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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 July 21, 2023, tariff material consisting of:

PUC RI No. 20

<b>Part/Section</b>	<b>Revision of Pages</b>	<b>Original of Pages</b>
16	2	N/A

With this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) proposes to withdraw the following services from the tariff in wire centers where Verizon continues to migrate its network to all fiber and retire its copper network. The RI PUC previously allowed the withdrawal of these same products in other wire centers where Verizon is migrating to an all fiber network.

- WATS Access Line (WAL)
- Feature Group A (FGA)

Verizon is working with the customers to find alternative services to meet the individual customer's needs. 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
- LTE

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 days prior to the withdrawal date via direct mail. Copies of the customer notifications are attached.

Sincerely,



Sr. Manager – State & Local Gov't Relations

Attachment

Verizon New England Inc.

**16. Services Affected by Network Transformation - Serving Wire Center Information**

**16.1 General**

16.1.1 Description		
C.	Serving Wire Center Information:	
	<b>Exchange Name</b>	<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>Services listed in section 16.1.1A will be withdrawn, upon 90 days-notice to the customer, on a location by location basis.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 Services are withdrawn from all customers at the end of the 24 month period.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>
	Ashaway	January 15, 2020
	Ashton	January 15, 2020
	Broad Street	January 15, 2020
	Carolina	January 15, 2020
	Centredale	January 15, 2020
	Coventry	January 15, 2020
	Cranston	January 15, 2020
	East Greenwich	January 15, 2020
	East Providence	January 15, 2020
	Glocester	January 15, 2020
	Hope Valley	January 15, 2020
	North Kingstown	January 15, 2020
	Pascoag	January 15, 2020
	Pawtucket	January 15, 2020
	Warwick	January 15, 2020
	Weekapaug	January 15, 2020
	West Warwick	January 15, 2020
Westerly	January 15, 2020	
Woonsocket	January 15, 2020	

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