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Ms. Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
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Dear Ms. Massaro:

We are filing, herewith, for effect July 1, 2021, tariff material consisting of:

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Section	Revision of Page(s)	Original of Page(s)
6	15 and 33	N/A
30	6 and 7.2	N/A

Verizon is issuing these tariff changes in compliance with the Order of the Federal Communications Commission in WC Docket No. 18-156, In the Matter of 8YY Access Charge Reform, FCC 20-143, released October 9, 2020. The proposed tariff language and rate changes appear in Originating Toll Free (800 Data Base) end office and tandem switched transport, as well as 800 Data Base Access Services query.

Yours sincerely,

Manager – State Gov't Relations

Attachment

6. Switched Access Service
6.2 Functional Components of Service

6.2.1 Local Transport	
Exhibit 6.2.1-6 Field Identifiers (FIDs) for Optional Features—Local Transport	
Optional Feature	FID
DX Supervisory Signaling Arrangement	NCI++DX++
SF Supervisory Signaling Arrangement	NCI++SF++
E&M Type 1 Supervisory Signaling Arrangement	NCI++EA+
E&M Type 2 Supervisory Signaling Arrangement	NCI++EB+
E&M Type 3 Supervisory Signaling Arrangement	NCI++EC+
Customer Specification of the Receive Transmission Level at 1st Point of Switching	TLV
Customer Specification of Local Transport Termination	NC S+T+

6.2.1.1 Tandem Switched Transport	
A.	The following rate elements apply to Tandem Switched Transport:
1.	Tandem Switching — For 800 database access service originating access minutes, the Tandem Switching rate provides for tandem transport, tandem transmission and tandem switching. No other Tandem Switched Transport usage charges will be assessed for 800 database access service originating access minutes. For Other Than 800 database access service access minutes, the Local Transport** Tandem Switching provides for the use of the Telephone Company tandem switching facilities. (N)
2.	Local Transport Facility — The Local Transport Facility provides for that portion of the voice frequency transmission path between the end office and the access tandem, or the host office serving a remote switch and the access tandem, or the end office and FGA* Dial Tone Office. Mileage is calculated as set forth in 6.4.10. (N)
3.	Dedicated Tandem Port — The Dedicated Tandem Trunk Port provides for the termination of a voice frequency transmission path into the serving wire center side of an access tandem.

6.2.1.2 Dedicated Switched Transport	
A.	The following rate elements apply to Dedicated Switched Transport:
1.	Voice Grade Entrance Facility — A Voice Grade Entrance Facility provides voice frequency transmission capability in the nominal frequency range of 300 to 3000 Hz and may be terminated two-wire or four-wire. A Voice Grade Entrance Facility is provided between a customer-designated premises and the serving wire center of the customer premises.
2.	Direct Trunked Transport (Voice Grade, DS1 and DS3) — Direct Trunked Transport provides the transmission path from the serving wire center of the customer's premises to an end office, or from the serving wire center to a tandem, or, in the case of voice grade service used for FGA*, from the serving wire center to the Dial Tone Office (DTO), or from the serving wire center to the facility hub office. This transmission path is dedicated to the use of a single customer. Mileage is calculated as set forth in 6.4.10.

* Please refer to Section 16, for limitations on the availability of Feature Group A (FGA).

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6.3 Description of Switched Access Services

6.3.2 Feature Group D (FGD)	
J. Other Optional Features	
1. WATS Access Line Service* 10XXX Capability	(FID=PROX) is available with either originating only or two way WAL service not equipped with the optional feature, end office end user line service.
a.	Screening provides the capability for end users of such service to originate calls to FGD by dialing the appropriate 10XXX access code. These calls will be routed to the switched access service customer so designated which provides FGD to the end office (WSO) from which the WAL service* is provided. When the 10XXX access code is used, FGD switching also provides for the end of dialing (#) for cut-through access to the FGD customer's premises.

6.3.3 800 Database Access Service	
A. General	For purposes of administering the rules and regulations set forth in this tariff regarding the provisions of 800 database access service, except where otherwise specified, the term 800 database access service shall include any of the following NPAs as they become available to the industry.
1.	800
2.	822
3.	833
4.	844
5.	855
6.	866
7.	877
8.	888
9.	other NPAs
B.	800 database access service is a LATA-wide offering utilizing originating trunk side switched access service. The service provides for the forwarding of end user dialed 800+NXX-XXXX calls to a Telephone Company switching point which will initiate a query to the database to perform the carrier identification function. The customer has the option of having the dialed 800 number (i.e., 800-NXX-XXXX) or, if the Toll Free number translation feature is specified, a translated ten digit telephone number in NANPA format delivered to the customer premises switch capable of performing the carrier identification function. Based on the NXX, the call is forwarded to the appropriate IC.
1.	An 800 customer identification charge applies to customers who obtain 800 database access service.

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* Please refer to Section 16, for limitations on the availability of WATS Access Line (WAL).

30. Rates and Charges
30.6 Switched Access

30.6.1	Reserved for Future
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30.6.2	Reserved for Future Use
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30.6.3 Local Transport–Other				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Networking Blocking	FGD - Per call blocked	0.004361	
	Installation	NRC - Per line or trunk	Please refer to Tariff FCC No. 11, Section 31.6.2(C)	
	Service Rearrangements	Digital to Digital - NRC - Per digital interface group rearranged	404.00	NRBOT
		SS7 Signaling Option Conversion - First Trunk Converted	117.05	NRBOA
		SS7 Signaling Option Conversion - Per Additional Trunk Converted	18.92	NRBOB
	Common Channel Signaling Access	STP Link Termination - NRC	238.96	
		STP Link Termination - Monthly	64.00	
		STP Link Transport - Fixed - Monthly	40.00	
		STP Link Transport - Per Mile - Monthly	1.60	
		STP Port - Monthly	450.00	

30.6.4 Local Switching				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Switched Access Service	Per originating access minute -800 database access service*	0.002406*	(C)
		Per originating access minute – Other than 800 database access service*	0.007967*	(C)
		Per terminating access minute	Please refer to Tariff FCC No. 11, Section 31.6.2(A)	

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30.6.6 Dedicated Switched Transport				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	DS3	DS3 Entrance Facility – Monthly	Please refer to Tariff FCC No. 11, Section 31.6.1(A)(4)(b)	
		DS3 Entrance Facility – NRC		
		DS3 Direct Trunked Transport – Fixed	Please refer to Tariff FCC No. 11, Section 31.6.1(C)(1)(c)	
		DS3 Direct Trunked Transport – Per Mile		
		DS3 Multiplexing to DS1	Please refer to Tariff FCC No. 11, Section 31.6.1(E)(1)	
		DS3 Multiplexing to DS1 – NRC		
		DS3 Direct Trunked Transport, DS3/DS1 Multiplexing and Entrance Facility – Volume and Term Discounts		Please refer to Tariff FCC No. 11, Section 25.1.4

30.6.7 800 Database Access Service				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Customer Identification Charge	Per Query	0.003981	
	Toll Free Number Translation	Per Query	0.000000*	(R)
	Call Handling and Destination Feature	Per Query	0.000000*	(R)

30.6.8 900 Access Service				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Service Establishment	NRC	3,422.00	N9ZEX
	Subsequent Order	Initial NXX Code - NRC	1,280.00	N9YEX
	Additional NXX Code	NRC	154.00	N9ZEX

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