, ownership, rates, repair reporting numbers and operational instructions for local and toll calling.

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8. Public Telephone Services
8.1 Public Access Smart-pay Line (PASL) Service

8.1.4 Service Components	
A.	<p>BCAL 1 and BCAL 2 are comprised of a network access line with dial tone first capability, coin functionalities and blocking features.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The network access line is measured and BCAL-1 is arranged for one way (outgoing) calling and BCAL-2 is arranged for two way (incoming and outgoing) calling. 2. The coin functionality features consist of coin timing and rating of sent paid end user calls and coin signaling. Coin signaling is used to control the disposition of the coins held in the pay telephone and consists of coin collect and coin return. Coin collect is used when a call has been completed and coin return is used if a no answer or busy condition is encountered. 3. The blocking features consist of originating number screening—operator screening, terminating number screening and selective blocking.
B.	<p>Inmate is comprised of a network access line and blocking features.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The network access line is measured, arranged for one way (outgoing) calling and provides for originating collect calls only to areas within the North American Dialing Plan. The North American Dialing Plan consists of the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, those parts of Mexico in the 903 Area Code, Bermuda, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and other Caribbean Islands in the 809 Area Code. 2. The blocking features consist of originating number screening—operator screening, terminating number screening. End users do not have access to Directory Assistance Service.
C.	<p>Charge-A-Call is comprised of a network access line and blocking features.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The network access line is measured, arranged for one way (outgoing) calling and provides for collect or charge to a third telephone number on an originating basis only. 2. The blocking features consist of originating number screening—operator screening and terminating number screening.

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8.1.5 Coin Timing and Rating—PASL Payphone Users	
A.	<p>Local Service— Payphone-user local service usage is timed on an initial and overtime basis.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The initial period is five minutes or fraction thereof and each overtime period is three minutes or fraction thereof.
B.	<p>When a customer at a PASL payphone places a local call with assistance from an operator, the customer is billed the local charge and the applicable incremental charge for residence service as described in Section 9.</p>

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8. Public Telephone Services
8.3 Public Access Line (PAL) Curb-A-Charge Service

8.3.1 Description	
A.	PAL Curb-A-Charge service is only available to PAL customers and is offered from suitably equipped central offices to the extent that existing facilities are available. This service may be provided when the PAL customer subscribes to a compatible Interexchange Carrier (IC).
B.	If a customer's local serving office is not suitably equipped, PAL Curb-A-Charge service can be furnished on a foreign exchange of foreign central office service basis, subject to the availability of facilities.
C.	Originating Number Screening for PAL customers is available under the following options.
1.	Originating Number Screening Operator Screening — Alerts the operator that operator handled directory assistance calls may not be billed to the originating number. Calls may be placed collect or charge to a third number basis.
2.	Originating Number Screening Direct Dialed Screening — Blocks all direct dialing toll calls except calls placed to 800 numbers. Directly dialed calls to directory assistance are denied. Toll and directory assistance calls may be placed on an operator handled basis. This feature is offered only in exchanges served by electronic central offices where suitable facilities exist and is not available with Municipal Calling service.
D.	Terminating Number Screening for PAL customers is available under the following options.
1.	Option A — Alerts operators throughout the country that collect and third number calls cannot be billed to a particular number.
2.	Option B — Alerts operators throughout the country that third number calls cannot be billed to a particular number.
3.	Option C — Alerts operators throughout the country that collect calls cannot be billed to a particular number.

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8.3.2 Application of Rates and Charges	
A.	One S&E charge applies when one or more Curb-A-Charge feature is provided at the same time. It does not apply when one or more Curb-A-Charge feature is provided in conjunction with the installation of the line.
B.	Rates and charges for foreign exchange or foreign central office service apply.

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9. Message Telecommunications Service (MTS)
9.1 Description

Rates and charges for services explained herein are contained in Part M Section 1.9.

