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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 July 21, 2007, tariff material consisting of:

**RI PUC No. 15**

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Pursuant to the Commission's Order No. 18550 issued March 17, 2006, in Docket No. 3692, in which the Commission approved Verizon Rhode Island's Successor Alternative Regulation Plan, this filing proposes a decrease of \$1.00 to the monthly recurring reduction for Lifeline Telephone Service for unlimited basic exchange service. The level of Verizon's subsidy for Lifeline customers subscribing to measured basic exchange service will not change.

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 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 \$4.00 of state support and \$3.50 of additional federal support	7.50	(R)
		Recurring Reduction – Unlimited, all others – consisting of \$4.50 of state support and \$3.50 of additional federal support	8.00	(R)
		Recurring Reduction – Measured – consisting of \$4.67 of state support and \$3.50 of additional federal support	8.17	(R)
	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	