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Ms. Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Boulevard
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Re: Docket No. 3721

Dear Ms. Massaro:

We are filing for effect February 21, 2006, tariff material consisting of:

RI PUC No. 18

Part/Section	Revision of Page(s)	Original of Pages
B/2	2,2.1	N/A
B/5	5.1,5.2	N/A
B/13	1	N/A

The attached tariff pages are being filed in compliance with the Commission's approval of Docket No. 3721 at the Open Meeting on Tuesday, February 21, 2006. The tariff pages filed today reflect the Commission's revised effective date of February 21, 2006.

Enclosed are an original and nine (9) copies of the tariff material. Please return a copy of this letter with your stamp of receipt. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments

Verizon New England Inc.

2. Unbundled IOF Transport
2.1 Description

2.1.1 General	
D.	(Continued)
1.	As an alternative to disconnection at the end of the transition period of any remaining DS1 or DS3 dedicated transport arrangements which would not be available on an unbundled basis pursuant to Part B, Sections 2.1.1.B.1 or 2.1.1.C.1, above, the Telephone Company may, in its sole discretion, elect to convert such arrangements as of the end of the transition period to the non-UNE (i.e., tariffed interstate special access) arrangements that the Telephone Company, in its sole discretion, determines to be analogous to the discontinued DS1 and DS3 Dedicated Transport arrangements, and the applicable rates (i.e., month-to-month rate, unless a different rate applies under an applicable interstate special access term/volume plan or other applicable interstate special access tariff arrangement in which the TC is already enrolled), terms, and conditions of such tariffed interstate special access arrangements shall apply effective as of the end of the transition period. If the Telephone Company does not complete the actual conversion as of the end date of the transition period, then as of that date and during any period prior to completion of the actual conversion, the Telephone Company, in its sole discretion, may re-price the discontinued DS1 and DS3 dedicated transport arrangements by application of the rates (i.e., month-to-month rate, unless a different rate applies under an applicable interstate special access term/volume plan or other applicable interstate special access tariff arrangement in which the TC is already enrolled), that apply to the tariffed interstate special access arrangement that the Telephone Company, in its sole discretion, determines to be analogous to the discontinued arrangements. Under no circumstances will the Telephone Company be required to elect the above options, and it reserves its right to disconnect any such remaining DS1 or DS3 dedicated transport arrangements at the end of the transition period.
E.	Pursuant to the <i>Order on Remand</i> issued by the Federal Communications Commission on February 4, 2005, in WC Docket No. 04-313 and CC Docket No. 01-338 (the " <i>Triennial Review Remand Order</i> "), and the regulations promulgated by the FCC pursuant to that order, a CLEC's submission to the Telephone Company of an order for unbundled DS1 or DS3 dedicated transport shall constitute a certification that, to the best of the CLEC's knowledge based on diligent inquiry, the order is consistent with the restrictions set forth in Part B, Sections 2.1.1.B.1 and 2.1.1.C.1, above, and that the CLEC is entitled to unbundled access to the network element or elements ordered. Such diligent inquiry shall include review of lists to be provided by the Telephone Company on its wholesale web site of the wire centers that meet specified criteria relating to the number of business lines that are served and the number of fiber-based collocators that are present. If the Telephone Company challenges such certification, and if it is determined, after completion of the applicable dispute resolution process, that the CLEC was not entitled to unbundled access to such element or elements, then the CLEC will be backbilled to the date on which the element was first provisioned, in the amount of the difference between the rate applicable to unbundled access to the network element in question and the rate that would be otherwise charged for the use of that element.
1.	Part B, Section 13 of this tariff identifies central offices in the Telephone Company's service area that as of the effective date of this tariff are either "Tier 1" or "Tier 2" wire centers, as defined in the <i>Triennial Review Remand Order</i> . Notwithstanding any other provision of this tariff, the Telephone Company is not required to provide, and will not process: (1) orders for unbundled DS1 dedicated transport between wire centers each of which is marked "Yes" in the Tier 1 column contained in Part B, Section 13 of this tariff; and (2) orders for unbundled DS3 dedicated transport between any wire center that is marked "Yes" in either the Tier 1 column or the Tier 2 column contained in Part B, Section 13 of this tariff, and any other wire center that is marked "Yes" in either of such columns.

