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Dear Ms. Massaro:

We are filing, herewith, for effect August 19, 2006, tariff material consisting of

**RI PUC No. 15**

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With this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) proposes to increase the month-to-month rate for Business Measured One-party Service (Business Basic Exchange Service) and decrease the monthly rate for the 24-month Term Commitment for Business Measured One-party Service. The changes are as follows:

<u>Business Exchange Service</u>	<u>Old Rate</u>	<u>New Rate</u>
Month-to-month	\$19.95	\$20.95
24-month Term Commitment	\$18.95	\$17.95

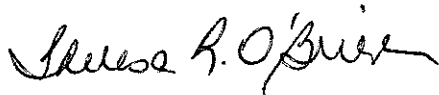
Also, Verizon is adding wording to the termination liability provisions for the 24-month term commitment for Business Basic Exchange Service to allow for current term plan subscribers to renegotiate a new plan at the reduced rate without incurring termination liability charges.

Verizon certifies that the rates charged for the 24-month Term Commitment for Business Basic Exchange Service are not less than the Long-run Incremental Costs of providing the service.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Theresa L. O'Brien". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Theresa L. O'Brien

Attachments

Verizon New England Inc.

**5. Exchange Service**  
**5.2 Application of Rates and Charges**

5.2.1 Basic Exchange Services	
<b>A.</b>	<p><b>Residence Service</b> is furnished on an unlimited and measured service basis in accordance with Section 5.1.2.</p> <p><b>1. Measured—</b> For one-party service, the local usage allowance is shown with the monthly rate.</p> <p><b>a.</b> Local usage in excess of the local usage allowance will be billed on an additional minute rate basis.</p> <p><b>b.</b> There is no credit for any unused allowance, nor can any unused allowance be applied to a past or future bill.</p>
<b>B.</b>	<p><b>Business Service</b> is furnished on an unlimited and measured service basis in accordance with Section 5.1.2.</p> <p><b>1. Measured—</b> Calls are provided on a per message, per minute basis.</p> <p><b>a.</b> Accumulation of local usage time for business measured service is done on a per second basis. At the end of the customer's billing period, the sum of accumulated seconds is rounded to the next higher minute.</p>
<b>C.</b>	<p>Business Measured Exchange Rates are offered as follows.</p> <p><b>1.</b> Month-to-month.</p> <p><b>2.</b> 24-month commitment. Terms below are for existing customers of record on or before June 28, 2006.</p> <p><b>a.</b> If a customer terminates services during the first 18 months of the 24-month commitment, the customer will pay early termination charges as specified in (c) following. The customer will not pay termination liability charges under the following circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If the customer terminates the service during the first 18 months of the 24-month commitment in order to subscribe to another Verizon service of greater value.</li> <li>• If the customer terminates the service during the first 18 months of the 24-month commitment in order to subscribe to another Verizon service and commits to a term plan of a duration that is equal to or greater than the time remaining under the 24-month commitment.</li> <li>• If the customer terminates service at the end of the 18th month of the 24-month commitment.</li> <li>• If the customer renegotiates a new term commitment plan for the same service before the current term expires and the value of the new term commitment is equal to or greater than the remaining value of the current term commitment.</li> </ul> <p><b>b.</b> At the end of the 24-month commitment, the customer will have the option of selecting the 24-month commitment under the terms specified in Section 5.2.1.C.3 or retaining the service under the standard month-to-month rate in effect at that time. If the customer does not notify the Telephone Company of its choice prior to the end of the 24-month commitment, the standard month-to-month rate will be applied.</p> <p><b>c.</b> Early termination charges will be calculated by taking the difference between the month-to-month rate and the 24-month commitment rate and multiplying it by the number of months in service.</p>

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**1. Exchange and Network Services**

**1.5 Exchange Service**

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	
		Woonsocket	13.99	
	Business – Measured 1 Party	All Exchanges/Zones (except for West Glocester) – Month-to-Month	20.95	(I)
		All Exchanges/Zones (except for West Glocester) – 24-Month Commitment - Monthly	17.95	(R)
		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	
		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	
		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	
		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	20.95	(I)
		All Rate Groups – 24-Month Commitment – Monthly	17.95	(R)
		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	