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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 16, 2011, tariff material consisting of:

PUC RI No. 15

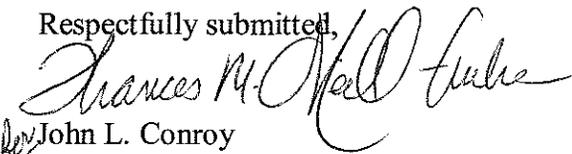
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With this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) proposes to withdraw Collect and Bill to a Third Number Mechanized Service. This service is used when a customer dials a call and bills the call charges to the called party or to a third number through interaction with a mechanized system. Upon the withdrawal of the mechanized service, customers will still have the ability to place the call collect or bill to a third number, but the billing information will be handled by an operator rather than the mechanized system. This change is necessary due to the obsolescence of the equipment supporting the mechanized system and the inability of the manufacturer to provide the necessary parts and product support to enable continuation of 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,

  
for John L. Conroy

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Verizon New England Inc.

**9. Message Telecommunications Service (MTS)**  
**9.1 Description**

<b>9.1.2 Customer Dialed Classes of Service</b>	
<b>A.1.</b>	(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.
<b>2.</b>	<b>IntraMunicipality Toll Calls Service</b> — 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>B.</b>	<b>Collect or Bill to Third Number Service</b> 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.
<b>C.</b>	
<b>D.</b>	<b>Person-to-Person Service</b> 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.
<b>E.</b>	<b>Coin Paid Station-to-Station Service</b> 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.
<b>F.</b>	<b>Corrections Collect Call</b> 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)**  
**9.5 Rates and Charges**

9.5.1	Description
<b>A.</b>	<p><b>Residence Service Initial Period Rates</b></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>B.</b>	<p><b>Residence Service Incremental Charges—</b> 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. <b>Customer Dialed—</b> Corrections Collect, collect and bill to third number, person-to-person, and coin paid station-to-station. (D)</p> <p>2. <b>Operator Dialed—</b> Station-to-station, collect and bill to third number, person-to-person, and coin paid station-to-station.</p>
<b>C.</b>	<p><b>Residence Service Overtime Rates</b></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>
<b>D.</b>	<p><b>Business Service Off-Peak Rates—</b> Charges for calls made during the off-peak period are discounted at 20%.</p>
<b>E.</b>	<p><b>Business Service Incremental Charges—</b> 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. <b>Customer Dialed—</b> Collect and bill to third number and person-to-person. (D)</p> <p>2. <b>Operator Dialed—</b> Station-to-station, collect and bill to third number, and person-to-person.</p>
<b>F.</b>	<p><b>Sent-Paid Coin—</b> 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>
<b>G.</b>	<p><b>Adjustments</b> when appropriate are applied by deducting minutes or seconds as applicable from the call termination time.</p>

**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	
		Operator Dialed – Collect and Bill to Third Number	3.75	
		Operator Dialed – Person-to-Person	4.50	
		Customer Dialed – Collect and Bill to Third Number	1.75	
		Corrections Collect Call	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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