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Dear Ms. Massaro:

Pursuant to the provisions of RIGL § 39-3-10(b), Verizon New England Inc., d/b/a Verizon Rhode Island hereby notifies the Commission and the Administrator of the Division that it is withdrawing the sections of PUC RI No. 15 concerning the Large System-Specific Pricing Plan and Customer Specific Pricing Contracts, effective immediately. Verizon Rhode Island is filing the attached amended pages of PUC RI No. 15 (with nine copies) for the sole purpose of maintaining the accuracy of the remainder of the tariff.

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4. INFOPATH® Packet Switching Service
4.4 Regulations

4.4.3 Application of Rates and Charges	
C.	<p>Network Usage— Charges for synchronous and asynchronous service are based on calls originated to the network addresses in the serving area. Charges apply for packet transport, for per minute and for transaction usage. With asynchronous service an additional service usage charge applies when access to the Infopath service network is via public dial.</p> <p>1. Time of Day— Network usage and packet transport data packet rates are time of day sensitive. The time of day periods are as follows.</p> <p>a. Day— 8AM–5PM</p> <p>b. Evening— 5PM–11PM</p> <p>c. Night— 11PM–8AM</p> <p>2. When more than 2,500 kilopackets are transmitted in a billing month, rates are discounted.</p>
D.	<p>Optional Features— When installed subsequent to initial Infopath service, optional features are subject to NRCs. When optional feature are requested subsequent to the initial installation of Infopath, optional feature or software change charges apply. An NRC is not applicable when optional features are ordered in conjunction with the initial Infopath service.</p> <p>1. Call detail may also be provided on a per request basis at the same rate as the monthly call detail rate.</p>
E.	<p>Optional Features or Software Changes— When optional feature or software changes are requested subsequent to the initial Infopath service order, one or more optional features per port may be included, per service order for the one NRC. An NRC is not applicable when optional features are ordered in conjunction with the initial Infopath service.</p>
F.	<p>Service Charges apply as appropriate, and are in addition to the rates and charges for services specified herein.</p>
G.	<p>Large System-Specific Payment Plan (LSPP)— Infopath may be billed under the LSPP.</p> <p>1. The appropriate time value of money equivalency factor based on a monthly effective interest rate of 1.1642% is multiplied by the upfront payment charge to determine the monthly rates for optional payment periods. These payments are not subject to Telephone Company initiated change during the period of the contract.</p>

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10. Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Services
10.5 Regulations

10.5.1 Minimum Period	
A.	The minimum period for which service is furnished and for which charges are applicable is one month.
1.	The charges for a fractional part of a month will be a proportionate part of the monthly charge using the same ratio that the actual number of days service is furnished bears to 30 days.

10.5.2 Special Construction	
A.	Where special construction of facilities or equipment is required, special construction charges may apply as determined on a case by case basis as specified in Part A, Section 2.

10.5.3 Application of Rates and Charges	
A.	Features and capabilities provided by ISDN basic are considered optional features of digital Centrex service and are subject to the Large System-Specific Pricing Plan.
B. Voice Usage	All voice usage is governed by the customer's existing class of service and is flat rated or measured accordingly. Voice usage within a digital Centrex system for Intellipath, or Centrex Plus is not billed on a usage sensitive basis.
C. Data Usage	Data usage is always measured and charged except for usage within the digital Centrex system.
1.	Circuit switched data usage is always measured and charged as specified for Switchway service.
2.	Packet switched data usage is always measured and charged as specified for Infopath service.
D. Feature Package	The monthly rate is applicable whether or not any of the features in a package are activated.
E.	The rates and charges for ISDN service are in addition to the appropriate rates and charges for digital Centrex, business or residence exchange services, as well as the appropriate service charges.
F. Feature Change Charge	applies whenever DETS call appearances are either added, changed or rearranged that do not require a change to a different configuration group or whenever the automatic intercom/group intercom, ISDN group or ISDN flexible calling optional features are either added to the existing ISDN basic service or changed. This charge also applies when changes are made to any of the packet switched data service parameters or when any of the high or low speed packet switched data basic service capability features are either added to existing packet switched data service or are subsequently changed.