9.1.1 General	
A.	This tariff applies to MTS furnished or made available by the Telephone Company over facilities, wholly within or partly within and partly without the State of Rhode Island, between two or more points within the State of Rhode Island where the respective rate centers of such points are also located in said state.
B.	MTS is that of furnishing facilities for telecommunication between local service areas in accordance with the regulations and system of charges specified herein.
C.	Service is available to and from customers of a miscellaneous common carrier with which arrangements have been made for the interchange of telecommunication traffic and is furnished through interconnecting equipment and connecting channels provided by the Telephone Company. The rates between the applicable wire telephone rate center and the rate center of the miscellaneous common carrier are the rates specified in this tariff for MTS. The rate center of the miscellaneous common carrier is the wire telephone rate center of the Telephone Company serving exchange. An additional charge that the miscellaneous common carrier bills to and collects from its customer is applicable to the remainder of the haul as specified in the tariffs of the miscellaneous common carrier.
D.	Except for Corrections Collect, which is offered on a customer dialed basis only, the following classes of calls are offered on both a customer dialed and operator dialed basis.
1.	Station-to-Station
2.	
3.	Collect or Bill to Third Number
4.	Person-to-Person
5.	Coin Paid Station-to-Station

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9.1.2 Customer Dialed Classes of Service	
A.	Station-to-Station Service rates apply to a call that is dialed and completed by a customer without the assistance of an operator.
1.	The services of an operator are not used to complete such a call or to furnish any information or assistance relating to billing or charges for such a call, except for the following circumstances.
a.	An operator will place a call for a calling party who identifies himself as being handicapped and unable to dial the call because of the handicap.
b.	An operator will record the originating telephone number where automatic recording equipment is not available to record the number.

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9. Message Telecommunications Service (MTS)
9.1 Description

9.1.2 Customer Dialed Classes of Service	
A.1. (Continued)	
c.	An operator will re-establish a call that was interrupted after the called number was reached.
d.	An operator will reach the called telephone number where facilities are not available for customer dial completion.
2.	IntraMunicipality Toll Calls Service — With municipal calling service, customer dialed station-to-station service is allowed within a municipality without the application of MTS charges, except for calls originated by or terminating to a foreign exchange or foreign zone line which is supplied dial tone from a central office other than that which serves the address at which the foreign exchange or foreign zone line service is located.
B.	
C.	Collect or Bill to Third Number Service rates apply to a call which is dialed by the customer and billed to the called party or to a third number with operator assistance.
D.	Collect or Bill to Third Number Mechanized Service rates apply to a call which is dialed by the customer and billed to the called party or to a third number through interaction with a mechanized system.
E.	Person-to-Person Service rates apply to a call where the person originating the call dials the called number and specifies to the operator a particular person to be reached, a particular mobile station to be reached through a miscellaneous common carrier operator, or a particular station, department, or office to be reached through a Private Branch Exchange (PBX) attendant.
1.	If, after the telephone, miscellaneous common carrier mobile radio system, or PBX system called is reached, and while the connection remains established, the person originating the call requests, or agrees to talk to, any person other than the person specified, or to any other person or mobile unit to be reached through a miscellaneous common carrier operator, or to any other station, department, or office to be reached through a PBX attendant, the classification of the calls remains person-to-person.
2.	If it is necessary to employ a messenger or other means to bring the called party to a telephone, the call is classified as person-to-person and a charge applies for the exact amount expended, if any, for messenger service in addition to the charges for the message.
F.	Coin Paid Station-to-Station Service rates apply to a station-to-station call dialed by the customer where the money for the initial period is deposited in a PASL payphone.
G.	Corrections Collect Call rates apply to all station-to-station collect calls dialed by inmates at correctional facilities where the call is billed to the called party through interaction with a mechanized system.

