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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 March 29, 2014, tariff material consisting of:

PUC RI No.20

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PUC RI No.18

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With this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) proposes to remove tariff references to magnetic tape media. In the past, magnetic tape was one of several options used to collect, store and transfer data. The magnetic tape technology is now obsolete and no longer produced by the manufacturer. Customers now favor electronic forms of data collection and storage. There are no customers still using magnetic tape.

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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Attachment

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2. General Regulations
2.5 Responsibility of the Customer

2.5.10 Jurisdictional Report Requirements	
C. (Continued)	
4.	If the revised factors represent what the Telephone Company considers to be a substantial deviation (a deviation of 5 (five) percentage points or more for the preceding twelve calendar months is a substantial deviation) from the customer's previously reported factors and cannot be attributed to seasonal changes or other identifiable reasons, the Telephone Company will request a Jurisdictional Report Verification of the factors as set forth in (E) following.
D. Maintenance of Customer Records	
1.	The customer shall retain for a minimum of twelve months call detail records that substantiate the interstate percent provided to the Telephone Company as set forth in (B) and (C) preceding for Switched Access Service. Such records shall consist of (a) and (b) following, if applicable:
a.	All call detail records such as work papers and/or backup documentation including paper, or any other form of records for billed customer traffic, call information including call originating and terminating address (i.e., calling, called number), the call duration, all originating and terminating trunk groups or access lines over which the call is routed, and the point at which the call enters the customer's network and;
b.	If the customer has a mechanized system in place that calculated the PIU factor, then a description of that system and the methodology used to calculate the PIU factor must be furnished and any other pertinent information (such as but not limited to flowcharts, source code, etc.) relating to such system must also be made available.

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2.5.10 Jurisdictional Report Requirements	
E. Jurisdictional Report Verification	
1.	The Telephone Company may request the customer to verify their jurisdictional reports. The customer shall keep records of call detail from which the percentage of interstate and intrastate use can be ascertained. The Telephone Company will request the customer to provide the records of call detail and other information (as specified in (D) preceding) that the customer used to determine the percentage of interstate and intrastate use. No more than one verification request will be made per year.
a.	The Customer shall supply the data to the Telephone Company within 30 days of the Telephone Company request. The Telephone Company will request data for the four prior quarters unless a shorter period is requested by the Customer and agreed to by the Telephone Company.
2.	If the PIU factors filed by the customer cannot be validated by the data provided, and the data provided by the customer is sufficient to calculate a PIU factor different than the customer's reported PIU factor, the Telephone Company will use these records to:
a.	Revise the customer's PIU factor.
b.	Calculate the interstate and intrastate access charges that should have been billed to the customer for the prior period (as specified in (D) preceding), that the inaccurate PIUs had been used and debit or credit the customer for the difference between the charges that should have been billed with the revised PIU and the charges that were billed.

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14. IntraLATA Presubscription (ILP) Services
14.3 Application of Rates and Charges

14.3.2 PIC Verification Service	
A.	A separate NRC will apply for each successful PIC verification made on either a verbal or automated interface basis.

14.3.3 Intrastate Equal Access Cost Recovery	
A.	The intrastate equal access cost recovery monthly charge applies per originating minute of use in order for the Telephone Company to recover the cost of implementing ILP PIC Intrastate Equal Access capability. The monthly charge will apply for 24 months from the date of implementation. A true-up will begin on the first anniversary of ILP implementation.

14.3.4 ILP PIC Change Charge Billing Options	
A.	<p>Direct Billing Option— This option is available when an IC initiates an ILP PIC change order through the CARE interface by either paper, network data mover or by on-line electronic interface using system specifications determined by the Telephone Company. The IC can designate direct billing on any ILP PIC change orders it chooses by specifying the ILP PIC change charge indicator in position 405. The NRC for a change in presubscription will then be assessed to the IC, instead of the end user.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lines equipped with selective access blocking are not eligible for this option. 2. Direct billing is not available for a change in ILP PIC from other carriers on orders placed via the Telephone Company's residence, business or equal access service centers. 3. Direct billing may also be utilized, at the Telephone Company's discretion, for orders placed to obtain end user service from the Telephone Company. 4. Direct billing cannot be specified on an order for a change in presubscription which is normally provided at no charge to the end user.
B.	<p>Reverse Billing Option— This option is available to ICs for end user-initiated ILP PIC change orders placed at the Telephone Company's residence, business or equal access service centers. The NRCs for all of the IC's end user-initiated ILP PIC change orders placed at the Telephone Company's residence, business or equal access service centers will then be assessed to the IC instead of the end users.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The IC must notify the Telephone Company in writing of its election to establish and/or cancel the reverse billing option. Establishment and/or cancellation will be effective within ten business days from the date the Telephone Company receives written notification and must be in effect for a minimum of six months.

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1. Rates and Charges
1.4 Issuance, Payment and Crediting of Customer Bills

1.4.1 Additional Copies of Bills and Reports				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Additional Copies	NRC - Per paper copy	12.98	
		NRC - Per diskette	13.23	
		NRC - Per cd rom	20.99	

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1.4.2 Reserved for Future Use