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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. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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).
D.	<p>Basic Features provided as part of the Centrex service offering are as follows.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.	<p>Basic Line Classes (station treatments) provided as part of the Centrex service offering are as follows.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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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5. Digital Centrex Services
5.1 INTELLIPATH® Digital Centrex Service

5.1.1	Description
A.	<p>Intellipath is a business telecommunications system in which the controlling dial switching equipment is located at a Telephone Company digital central office that normally serves the principal premises of a customer. Intellipath is a residence telecommunications system when provided as Student Residence Centrex (SRC) service. Intellipath is available only on a measured service basis.</p>
1.	<p>Effective April 12, 1989, a minimum of six lines is required with this service.</p>
2.	<p>Effective November 25, 1994, Intellipath is available only under the terms and conditions of the Large System-Specific Pricing Plan (LSPP). (D)</p>
3.	<p>Station lines may be either ground start or loop start. Transmission quality over ground start lines as received at the customer's equipment is not guaranteed. Additional transmission improvements requested by the customer due to specific equipment requirements will be provided by the Telephone Company at charges based on cost.</p>
B.	<p>Standard Features provided as part of the Intellipath offering are as follows. Standard features which are not basic to the system may be activated for individual lines. These features are in addition to the basic features described in Section 1. (T)</p>
1.	<p>Add on Consultation/Hold Incoming Only enables a station user within a group to establish three way calling restricted to incoming DID calls to the system.</p>
2.	<p>Automatic Callback enables a station user calling a busy station within the system to be automatically connected to the called line when the line becomes idle.</p>
3.	<p>Call Forwarding Busy Line provides for the automatic routing of incoming calls to a preselected station line when the called station line is busy. This feature is not provided on a station line with Call Waiting.</p>
4.	<p>Call Forwarding Don't Answer provides for the automatic routing of incoming calls to a preselected station line when the called telephone does not answer within a predetermined number of rings. This feature may be arranged so that only incoming DID calls will be forwarded.</p>
5.	<p>Call Forwarding allows a station line to have incoming calls forwarded to another line within the system or to telephone numbers outside the system. During times when the feature is activated, the line may be used in the normal manner for outgoing calls. This feature may be arranged to restrict the terminating directory numbers dialed during the activation procedure to intragroup extension numbers.</p>
6.	<p>Call Pickup allows a station user to answer any call directed to another Centrex line within its preset pickup group by dialing a special code.</p>
7.	<p>Call Transfer Individual All Calls allows a station user to transfer any established call to another station in the Centrex system. This is a basic system feature provided on all lines.</p>

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5. Digital Centrex Services
5.1 INTELLIPATH® Digital Centrex Service

5.1.1	Description
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8.	Call Waiting Terminating allows a station user to receive an audible tone to indicate an incoming call is waiting, if the called lines already in use. Call Waiting is not provided on a station line equipped with Call Forwarding Busy Line. This feature may be arranged to allow a station line to receive Call Waiting treatment only on incoming DID calls.
9.	Directed Call Pickup With Barge In permits a station user to answer a call ringing on another line in the Centrex group by dialing a code. If the called line has already been answered, the initiating line may barge-in to the answered call and be connected to a three-way call.
10.	Direct Call Pickup Without Barge In permits a station user to answer a call ringing on another line in the Centrex group by dialing a code.
11.	Inside/Outside Ringing — Provides a unique pattern of ringing to permit the station line user to distinguish between intragroup and DID calls.
12.	Hunting permits the routing of calls to an idle station in a prearranged group when the called station is busy.
13.	Speed Dialing — The customer may select one of the following features.
a.	Single-Digit allows a station user to call a predesignated seven or ten-digit telephone number by dialing a valid single-digit dialing code. The customer-changeable speed dialing list furnished contains either six or eight codes depending on serving facilities.
b.	Two-Digit allows station users to call a predesignated seven or ten-digit telephone number by dialing a valid two-digit dialing code. The customer-changeable speed calling list furnished contains 30 codes.
14.	Three-Way Calling enables a station user to establish voice connection involving the customer and two other parties. The customer, by switchhook operation is able to place an existing call on hold and dial the telephone number of a third-party. This is a basic system feature provided on all lines.
15.	Touch Tone provides for the origination of calls by means of instruments equipped for tone-type address signaling over special central office facilities. This is a basic system feature provided on all lines.
16.	Trunk Answer Any Station permits any station with a group to dial a code and be connected to an incoming call to the listed directory number of the system.