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9. Message Telecommunications Service (MTS)
9.1 Description

9.1.3 Operator Dialed Classes of Service	
A.	Station-to-Station Service rates apply to a station-to-station call when the operator dials the called telephone number, other than as excepted in Section 9.1.2A, or to calls which involve a request for information relating to the billing or charges for a call.
B.	
C.	Collect or Bill to Third Number Service rates apply to a call which is dialed by the operator and billed to the called party or to a third number. However, this class of service does not apply for the operator services specified in Section 9.1.2A when used with customer dialed collect or bill to third number service.
D.	<p>Person-to-Person Service rates apply to a call dialed by the operator where the person originating the call specifies to the operator a particular person to be reached, a particular mobile station to be reached through a miscellaneous common carrier operator, or a particular station, department, or office to be reached through a PBX attendant.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If, after the telephone, miscellaneous common carrier mobile radio system, or PBX system called is reached, and while the connection remains established, the person originating the call requests, or agrees to talk to, any person other than the person specified, or to any other person or mobile unit to be reached through a miscellaneous common carrier operator, or to any other station, department, or office to be reached through a PBX attendant, the classification of the calls remains person-to-person. 2. If it is necessary to employ a messenger or other means to bring the called party to a telephone, the call is classified as person-to-person and a charge applies for the exact amount expended, if any, for messenger service in addition to the charges for the message. 3. When a person originating a call wishes arrangements made in advance with a particular party or station for the establishment of a connection at a specified time (appointment call), the call is classified as operator dialed person-to-person.
E.	Coin Paid Station-to-Station Service rates apply to a station-to-station call which is dialed by the operator where the money for the initial period is deposited in a PASL payphone coin box. However, this class of service does not apply for the operator services specified in Section 9.1.2A when used with customer dialed coin paid station-to-station service.

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9. Message Telecommunications Service (MTS)
9.2 Responsibility of the Telephone Company

9.2.1 Collection of Charges	
A.	Corrections Collect Call charges are billed to and collected from the called party upon acceptance of the call.
B.	Charges (including messenger charges) for classes of service other than Corrections Collect are generally billed against or collected from the calling number. Upon request, toll charges, other than Corrections Collect Call, may be billed against or to the following telephone or number. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Against or collected from the called telephone (i.e., charges may be reversed) if the charges are accepted at the called telephone, 2. 3. To a third telephone number (i.e., billed to a telephone number other than the calling or called number).
C.	A charge may not be billed to a PASL payphone.

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9. Message Telecommunications Service (MTS)
9.5 Rates and Charges

9.5.1	Description
A.	<p>Residence Service Initial Period Rates</p> <p>1. For calls billed to residence service lines, the initial period rates for all classes of service are for connections of one minute or any fraction thereof.</p> <p>a. For calls billed to residence service lines, the charge for the initial period is the initial period rate applicable for the time period in which the message connect time occurs.</p>
B.	<p>Residence Service Incremental Charges— An incremental charge applies in addition to the appropriate initial period rate or per message charge for the customer dialed and operator dialed calls listed below. When more than one class of service is involved only the higher incremental charge is applicable.</p> <p>1. Customer Dialed— Corrections Collect, collect and bill to third number, collect and bill to third number mechanized, person-to-person, and coin paid station-to-station. (D)</p> <p>2. Operator Dialed— Station-to-station, collect and bill to third number, person-to-person, and coin paid station-to-station. (D)</p>
C.	<p>Residence Service Overtime Rates</p> <p>1. The overtime rates for all classes of residence service are for each additional minute or fraction thereof that the telephone connection continues beyond the initial period. Overtime rates are the same for all classes of residence service and are governed by the rate period in which each additional minute begins.</p>
D.	<p>Business Service Off-Peak Rates— Charges for calls made during the off-peak period are discounted at 20%.</p>
E.	<p>Business Service Incremental Charges— In addition to the appropriate per minute rate, an incremental charge applies to the following classes of service. When more than one class of service is involved, only the higher incremental charge is applicable.</p> <p>1. Customer Dialed— Collect and bill to third number, collect and bill to third number-mechanized, person-to-person. (D)</p> <p>2. Operator Dialed— Station-to-station, collect and bill to third number, and person-to-person. (D)</p>
F.	<p>Sent-Paid Coin— Customer dialed station-to-station sent paid calls originating from PASL payphones in the evening or night and weekend periods will be calculated by discounting the appropriate day rate by 35% and 60% respectively.</p> <p>1. For sent-paid coin calls the initial period rates are for connections of one minute or any fraction thereof.</p> <p>a. The charge for the initial period is the initial period rate applicable for the time period in which the message connect time occurs.</p>
G.	<p>Adjustments when appropriate are applied by deducting minutes or seconds as applicable from the call termination time.</p>

