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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 April 1, 2017, tariff material consisting of:

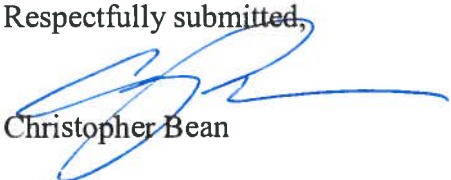
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With this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) proposes to update language associated with Demarcation Point.

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,



Christopher Bean

Attachment

Verizon New England Inc.

1. Tariff Information and General Regulations
1.1 Tariff Information

1.1.6	Definitions
	Conformance Number —An identifying number assigned by the Telephone Company to a particular model of conforming answering device incorporating an authorized protective connecting module when that model of device is in conformance with the provisions set forth by the Telephone Company in its technical reference for conforming answering devices.
	Connecting Arrangement —The equipment provided by the Telephone Company to accomplish the direct electrical connection of facilities with the facilities of the Telephone Company or the direct electrical connection of Telephone Company facilities.
	Connection, Acoustic —A connection made by sound.
	Connection, Direct Electrical —A physical connection of the conductors in the communications path of the telephone system.
	Connection, Inductive —A connection made by using the electromagnetic field generated by a telephone.
	Coordinating Facilities —Facilities used for communication between stations on program networks to enable the customer to pass information necessary for the proper handling of his program.
	Customer —An individual, partnership, association, or corporation that arranges for service, and is responsible for the payment of charges, and compliance with the rules and regulations of the Telephone Company. In a resale/sharing arrangement the customer is referred to as the customer of record.
	Customer Provided Terminal Equipment —Devices, apparatus, and their associated wiring provided by a customer which do not constitute a multi-line terminating system and which, when connected to the communications path of the telephone system, are so connected either electrically, acoustically, or inductively.
	Data Access Arrangement —A protective connecting arrangement for use with the network control signaling unit or, in lieu of the connecting arrangement, an arrangement to identify a central office line and protective facilities and procedures to determine compliance with appropriate network protection criteria.
	Demarcation Point —The point of interconnection between Telephone Company communications facilities and premises wire. It is located within 12 inches of the protector or within 12 inches of where Telephone Company communications facilities enter the building or terminate in company provided distribution terminals, or as close thereto as is practicable.
	Distributing Center —Amplifying and bridging equipment at Telephone Company premises where program transmission channels, used in connection with loudspeakers, are interconnected to form a network for the distribution of program material to a number of loudspeaker locations .
	Duplex Service —Service which provides for simultaneous transmission in both directions.

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