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5. Digital Centrex Services
5.1 INTELLIPATH® Digital Centrex Service

5.1.1	Description
C.	<p>Optional Features available with Intellipath are subject to availability and are as follows.</p>
1.	<p>Automatic Route Selection (ARS) which is offered from suitably equipped No. 5ESS central offices only, provides automatic routing of outgoing calls over alternative customer facilities based on the DDD telephone number. The station user dials the ARS access code followed by a DDD number. The system routes the call over the first available special trunk facility (such as FX, or Tie Lines), checking in a customer specified sequence. Overflow routing to the DDD network is optional.</p>
2.	<p>Call Hold allows a station user to place any established call on hold while leaving the Centrex line free to originate another call.</p>
3.	<p>Call Waiting Originating which is offered only from suitably equipped No. 5 ESS central offices allows a station user to direct an audible tone towards any other line in an established group which is busy. Call Waiting is not provided on a station line equipped with Call Forwarding Busy Line.</p>
4.	<p>Loudspeaker Paging which is offered only from suitably equipped No. 5 ESS central offices enables dial access to customer owned loudspeaker paging equipment. An appropriate private line channel between the serving central office and the customer's premises is required per arrangement.</p>
5.	<p>Night Service permits the routing of calls normally directed to the attendant, to preselected station lines within the system when consoles are not attended. An appropriate private line channel between the serving central office and the customer's premises is required per arrangement.</p>
6.	<p>Selective Blocking of Centrex Lines— Refer to Section 3.2.</p>
7.	<p>Uniform Call Distribution is a form of line hunting which provides for an even distribution of incoming calls among available members of a hunt group. This feature may be arranged with queuing and delay announcement for suitably equipped central offices.</p>
8.	<p>Station Message Detail Recording (SMDR)—SMDR provides a record of calls originating from Centrex station lines to location(s) outside of the same Centrex. Facility groups may also be designated as requiring originating and terminating records.</p>
a.	<p>The SMDR record includes the following: (1) the Centrex Line number or incoming facility group which originated the call; (2) the called telephone number; (3) the date, time and duration of the call; and (4) the facility type used for routing the call.</p>
b.	<p>Authorization codes, if ordered by the customer; can be included in the record at the discretion of the station user.</p>
c.	<p>SMDR records are provided to the customer via one of the following two methods: (1) Dial-up access where the customer dials into a centralized location to retrieve the call records when desired. Call records are stored for a maximum of 10 days. (2) Internet access where the call records are sent to the customer via the internet.</p>
d.	<p>SMDR is available only where facilities permit and from capable Central Office switches only.</p>

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5. Digital Centrex Services
5.1 INTELLIPATH® Digital Centrex Service

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5.1.1	Description
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e.	SMDR is not represented to be a provision of billing detail.
f.	Local call records are provided only where available.
g.	Customer must designate all station lines in a customer group and/or facility groups on which SMDR is to be provided. SMDR must be provided on a minimum of two lines.
h.	Modems, collection devices, computer equipment and software are not provided as part of this service and are the responsibility of the customer.
9.	Proprietary Telephone Set Programmable Features — Where suitable facilities exist, Intellipath customers may subscribe to features that work with customer-provided proprietary telephone set feature keys. Proprietary telephone sets must be purchased by the customer separately from their Intellipath service. The keys on the proprietary sets can be programmed as feature keys or secondary directory numbers (virtual numbers).
a.	<p>Feature Keys — The Telephone Company will provide features that are available on proprietary telephone sets feature keys. These include:</p> <p>Automatic Dial: Allows a proprietary set user to call a frequently dialed number by pressing the assigned feature key.</p> <p>Automatic Line: May be assigned to individual appearances on a proprietary set, including the primary number. When an off-hook is reported, a connection is automatically established to a predetermined location.</p> <p>Calling Name Display: Provides for the display of the name of the person calling. This feature is offered for intragroup (intercom) calls only.</p> <p>Display Called Number: Provides user with the called number display during the origination, termination, programming and feature activation operations.</p> <p>Display Calling Number: When an incoming call is received, this feature provides the station user with display of the calling number.</p> <p>Key Short Hunt: Allows for the primary and secondary numbers to be programmed into a hunt group specific to the proprietary set.</p> <p>Multiple Appearance Directory Number (MADN): Allows an Intellipath number to be assigned to more than one proprietary set.</p> <p>On-Hook Dialing: An intrinsic feature of the set, it allows the user to originate calls without lifting the handset.</p> <p>Time and Date Display: Provides the current time and date on a station display.</p>
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.

5.1.2	Provisions for Other Services
A.	Directory Listings — One directory listing without charge is furnished for each customer of Intellipath digital Centrex service. Additional directory listings may be provided as for business service.