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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 April 15, 2006, tariff material consisting of:

RI PUC No. 15

Part/Section	Revision of Page(s)	Original of Page(s)
M/1	1, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18	N/A

This filing proposes an increase of \$1.00 to residence basic exchange rates for Unlimited 1-Party Service for Rate Groups A through E, Unlimited 2-Party Service for Rate Groups A through F, and all Residence Measured 1-Party Service. For Unlimited 1-Party Service for Rate Group F, the proposed increase is \$.50.

This filing also proposes an increase of \$1.00 to the recurring reduction for Lifeline Telephone Service for Unlimited 1-Party Service in Rate Groups A through E and Unlimited 2-Party Service in Rate Groups A through F. A recurring reduction of \$.50 is proposed for Lifeline Telephone Service for Unlimited 1-Party Service in Rate Group F. As a result of the increased reductions, Lifeline telephone subscribers will not be affected at this time by the increase in any residence basic exchange rates.

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 and the tariff pages marked "Duplicate" with your stamp of receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

Theresa L. O'Brien

Attachments

Verizon New England Inc.

1. Exchange and Network Services
1.1 Tariff Information and General Regulations

1.1.1 Payment of Bills				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Returned Check or Draft	Per check or draft	15.00	

1.1.2 Payment Plans				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Two Tier Rate Plan Transfer of Service	NRC	110.00	
	Two Tier Rate Plan	Conversion Subsequent to Initial Installation – S&E	5.70	
	Variable Term Payment Plan	Change in Length of OPP to Another OPP Longer Than Existing OPP	5.70	

1.1.3 Customer Assistance Programs				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Lifeline	Recurring Reduction – Unlimited 1-Party, Rate Group F – consisting of \$6.00 of state support and \$3.50 of additional federal	9.50	(T)
		Recurring Reduction – Unlimited, all others – consisting of \$6.50 of state support and \$3.50 of additional federal	10.00	(I)
		Recurring Reduction – Measured – consisting of \$4.67 of state support and \$3.50 of additional federal support	8.17	(T)
	Enhanced Lifeline	Additional Reduction Applied to the Basic Monthly Service Rate – Per month – Per primary residential connection – Note: The enhanced lifeline reduction is that amount combined with the Lifeline reduction so as to arrive at a basic monthly service rate of \$1.00.	See Note	(I)

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1.5.1 Basic Exchange Services—Monthly Rates by Exchange Zone				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Residence – Measured 1 Party	All Exchanges/Zones (except West Gloucester)	9.17	(I)
		Local Usage Allowance – Minutes – Monthly – Per line	90	
		Local Usage Allowance – Lifeline customers only – Minutes – Monthly – Per line	180	
		Local Usage – Per additional minute	.037	
	Residence – Unlimited 1 Party	Block Island	15.30	(I)
		Bristol	18.62	
		Carolina	15.30	
		Centredale	19.76	
		Coventry	19.65	
		Cumberland Hill	19.76	
		Greenwich	19.65	
		Hope Valley	15.94	
		Jamestown	15.94	
		Little Compton	15.94	
		Narragansett	15.30	
		Newport	15.30	
		North Kingstown	15.94	
		Pascoag	15.30	
		Pawtucket	19.76	
		Portsmouth	15.30	
		Providence	19.76	
		Scituate	18.62	
		Tiverton	16.26	
		Warren	18.62	(I)

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1.5.1 Basic Exchange Services—Monthly Rates by Exchange Zone				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Residence – Unlimited 1 Party	Warwick	19.65	
		Westerly	15.30	
		West Warwick	19.65	
		Woonsocket	16.26	
	Residence – Unlimited 2 Party	Bristol	16.15	
		Carolina	13.11	
		Centredale	17.86	
		Coventry	17.26	
		Cumberland Hill	17.86	
		Greenwich	17.26	
		Hope Valley	13.64	
		Jamestown	13.64	
		Little Compton	13.64	
		Narragansett	13.11	
		Newport	13.11	
		North Kingstown	13.64	
		Pascoag	13.11	
		Pawtucket	17.86	
		Portsmouth	13.11	
		Providence	17.86	
		Scituate	16.15	
		Tiverton	13.99	
		Warren	16.15	
		Warwick	17.26	
	Westerly	13.11		

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1.5.1 Basic Exchange Services—Monthly Rates by Exchange Zone				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Residence – Unlimited 2 Party	West Warwick	17.26	(I)
		Woonsocket	13.99	(I)
	Business – Measured 1 Party	All Exchanges/Zones (except for West Glocester) – Month-to-Month	19.95	
		All Exchanges/Zones (except for West Glocester) – 24-Month Commitment - Monthly	18.95	
		Local Usage – Per message	.0125	
		Local Usage – Per minute	.037	
	Business – Unlimited 1 Party	Block Island	36.49	
		Carolina	36.49	
		Hope Valley	41.30	
		Jamestown	41.30	
		Little Compton	41.30	
		Narragansett	36.49	
		Newport	36.49	
		North Kingstown	41.30	
		Pascoag	36.49	
		Portsmouth	36.49	
		Tiverton	43.81	
		Westerly	36.49	
		Woonsocket	43.81	

1.5.2 Basic Exchange Services—Composite Statewide Monthly Rates Schedule				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Residence – Measured 1 Party	All Rate Groups	9.17	(I)
		Local Usage Allowance – Minutes – Monthly – Per line	90	

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1.5.2 Basic Exchange Services–Composite Statewide Monthly Rates Schedule				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Residence – Measured 1 Party	Local Usage Allowance – Lifeline customers only – Minutes – Monthly – Per line	180	
		Local Usage – Per additional minute	.037	
	Residence – Unlimited 1 Party	Rate Group A	15.30	(I)
		Rate Group B	15.94	
		Rate Group C	16.26	
		Rate Group D	18.62	
		Rate Group E	19.65	
		Rate Group F	19.76	
	Residence – Unlimited 2 Party	Rate Group A	13.11	(I)
		Rate Group B	13.64	
		Rate Group C	13.99	
		Rate Group D	16.15	
		Rate Group E	17.26	
		Rate Group F	17.86	
	Business – Measured 1 Party	All Rate Groups– Month-to-Month	19.95	
		All Rate Groups – 24-Month Commitment – Monthly	18.95	
		Local Usage – Per message	.0125	
		Local Usage – Per minute	.037	
	Business – Unlimited 1 Party	Rate Group A	36.49	
		Rate Group B	41.30	
		Rate Group C	43.81	

1.5.3 Basic Exchange Services–Superseded Services Monthly Rates by Exchange/Zone				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Residence – Unlimited 1 Party	West Gloucester	15.30	(I)

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1.5.3 Basic Exchange Services—Superseded Services Monthly Rates by Exchange/Zone				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Residence – Unlimited 2 Party	Bristol	16.15	(I)
		Carolina	13.11	
		Centredale	17.86	
		Coventry	17.26	
		Cumberland Hill	17.86	
		Greenwich	17.26	
		Hope Valley	13.64	
		Jamestown	13.64	
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		Tiverton	13.99	
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