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9. Message Telecommunications Service (MTS)
9.8 Call Completion Platform Services

9.8.1 Bell Atlantic Access Number (BAAN) Single Rate Platform	
A.	BAAN is the Telephone Company's alternative mechanized dialing option which allows residence and business customers dialing calls via the BAAN access telephone number to charge intraLATA local and toll calls to their telephone number.
B.	BAAN single rate structure applies for all mechanized customer-dialed calling card calls and all mechanized collect calls made via the BAAN platform.*

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9.8.2 Application of Rates and Charges	
A.	Accumulation of message time is done on a whole minute basis for each call. Calls with fractional totals are rounded up to the next higher minute.
B.	All customer dialed station-to-station calling card calls made via the BAAN single rate platform will be charged an incremental charge per call and a uniform per minute rate which does not vary by time of day, day of week, or distance.*
C.	All customer dialed station-to-station calling card collect calls made via the BAAN single rate platform will be charged an incremental charge per call and a uniform per minute rate which does not vary by time of day, day of week, or distance.*
D.	Discounts — Existing TTY/TDD discounts and other residence optional calling plan discounts apply to incremental charges and usage for all calls made via the BAAN platform.

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* Effective July 1, 2010, Verizon Rhode Island no longer provides Verizon Calling Card service. (N)

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10. Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) Optional Toll Calling Plans

10.2 Rhode Island Statewide Calling Service

10.2.1 Description	
A.	Service is offered subject to the availability of facilities, as a supplement to one and two-party residence main telephone exchange service and residence trunk lines.
B.	This service is available on an unlimited basis or on a measured basis which provides for one and four hours per month of cumulative message time on customer dialed station-to-station calls placed to any toll point within Rhode Island 1. This service is available only to customer dialed station-to-station sent-paid calls, Telephone Company operator completed station-to-station sent-paid calls when facilities are not available for customer dial completion and station-to-station sent-paid calls for handicapped persons unable to dial calls because of their handicap. Regular MTS rates apply to all other calls.
C.	Rhode Island statewide calling is not available for use at the following locations or with the following services or calls. 1. In rooming houses, dormitories, fraternity and sorority houses, clubs and other similar locations. 2. With selective calling service. 3. For person-to-person, collect, charge to a calling card number or third telephone number, conference or other calls that normally require an operator.
D.	Call detail is a standard feature that provides the date, time, called number and duration of each individual Rhode Island statewide calling plan message.
E.	Customers in the West Glocester exchange may subscribe to the Rhode Island statewide calling plan only in conjunction with a number change to the Pascoag exchange. 1. The Service and Equipment (S&E) charge described in Section 5 to change a telephone number applies.

