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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 November 1, 2006, tariff material consisting of:

RI PUC No. 15

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In this filing, Verizon Rhode Island ("Verizon RI") proposes to reduce the local directory assistance monthly call allowance for residence customers from five calls to three calls.

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,

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Attachment

Verizon New England Inc.

5. Exchange Service
5.6 Directory Assistance Service

5.6.1 Description	
A.	The Telephone Company furnishes directory assistance service to aid customers in determining telephone numbers.
B.	Rates apply to calls originated in Rhode Island that are placed to appropriate telephone numbers associated with the provision of directory assistance service for Rhode Island. Certain calls as described in Section 5.6.3 are exempt from the applicable rates.
C.	No more than two telephone numbers may be requested per call to directory assistance service.
D.	A call to directory assistance is considered completed whether or not the numbers requested are available from directory assistance records, or the information requested is normally provided by directory assistance, unless otherwise stated as an exemption in Section 5.6.3.

5.6.2 Call Allowance	
A.	In order to make allowance for a reasonable need for directory assistance service including newly assigned numbers not yet found in the directory, directory inaccessibility, and other similar conditions, an allowance consisting of a number of directly dialed calls is provided as follows.
1.	Three calls for each residence exchange line, residence PBX trunk line, residence DCS line, or Student Centrex line per billing period. If the customer has two or more of such lines terminating at the same premises, connected to the same central office, in the same billing period and billed to the same number, the total allowance is applied to the total usage for the lines or trunks involved.
2.	A call allowance does not apply for each business exchange line, or business PBX trunk line per billing period.
3.	A call allowance does not apply for each Centrex station line, per billing period.
B.	Calls to directory assistance via a local or MTS operator are not included in the customer's call allowance and are billed at the applicable rate.

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