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F.	<p>Unbundled dedicated IOF transport provides a transmission path within a LATA between the following locations. In addition, Intrastate-InterLATA unbundled dedicated IOF transport will be provided when all circuit end points are within the same local exchange calling area as defined in PUC RI No. 15.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CLEC designated TC central office premises 2. CLEC designated collocation arrangements established within Telephone Company central offices 3. A CLEC designated TC central office premises and a collocation arrangement established within a Telephone Company central office.
G.	<p>The following digital connections which are provided through unbundled dedicated IOF transport are differentiated by bit rate and are offered with an electrical interface.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unbundled Dedicated DS1 IOF Transport— A high capacity channel for the transmission of digital data at the rate of 1.544 Mbps. 2. Unbundled Dedicated DS3 IOF Transport— A high capacity channel for the transmission of digital data at the rate of 44.736 Mbps.
H.	<p>In accordance with the Federal Communication Commission's Report and Order and Order on Remand and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking released on August 21, 2003 in CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98, and 98-147 (the "Triennial Review Order"), beginning on April 29, 2004 the Telephone Company will no longer provision new orders for OC3 or OC12 IOF transport as unbundled network elements under the terms and conditions of this tariff except as otherwise required under an effective interconnection agreement between the Telephone Company and the TC.</p> <p>Existing OC3 or OC12 IOF transport facilities will be discontinued on April 29, 2004, except as otherwise required under an effective interconnection agreement between the Telephone Company and the TC.</p> <p>The following optical connections which are provided through unbundled dedicated IOF transport are differentiated by bit rate and are offered with an optical interface.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unbundled Dedicated OC-3 IOF Transport— Provides for the simultaneous two-way transmission of digital signals using STS format at a rate of 155.52 Mbps. 2. Unbundled Dedicated OC-12 IOF Transport— Provides for the simultaneous two-way transmission of digital signals using STS format at a rate of 622.08 Mbps.
I.	<p>In accordance with the Federal Communication Commission's Report and Order and Order on Remand and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking released on August 21, 2003 in CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98, and 98-147 (the "Triennial Review Order"), beginning on April 29, 2004 the Telephone Company will no longer accept new orders for STS1 IOF transport as an unbundled network element under the terms and conditions of this tariff except as otherwise required under an effective interconnection agreement between the Telephone Company and the TC.</p> <p>Existing STS1 IOF transport facilities will be discontinued on April 29, 2004, except as otherwise required under an effective interconnection agreement between the Telephone Company and the TC.</p> <p>The following connection is provided through unbundled dedicated IOF transport and is offered with a metallic-based electrical interface.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Synchronous Transport Signal - Level 1 (STS-1)— Provides a total bandwidth of 51.84 Mbps, including both overhead and payload. The interface must conform with GR-253-CORE which defines SONET requirements.

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5. Local Loops
5.3 High Capacity Links

5.3.1	Description
<p>D.</p> <p>1.</p>	<p>Post-transition Arrangements - TCs that have unbundled UNE DS1 or DS3 loop arrangements in place at the end of the transition periods described in Part B, Sections 5.3.1.B.2 and 5.3.1.C.2, above, must discontinue such arrangements, or else must convert them to alternative serving arrangements where such alternative arrangements are available from the Telephone Company. Orders for such discontinuance or conversion should be placed early enough, in light of the applicable provisioning intervals, to ensure that the orders can be fulfilled by the end of the transition period. If the TC places the order for conversion of such UNE loops prior to the end of the transition period, and the Telephone Company is not able to complete the order before the end of the transition period, the Telephone Company will continue to provide the service beyond the transition period until the order is completed at the applicable rates for analogous non-UNE services. If the TC does not place orders before the end of the transition period to discontinue or convert any such unbundled loop arrangements, the arrangements will be disconnected, at the end of the transition period.</p> <p>As an alternative to disconnection at the end of the transition period of any remaining DS1 or DS3 loops which would not be available on an unbundled basis pursuant to Part B, Sections 5.3.1.B.1 or 5.3.1.C.1, above, the Telephone Company may, in its sole discretion, elect to convert such loops as of the end of the transition period to the non-UNE (i.e., tariffed interstate special access) arrangements that the Telephone Company, in its sole discretion, determines to be analogous to the discontinued DS1 and DS3 loops, and the applicable rates (i.e., month-to-month rate, unless a different rate applies under an applicable interstate special access term/volume plan or other applicable interstate special access tariff arrangement in which the TC is already enrolled), terms, and conditions of such tariffed interstate special access arrangements shall apply effective as of the end of the transition period. If the Telephone Company does not complete the actual conversion as of the end date of the transition period, then as of that date and during any period prior to completion of the actual conversion, the Telephone Company, in its sole discretion, may re-price the discontinued DS1 and DS3 loops by application of the rates (i.e., month-to-month rate, unless a different rate applies under an applicable interstate special access term/volume plan or other applicable interstate special access tariff arrangement in which the TC is already enrolled), that apply to the tariffed interstate special access arrangement that the Telephone Company, in its sole discretion, determines to be analogous to the discontinued DS1 and DS3 loops. Under no circumstances will the Telephone Company be required to elect the above options, and it reserves its right to disconnect any such remaining DS1 or DS3 loops at the end of the transition period.</p>
<p>E.</p>	<p>Pursuant to the <i>Order on Remand</i> issued by the Federal Communications Commission on February 4, 2005, in WC Docket No. 04-313 and CC Docket No. 01-338 (the "<i>Triennial Review Remand Order</i>"), and the regulations promulgated by the FCC pursuant to that order, a TC's submission to the Telephone Company of an order for an unbundled DS1 or DS3 loop shall constitute a certification that, to the best of the TC's knowledge based on diligent inquiry, the order is consistent with the restrictions set forth in Part B, Sections 5.3.1.B.1 or 5.3.1.C.1, above, and that the TC is entitled to unbundled access to the network element or elements ordered. Such diligent inquiry shall include review of lists to be provided by the Telephone Company on its wholesale web site of the wire centers that meet specified criteria relating to the number of business lines that are served and the number of fiber-based collocators that are present. If the Telephone Company challenges such certification, and if it is determined, after completion of the applicable dispute resolution process, that the TC was not entitled to unbundled access to such element or elements, then the TC will be backbilled to the date on which the element was first provisioned, in the amount of the difference between the rate applicable to unbundled access to the network element in question and the rate that would otherwise be charged for the use of that element.</p>