10.2.2 Application of Rates and Charges	
A.	The plan is provided at monthly rates which are in addition to the rates and charges for the associated main telephone exchange service and associated services. 1. The initial one hour, four hour and unlimited monthly rates are applicable whether or not calls are made.
B.	Accumulation of message time is done on a whole minute basis. Individual messages with fractional totals are rounded to the next higher minute.
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10. Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) Optional Toll Calling Plans
10.3 Outward Toll Calling Plan (OTCP)

10.3.1 Description	
A.	The OTCP is an optional directly dialed toll discount plan available to business main telephone exchange and/or Centrex service customers. The OTCP is intended to provide rate stability to eligible customers. Customers commit to a minimum amount of MTS usage over 12, 24 or 36 months. Individual customer usage amounts covered by the service agreement are based on the customer's actual usage, but in no case will the commitment be for less than 1,200 hours of annual usage.
1.	The OTCP is not available with the Business Link plan, or Selective Calling Service.
B.	The OTCP allows the customer to pay for MTS usage originating from services through customer communications equipment at a single location and billed to the same account. The effective period for an OTCP may be 12, 24 or 36 months.

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10.3.2 Regulations	
A.	If, during the life of the customer's service agreement, the per minute rates for MTS usage are reduced so that they are less than the OTCP rates, the customer may discontinue the OTCP.
B.	In addition to the billing call detail associated with the customer's lines, customers receive monthly statements of usage for the account which provide information on the total number of hours used during the current billing period, the total number of hours used to date for the current year, and the total number of hours used to date for the service agreement period. Total hours are factored, as appropriate, to reflect usage by peak, off-peak, and super-peak periods.
1.	Usage is calculated on a per second basis. Actual usage is multiplied by the appropriate rate for the time period during which the call was placed.
C.	Service may be discontinued at any time during the service agreement period.
1.	When the customer terminates service prior to the end of the service agreement period, the customer is liable for termination charges equal to the charge for two months of equivalent usage as set forth in the customer's service agreement.
2.	When the customer subscribes to an option which provides for charges to be paid in monthly installments, the customer is liable for payment of the monthly installments which are prorated through the date of discontinuance.
3.	When the customer subscribes to a payment option which provides for charges to be paid upfront or in monthly installments and the charges for the customer's actual usage exceed the amount billed as of the date of discontinuance, the customer is also liable for payment of charges for usage incurred which exceeds the amount billed as of the date of discontinuance.

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15. Service Packages
15.4 Corporate Rewards

15.4.1	Description
A.	Corporate rewards is a billing arrangement that provides business customers with an optional calling plan and various discounts consisting of the following components:
1.	Qualifying Usage — consists of usage assessed either on a per-line or on a per-minute basis.
a.	Per-line Basis Centrex Lines at \$25 per line
b.	Per-minute Basis — Uniform rates that do not vary by time-of-day or day-of-week, billed on a per-minute basis and timed at one-second increments, apply to the following types of customer-dialed station-to-station sent paid and applicable customer-dialed station-to-station calling card calls.*
	Measured Local
	Toll
	Toll-Free and Dedicated Toll-Free
	Circuit switched data
	Calling card calls made via the BAAN single rate platform*
2.	Volume Discount — applies a discounted rate to qualifying, monthly usage charges aggregated from all of a customer’s billing telephone numbers (BTNs) within the state that subscribe to Corporate Rewards. The volume discount rate is automatically adjusted if a customer’s qualifying usage varies between usage tiers. The qualifying usage tier is determined by rating usage at the Corporate Rewards base rate. There is a maximum and a minimum qualifying usage threshold that a customer’s usage must be within in order to qualify for a volume discount.
3.	Loyalty Discount — applies in the 13th month, when a customer automatically renews their Corporate Rewards service agreement. For each consecutive year, up to and including the fifth year, a customer will receive an increased loyalty discount. After the fifth year, customers will continue to receive a loyalty discount capped at the fifth year discount level. Loyalty discount will apply to the customer’s discounted monthly usage charges and will be applied on a BTN level. Customers that exceed the Tier 4 maximum monthly aggregated usage volume will not receive a loyalty discount.
4.	Access Line Discount — applies to One-Party Measured Business lines (1MBs), Trunks, Centrex Plus, ISDN Basic, ISDN PRI, Flexpath and Enhanced FlexGrow® lines. Customers will receive a fixed dollar discount on eligible access lines. Access lines included in customer specific pricing agreements are ineligible for the access line discount. However, customers with customer specific pricing agreements are eligible to subscribe to and receive the benefits of all the other Corporate Rewards components. Customers that exceed the Tier 4 maximum monthly aggregated usage volume will not receive access line discounts. Customers that do not exceed the Tier 1 maximum monthly usage volume will not receive access line discounts. For customers subscribing to a two- or three-year Corporate Rewards Service Agreement, access line discounts will apply only to those access lines rated on a month-to-month basis. Customers must convert their existing access lines to a month-to-month basis in order to be eligible for the two- or three-year access line discounts.
5.	Service and Equipment Waiver — applies to S&E charges associated with individual business lines and PBX trunks when customers subscribe to a two- or three-year Corporate Rewards Service Agreement. Applicable premises work charges apply.
	The full S&E charges will be charged back if, within 12 months, the customer:

