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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 February 28, 2019, tariff material consisting of:

PUC RI No. 18

<b>Part/Section</b>	<b>Revision of Pages</b>	<b>Original of Pages</b>
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F/1	1 & 2	N/A

With this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) proposes to withdraw the following Inter-State and Intra-State services in wire centers where Verizon intends to migrate its network to all fiber and retire its copper network.

- ISDN Basic Service with Digital Centrex Service
- Feature Group A (FGA)

Verizon is working with the customers to find alternative solutions. Listed below are some of the alternative services:

- Fiber-based voice services
- Fios Internet Service
- Switched Ethernet Service
- Private Internet Protocol Service
- DS1 Service
- Machine-to-Machine Services through Verizon or Verizon Partner Program

Verizon representatives will continue to work with each of the customers impacted to determine the best solution to meet their needs prior to service withdrawal. Verizon plans to notify the customers ninety, sixty and then again thirty days prior to the withdrawal date via direct mail.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 857-415-5161.

Respectfully submitted,



Christopher Bean  
Attachment

Verizon New England Inc.

**1. Tariff Information and General Regulations**  
**1.3 Tariff Terminology**

<b>1.3.2</b>	<b>Definitions</b>
	<b>Strapping</b> —The act of installing a permanent connection between a POT bay and a collocated party's physical collocation node.
	<b>Switched Exchange Access Service</b> —The offering of transmission or switching services to TCs for the purpose of the origination or termination of telephone toll service. Switched exchange access services, which are offered under PUC RI No. 20 and FCC No. 11 tariffs, include Feature Group A*, Feature Group B, Feature Group D, 800/888 access, 900 access and their successors or similar switched exchange access services.
	<b>Tandem</b> —The customer designated location, in the same LATA as the Telephone Company STP, where SS7 signaling information is exchanged between the Telephone Company and the telecommunications carrier. Tandem switches are Class 4 switches which provide interconnection between other switches in the network. While the physical switch(es) may serve an end office function, the tandem functionality is strictly that which provides interconnection between end offices. It does so in cases where direct trunk groups are not economically justified, or when the network configuration indicates alternate routing is economically justified.
	<b>Technically Feasible Points</b> —Points at which it is technically or operationally feasible or possible to interconnect with or access the Telephone Company network without either creating a legitimate threat to the reliability or security of the Telephone Company's network or precluding the Telephone Company from maintaining responsibility for the management, control, and performance of its network.
	<b>Telecommunications</b> —As defined in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, the transmission between or among points specified by the user of information of the user's choosing, without change in the form or content of the information as sent and received.
	<b>Telecommunications Act</b> —The Telecommunications Act of 1996 and any rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
	<b>Telecommunications Service</b> —As defined in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, the offering of telecommunications for a fee directly to the public, or to such classes of users and to be effectively available directly to the public, regardless of the facilities used to transmit the telecommunications service.
	<b>Telephone Company</b> —Verizon New England Inc. unless otherwise stated. Verizon New England Inc. also does business under the name Verizon Rhode Island. Advertising and billing of customers are done under the name Verizon New England Inc.
	<b>Telephone Exchange Service</b> —As defined in the Act means: (a) service within a telephone exchange, or within a connected system of telephone exchanges within the same exchange area operated to furnish to subscribers intercommunicating service of the character ordinarily furnished by a single exchange, and which is covered by the exchange service charge, or (b) comparable service provided through a system of switches, transmission equipment, or other facilities (or combination thereof) by which a subscriber can originate and terminate a telecommunications service.

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\* Please refer to Part F, Section 1 for limitations on the availability of Feature Group A (FGA).

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**1. Services Affected by Network Transformation - Serving Wire Center Information**  
**1.1 General**

1.1.1 Description	
<b>A.</b>	<p>The following service has already been grandfathered on a statewide basis. This service is subject to the additional limitations stated in Section 1.1.2 A, below, with respect to the serving wire centers listed in that section.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ISDN Basic Service</p>
<b>B.</b>	<p>The following service has already been grandfathered on a statewide basis. This service is subject to the additional limitations stated in Section 1.1.2 B, below, with respect to the serving wire centers listed in that section.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ISDN Basic Service with Digital Centrex Service</p>
<b>C.</b>	<p>The following service is subject to the limitations on availability stated in Section 1.1.2 C, below, with respect to the serving wire centers listed in that section.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Feature Group A (FGA)</p>

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1.1.2 Serving Wire Center Information											
<b>A.</b>	<p>Serving Wire Center Information:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Exchange Name</th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Washington St.</td> <td>June 15, 2018</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Narraganset</td> <td>June 15, 2018</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Riverside</td> <td>June 15, 2018</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scituate Structure</td> <td>June 15, 2018</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><b>Service listed in section 1.1.1A service has already been grandfathered on a statewide basis and will be withdrawn, upon 90 days-notice to the customer, on a location by location basis. The service withdrawal will occur over a 24 month period starting on the effective date below. Services are withdrawn from all customers at the end of the 24 month period.</b></p>	Exchange Name		Washington St.	June 15, 2018	Narraganset	June 15, 2018	Riverside	June 15, 2018	Scituate Structure	June 15, 2018
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B. Serving Wire Center Information:		
	<p><b>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:</b></p>	<p><b>Service listed in section 1.1.1B will be withdrawn, upon 90 days-notice to the customer, on a location by location basis. The service withdrawal will occur over a 24 month period starting on the effective date below. Services are withdrawn from all customers at the end of the 24 month period.</b></p>
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C. Serving Wire Center Information:		
	<p><b>Services listed in section 1.1.1C will be withdrawn, upon 90 days-notice to the customer, on a location by location basis. The service withdrawal will occur over a 24 month period starting on the effective date below. Services are withdrawn from all customers at the end of the 24 month period.</b></p>	
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