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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 8, 2016, tariff material consisting of:

PUC RI No. 15

Part/Section	Revision of Pages	Original of Pages
A/5	14 & 15	N/A
D/1	1	N/A

With this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) proposes to grandfather the following residential services in wire centers where Verizon intends to migrate its network to all fiber and retire its copper network: Foreign Exchange and Foreign Zone Service and Foreign Central Office.

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

Verizon New England Inc.

5. Exchange Service
5.4 Other Services

5.4.1 Combination of Main Telephone Exchange Services	
A.	Two or more one-party main telephone exchange services, when located within the same central office area, may be combined on the same line in such a way that the ringing signal for each of the main telephones can be recognized and answered at any of the telephones on the line.
1.	Unlimited and measured services cannot be combined.
B.	This service is provided only under special circumstances and if suitable facilities are and continue to be available. A special construction charge applies for such equipment as may be required at any time.
C.	One-party line rates apply for each main telephone on a combined line.
D.	A S&E charge applies to establish or interrupt a combination of main telephone exchange service on in-service lines. The S&E charge does not apply when combination of main telephone service is installed with the associated line.

5.4.2 Foreign Exchange and Foreign Zone Service – Effective June 16, 2012, Foreign Exchange and Foreign Zone Service are no longer available to residential customers. Existing residential customers as of June 16, 2012, may retain the service(s) at existing locations.	
Please refer to Part D, Section 1, for additional limitations on the availability of Foreign Exchange and Foreign Zone Service for residential customers	
A.	Foreign exchange service is exchange service furnished from an exchange or zone other than that normally serving the area in which the customer is located. Foreign zone service is exchange service furnished from one zone to a location in another zone in the same exchange area. Foreign exchange or foreign zone service may be extended to include a third exchange or zone.
B.	These services are intended only for communications in which the customer has a direct interest and cannot be used for any purpose for which a payment or other compensation is received by the customer or by joint users, from any other person, firm or corporation, or in the collection, transmission or delivery of any communication for others.
C.	Foreign exchange or foreign zone service is furnished either on a measured or unlimited basis in accordance with services offered in the exchange of connection subject to the general regulations governing the furnishing of unlimited and measured service on the same premises.
D.	Foreign exchange or foreign zone service is furnished on a one-party line or trunk line basis only.

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E.	The rate for foreign exchange or foreign zone service is the rate in effect in the foreign exchange or foreign zone for the class of service furnished. In addition, tariff rates and charges also apply for associated S&E.	(N)
F.	Foreign exchange service mileage charges and local channel charges to serve a customer's location in a third exchange are as specified in Part B of the Rhode Island Product Guide for a Private Line Type 2006 channel.	(N)
G.	In addition to the S&E charges, premises work charges apply.	

5.4.3	Foreign Central Office Service – Effective June 16, 2012, Foreign Central Office Service is no longer available to residential customers. Existing residential customers as of June 16, 2012, may retain the service at existing locations. Please refer to Part D, Section 1, for additional limitations on the availability of Foreign Central Office Service for residential customers.	
A.	Foreign central office service is exchange service that allows any residence customer in a multi-central office exchange or zone to be served by a central office other than that normally serving their area within the exchange.	(N)
B.	Foreign central office service is furnished on either a measured or unlimited basis in accordance with service offered in the exchange or zone.	(N)
C.	Foreign central office service is furnished on a one-party line or trunk line basis only.	
D.	The monthly rate is the rate in effect in the exchange for the class of service furnished.	
E.	Foreign central office service mileage charges are as specified for Private Line Type 2006A channels in the Rhode Island Product Guide.	
F.	S&E charges and premises work charges apply as appropriate.	

5.4.4	Reserved for Future Use	
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1. Private Line DSO Services - Serving Wire Center Information

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1.1 General

1.1.1	Description				
A.	<p>The following services have already been grandfathered on a statewide basis. These services are subject to the additional limitations on availability stated in Section 1.1.1 B, below, with respect to the serving wire centers listed in that section.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Foreign Exchange and Foreign Zone Service – Residential Customers Foreign Central Office Service – Residential Customers</p>				
B.	<p>Serving Wire Center Information:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="337 835 1161 1066"> <tr> <td data-bbox="345 842 602 1024" style="text-align: center;">Exchange Name</td> <td data-bbox="613 869 1153 1024">Service is no longer available to new customers; moves, adds or changes to existing subscribers' channels are permitted at locations determined by the Company; effective:</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="345 1031 602 1066">Washington St.</td> <td data-bbox="613 1031 1153 1066">December 8, 2016</td> </tr> </table>	Exchange Name	Service is no longer available to new customers; moves, adds or changes to existing subscribers' channels are permitted at locations determined by the Company; effective:	Washington St.	December 8, 2016
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