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Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
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Dear Ms. Massaro:

We are filing, herewith, for effect April 6, 2013, tariff material consisting of:

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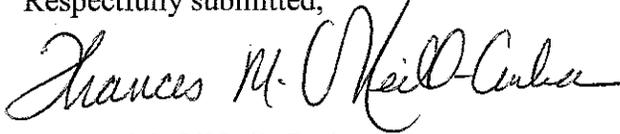
With this filing, Verizon Rhode Island ("Verizon RI") is proposing to withdraw Operator Passthrough Service on April 6, 2013. Verizon will no longer provide this service as of that date.

The use of this service has significantly declined over time. In 2002, Operator Passthrough had yearly volumes of approximately 3.1 million calls. In 2011, Operator Passthrough had yearly volumes of 28k, an overall decline of 92%. In addition, this service is outdated and unnecessary given the many options customers have to make long distance calls and reach preferred carriers quickly and easily. Telephone subscribers can now reach their preferred interexchange carrier (PIC) simply by dialing 00. Callers can also easily choose among numerous 800 and 10-10 services that are directly accessible to all consumers. Moreover, general consumer usage of collect, billed-to-third number, and other operator service calls, both local and long distance, has declined with the prevalence of VoIP, wireless, and wireline unlimited calling plans.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 401 525-3560.

Enclosed are an original and nine copies of the tariff pages. Please return a copy of this letter with your stamp of receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

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6. Switched Access Service
6.2 Functional Components of Service

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| 6.2.1 Local Transport | |
| E. (Continued) | |
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| F. | <p>Interface Groups are provided for terminating the local transport at the customer's premises. Each interface group provides a specified premises interface (e.g. two wire, four wire, DS1, DS3, etc.). Where transmission facilities permit, the individual transmission path between the customer's premises and the first point of switching may, at the option of the customer, be provided with optional features described herein.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. As a result of the customer's access order and the type of Telephone Company transport facilities serving the customer's premises, the need for signaling conversions or two wire to four wire conversions, or the need to terminate digital or high frequency facilities in channel bank equipment may require that Telephone Company equipment be placed at the customer's premises. For example, if a voice frequency interface is ordered by the customer and the Telephone Company facilities serving the customer's premises are digital, then Telephone Company channel bank equipment must be placed at the customer's premises in order to provide the voice frequency interface ordered by the customer. 2. Only certain premises interfaces are available at the customer's premises. The premises interfaces associated with the interface groups may vary among feature groups. The various premises interfaces which are available with the interface groups, and the feature groups with which they may be used are shown in Exhibits 6.2.1-1 through 6.2.1-5. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Transmission Specifications— Interface Group 1 is provided with Type C transmission specification. Interface Groups 2, 6, 7 and 9 are provided with Type A or B transmission specifications depending on the feature group and whether the access service is routed directly or through and access tandem. All interface groups are provided with data transmission parameters. Compatibility and interface requirements for use of switched access Interface Group 9 are in accordance with the guidelines set forth in CB119/TA34. b. Signaling— Interface Groups 1 and 2 are provided with loop supervisory signaling. When the interface is associated with FGB or FGD, such signaling, except for two way calling (which is E&M Signaling), will be reverse battery signaling. Interface Groups 6, 7 and 9 are provided with individual transmission path bit stream supervisory signaling. |

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6. Switched Access Service
6.6 Rate Regulations

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| 6.6.5 Application of Rates and Charges | |
| B. (Continued) | |
| 2. | Local Transport Facility rate applies per mile, per access minute. When the local transport facility mileage is zero (i.e., the end office switch or WSO, as appropriate, and the customer's serving wire center are collocated), the local transport facility rate does not apply. However, the local transport termination rate will apply. |
| 3. | |
| C. Local Switching | |
| 1. | FGB and FGD — Rates are applied based on traffic direction, on a per access minute basis, subject to time periods. |
| 2. | 800 Database and 900 Access Service — Rates are applied based on traffic direction, on a per access minute basis. |
| D. | 800 Customer Identification Charge — In addition to the rates and charges associated with the functional components of service described in Section 6.2 which are applicable to all switched access service, the 800 database access service customer identification charge applies for the identification of the appropriate customer for 800 database access service. The charge is assessed to the customer on a per query basis. |
| E. Optional Features | |
| 1. | CCSA is comprised of a STP termination rate, a signaling transfer point link transport rate, and a signaling transfer point port rate. The NRC for CCSA STP Links is applied per link connection. |
| a. | The STP link termination rate provides for the connection from the customer designated premises to the serving wire center. |
| b. | The STP link transport rate provides for the transmission facilities between the serving wire center of the customer designated premises and the Telephone Company STP. |
| c. | The STP port rate provides for the point of termination to the signal switching capability of the STP. |
| 6.6.6 Local Information Delivery Services | |
| A. | Calls over switched access in the terminating direction to certain community information services will be rated under the applicable rates for switched access service. In addition, the charges per call as specified under PUC RI No. 15 (e.g., 976 DIAL-IT network services), will also apply. |

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30. Rates and Charges
30.6 Switched Access

30.6.1 Reserved for Future

30.6.2 Reserved for Future Use

30.6.3 Local Transport—Other

| ID | Service Category | Rate Element | Rate | USOC |
|----|---------------------------------|---|--|-------|
| | Networking Blocking | FGD - Per call blocked | 0.004361 | |
| | Installation | NRC - Per line or trunk | Please refer to Tariff FCC No. 11, Section 31.6.2(C) | |
| | Service Rearrangements | Digital to Digital - NRC - Per digital interface group rearranged | 404.00 | NRBOT |
| | | SS7 Signaling Option Conversion - First Trunk Converted | 117.05 | NRBOA |
| | | SS7 Signaling Option Conversion - Per Additional Trunk Converted | 18.92 | NRBOB |
| | Common Channel Signaling Access | STP Link Termination - NRC | 238.96 | |
| | | STP Link Termination - Monthly | 64.00 | |
| | | STP Link Transport - Fixed - Monthly | 40.00 | |
| | | STP Link Transport - Per Mile - Monthly | 1.60 | |
| | | STP Port - Monthly | 450.00 | |

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30.6.4 Local Switching

| ID | Service Category | Rate Element | Rate | USOC |
|----|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--|------|
| | Switched Access Service | Per originating access minute | .007967 | |
| | | Per terminating access minute | Please refer to Tariff FCC No. 11, Section 31.6.2(A) | |