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E.	(Continued)
1.	<p>Part B, Section 13 of this tariff identifies central offices in the Telephone Company's service area that as of the effective date of this tariff meet the non-impairment tests for DS1 or DS3 loops under the standards set forth in the <i>Triennial Review Remand Order</i>. Notwithstanding any other provision of this tariff, the Telephone Company is not required to provide, and will not process: (1) orders for unbundled DS1 loops in wire centers marked "Yes" in the DS1 column contained in Part B, Section 13 of this tariff; and (2) orders for unbundled DS3 loops in wire centers marked "Yes" in the DS3 column contained in Part B, Section 13 of this tariff.</p> <p>A digital high capacity link provides a two-point digital channel which provides for simultaneous two-way transmission of serial, bipolar, return-to-zero, isochronous digital signals at a transmission speed of 1.544 Mbps; or for simultaneous two-way transmission of serial, bipolar, return-to-zero, isochronous digital electrical signals at a transmission rate of 44.736 Mbps +/- 20 ppm.</p>
F.	<p>Digital high capacity links conditioned for 1.544 Mbps are called 1.5 Mbps links when they are terminated at the TC's collocation presence in the Telephone Company central office where the end user is served.</p> <p>1. 1.544 Mbps links are designed to provide an average performance of at least 98.75% error-free transmission, measured over a continuous 24 hour period, between the Telephone Company's interfaces using industry standard DS1 test sets.</p> <p>2. The installation interval for one to nine 1.544 Mbps links is 9 business days where facilities exist. Quantities of 10 or greater will be provided on a negotiated interval subject to facilities availability. If facilities are not available but the Telephone Company has construction underway to meet forecasted demand, the interval quoted is the estimated construction completion date plus 6 business days.</p>
G.	<p>Digital high capacity links conditioned for 44.736 Mbps are called DS3 or 45 Mbps links when they are terminated at the TC's collocation presence in the Telephone Company central office where the end user is served.</p> <p>1. 44.736 Mbps links are designed to provide an average performance of at least 98% error-free transmission, measured over a continuous 24 hour period, between the Telephone Company's interfaces using industry standard DS1 test sets.</p> <p>2. The installation interval for one to nine 44.736 Mbps links is 18 business days where facilities exist. Quantities of 10 or greater will be provided on a negotiated interval subject to facilities availability. If facilities are not available but the Telephone Company has construction underway to meet forecasted demand, the interval quoted is the estimated construction completion date plus 15 business days.</p>

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5.3.2 Regulations	
A.	It is the responsibility of the TC (or any other party of interest, such as the applicant for service, the owner or operator of the premises or the builder) to provide in a manner satisfactory to the Telephone Company, and without cost to the Telephone Company, a means of entrance for the fiber optic cable into the building; space for mounting the necessary terminals and equipment; power necessary for the terminals and equipment; and where required, a means to reach each floor and each suite or office on each floor where telephone service is required.
B.	High capacity links which are furnished on a full time basis are available on a two-point basis.

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13. Exempt Wire Centers
13.1 General

13.1.1 Exempt Wire Centers					
Wire Center	Tier 1	Tier 2	DS1 LOOP	DS3 LOOP	
					(D)
CNTNRIPH	Yes	No	No	No	(C)
EGRNRICH	No	Yes	No	No	(N)
NPRVRIMS	No	Yes	No	No	
PRVDRIWR	Yes	No	No	No	
PRVDRIWA	Yes	No	No	Yes	
PWTCRIHI	Yes	No	No	No	(N)
WNSCRICL	Yes	No	No	No	
WRWKRIWS	Yes	No	No	No	
WWWKRIMA	No	Yes	No	No	(N)