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15. Service Packages
15.4 Corporate Rewards

15.4.1 Description	
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a.	leaves Verizon, or
b.	disconnects any line(s) or trunk(s), or
c.	terminates the service agreement.
B.	Minimum Usage Threshold — A customer must meet a minimum monthly usage threshold. The minimum monthly usage threshold is equal to 20% of the tier one minimum usage threshold that qualifies customers for a volume discount. Should a customer's actual monthly aggregate qualified usage revenue be less than the minimum usage threshold, a minimum usage fee will be applied to the customer's main billing telephone number. The minimum usage fee is equal to the difference between the minimum monthly usage threshold and the customer's actual monthly aggregate qualified usage revenue.
C.	Service Agreement — Customers are required to sign a one-, two- or three-year service agreement. Customers will be required to identify a main billing telephone number in the service agreement to which any applicable minimum usage charge or notifies the Telephone Company otherwise. The automatic renewal includes a 60-day grace termination charge will be applied. At the end of the term period, the service agreement will be automatically renewed for a period equal to the customer's original term agreement unless the customer period during which the subscriber may remove the plan without penalty.
D.	Termination
1.	Customers may terminate participation at any time provided the customer gives the Telephone Company a 60-day written notice. The termination will go into effect in the first full billing period following the 60-day notification period. If a customer chooses to cancel the service agreement or disconnects their main billing telephone number identified in the service agreement prior to the expiration date of the term set forth in the service agreement, a termination liability charge will apply. In addition, customers that sign a two- or three-year service agreement will be required to return all access line discounts received in accordance with their service agreement. Discounts that must be returned will be calculated as follows: Number of access lines/services X discount amount per access line/services X number of months expired under the service agreement.
2.	A customer is exempt from paying a termination liability charge under the following conditions:
a.	A customer migrates to another Telephone Company product or service, selects a new main billing telephone number; or
b.	A customer terminates participation on the expiration date of the service agreement. The Customer must provide written notice prior to the expiration date. The Telephone Company will terminate the plan in the first full billing period following the sixty day written notice or the first full billing period following the expiration date, whichever is later, or
c.	A customer terminates the service agreement during the 60-day grace period of a contract that has been automatically renewed, or
d.	A customer upgrades service to a higher speed or capacity offered by a Telephone Company wireline affiliate.

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15. Service Packages
15.4 Corporate Rewards

15.4.2 Application of Rates and Charges	
A.	With the exception of the incremental charge for calling card calls made via the BAAN single rate platform, there is no per message charge applicable to Corporate Rewards qualifying usage.*
B.	Corporate Rewards is not available with the following usage
1.	Any local, toll or circuit switched data optional calling plan/customer specific pricing (CSP) plan calls
2.	Public access line (PAL) service
3.	Public access smart-pay line (PASL) service
4.	Foreign exchange service
5.	Dormitory communication service
6.	Enhanced universal emergency number service E911
7.	Directory Assistance service and National Directory Assistance service

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1. Exchange and Network Services
1.9 Message Telecommunications Service (MTS)

