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Ms. Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
Warwick, Rhode Island 02888

Dear Ms. Massaro:

We are filing, herewith, for effect March 19, 2005, tariff material consisting of:

RI PUC No. 15

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This tariff filing proposes price increases to the day, evening and night per minute rates for Residence Regional Toll Calling (Message Telecommunications Service (MTS)) and the Sensible Minute Optional Toll Calling Plan.

These services are subject to the price increase ceilings for various residential discretionary services as prescribed by the Commission's Order No. 17417 issued March 31, 2003, in Docket No. 3445 - Verizon Rhode Island's Alternative Regulation Plan. As such, Attachment 1 to this letter demonstrates compliance with those restrictions. The attachment also details each of the price changes.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Frances O'Neill-Cunha of my staff at 401 525-3560.

Enclosed are an original and nine copies of the tariff material. Please return a copy of this letter with your stamp of receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa L. O'Brien

Attachments

AFOR Compliance Demonstration*

<i>MTS (Regional Toll Calling)</i>	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Allowable % increase*	Actual % increase
Day Rate (per minute)	\$0.17	\$0.19	15.00%	11.76%
Evening Rate (per minute)	\$0.11	\$0.12	15.00%	9.09%
Night Rate (per minute)	\$0.05	\$0.055	15.00%	10.00%

<i>Optional Toll Calling Plan</i>	Current Rate	Proposed Rate	Allowable % increase*	Actual % increase
Sensible Minute (per minute)	\$0.09	\$0.10	15.00%	11.11%

* Percent caps are applicable only to various residential discretionary services pursuant to the Commission's Order No. 17417 in Docket No. 3445.

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1. Exchange and Network Services
1.9 Message Telecommunications Service (MTS)

1.9.1 Message Telecommunications Service				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Residence	Initial and Overtime Periods - Day	.19	(I)
		Initial and Overtime Periods - Evening	.12	(I)
		Initial and Overtime Periods - Night	.055	(I)
	Business	Per Message	.01	
		Tapered Schedule Per Minute Rate – First 0-600 minutes	.12	
		Tapered Schedule Per Minute Rate – Over 600 minutes – Per minute	.033	
	Customer Dialed Station-to-Station Sent Paid Coin Calls	Initial Period – Day – 0-11 Rate Airline Miles	.15	
		Initial Period – Day – 12 and Up Rate Airline Miles	.22	
		Overtime Period – Day – 0-11 Rate Airline Miles	.15	
		Overtime Period – Day – 12 and Up Rate Airline Miles	.22	
	Incremental Charges	Operator Dialed – Station to Station	2.50	
		Operator Dialed – Calling Card	2.50	
		Operator Dialed – Collect and Bill to Third Number	2.50	
		Operator Dialed – Person-to-Person	4.50	
		Customer Dialed – Calling Card	.95	
		Customer Dialed – Collect and Bill to Third Number	1.75	
		Corrections Collect Call	1.75	
		Customer Dialed – Collect and Bill to Third Number Mechanized	1.75	
		Customer Dialed – Person-to-Person	4.50	
		Customer Dialed – Coin-Paid Station-to-Station	.53	
		Operator Dialed – Coin-Paid Station-to-Station	.69	

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1.10 Message Telecommunications Service (MT) Optional Toll Calling Plans

1.10.2 Rhode Island Statewide Calling Services				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Unlimited Usage	Two-Party – Rate Group B - Monthly	24.17	
		Two-Party – Rate Group C - Monthly	23.82	
		Two-Party – Rate Group D - Monthly	21.66	
		Two-Party – Rate Group E - Monthly	20.55	
		Two-Party – Rate Group F - Monthly	19.95	
		Verizon Local Package Extra sm and Verizon Local Package sm – All Rate Groups – Monthly	21.25	
		Measured – Monthly – All Rate Groups – Monthly	24.70	
	Discount	Percentage Discount – Customer Dialed – Calling Card Calls – Applied to usage rates and incremental charges	25%	

1.10.3 Reserved for Future Use				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC

1.10.4 Sensible Minute Plan				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Sensible Minute	Per Minute or Fraction Thereof	.10	OFRXX (l)

1.10.5 Verizon Five Cents Plansm				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Verizon Five Cents Plan	Per Minute or Fraction Thereof	.05	OFFM1

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