1.9.1 Message Telecommunications Service				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Residence	Initial and Overtime Periods - Day	.21	
		Initial and Overtime Periods - Evening	.14	
		Initial and Overtime Periods - Night	.07	
	Business	Per Message	.01	
		Tapered Schedule Per Minute Rate – First 0-600 minutes	.12	
		Tapered Schedule Per Minute Rate – Over 600 minutes – Per minute	.033	
	Customer Dialed Station-to-Station Sent Paid Coin Calls	Initial Period – Day – 0-11 Rate Airline Miles	.15	
		Initial Period – Day – 12 and Up Rate Airline Miles	.22	
		Overtime Period – Day – 0-11 Rate Airline Miles	.15	
		Overtime Period – Day – 12 and Up Rate Airline Miles	.22	
	Incremental Charges	Operator Dialed – Station to Station	3.75	(D)
		Operator Dialed – Collect and Bill to Third Number	3.75	
		Operator Dialed – Person-to-Person	4.50	(D)
		Customer Dialed – Collect and Bill to Third Number	1.75	
		Corrections Collect Call	1.75	
		Customer Dialed – Collect and Bill to Third Number Mechanized	1.75	
		Customer Dialed – Person-to-Person	4.50	
		Customer Dialed – Coin-Paid Station-to-Station	.53	
		Operator Dialed – Coin-Paid Station-to-Station	3.75	

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1.9 Message Telecommunications Service (MTS)

1.9.2 Information Delivery Service (IDS) — Effective December 6, 2008, Information Delivery Service (IDS) is withdrawn from this tariff, and the Telephone Company will no longer provide this service as of that date.

1.9.3 Call Completion Platform Services

ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	BAAN-Single Rate Platform	Customer Dialed-Calling Card Usage – Per minute or fraction thereof*	.15	(N)
		Customer Dialed-Collect Usage – Per minute or fraction thereof	.15	
		Customer Dialed-Calling Card – Incremental Charge – Per call*	.75	(N)
		Customer Dialed-Collect – Incremental Charge – Per call	1.75	
		Percentage Discount – Residence – OCP Customer Dialed Calling Card calls*	25%	(N)

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1. Exchange and Network Services

1.10 Message Telecommunications Service (MT) Optional Toll Calling Plans

1.10.2 Rhode Island Statewide Calling Services

ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Unlimited Usage	Two-Party – Rate Group B - Monthly	24.17	
		Two-Party – Rate Group C - Monthly	23.82	
		Two-Party – Rate Group D - Monthly	21.66	
		Two-Party – Rate Group E - Monthly	20.55	
		Two-Party – Rate Group F - Monthly	19.95	
		Verizon Local Package Extra sm and Verizon Local Package sm – All Rate Groups – Monthly	21.25	
		Measured – Monthly – All Rate Groups – Monthly	24.70	

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1.10.3 Reserved for Future Use

ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC

1.10.4 Sensible Minute Plan

ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Sensible Minute	Per Minute or Fraction Thereof	.10	OFRXX
		Monthly – Per line equipped	1.99	

1.10.5 Verizon Five Cents Plansm

ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Verizon Five Cents Plan	Per Minute or Fraction Thereof	.05	OFFM1

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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	Verizon Local Package sm – Monthly – Per line equipped	34.99	
		Verizon Local Package Extra sm – Monthly – Per line equipped	38.99	

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 - Per minute	.045	(D)
	Volume Discount – Qualifying Usage	Tier 1 - Total qualifying monthly usage between \$0 to \$1,499	.045	(D)
		Tier 2 - Total qualifying monthly usage between \$1,500 to \$9,999	.031	
		Tier 3 - Total qualifying monthly usage between \$10,000 to \$49,999	.028	
		Tier 4 - Total qualifying monthly usage between \$50,000 to \$300,000	.025	
		Tier 5 - Total qualifying monthly usage between \$300,000 and above	.045	
	Loyalty Discount	Year 2	2%	
		Year 3	3%	