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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 October 20, 2007, tariff material consisting of:

RI PUC No. 15

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In this filing, Verizon Rhode Island ("Verizon RI") proposes the following changes to ISDN Primary ("ISDN PRI) Service:

- Reduction of the minimum service period to 1 month for month-to-month subscribers,
- Elimination of termination liability when customers upgrade their Local Distribution Channel/s to a facility with greater than 1.544 Mbps capability,
- Reductions to the Intercom Capability feature monthly rates,
- Introduction of a PRI VoIP non-recurring (NRC) rate.

Verizon certifies that the rates for ISDN PRI Service incorporating the above changes are not less that the Long-run Incremental Cost 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,

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Attachments

ISDN Primary Service (PRI)

Introduction of Intercom Capability for Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Applications and Reduction of Certain Feature Rates

Verizon Rhode Island

Tariff Filing Support

Description of Filing

Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Service provides for the integration of voice and data transmission on a single telephone access line and provides the user with a digital gateway.

This ISDN PRI tariff filing proposes four revisions to the existing Rhode Island ISDN PRI tariff. This filing proposes:

- 1. The reduction of the minimum service period for month-to-month ISDN PRI subscribers.
- 2. The elimination of termination liability on the Local Distribution Channel when customers upgrade to a facility with speeds greater than 1.544 Mbps.
- 3. The reduction of the monthly rate for the Optional ISDN PRI feature Intercom Capability. The proposed rate reduction will apply to the package rate as well as the per trunk rate.
- The introduction of a non-recurring charge (NRC) for the Intercom Capability
 option when PRI Intercom is used with Voice over Internet Protocol ("VoIP")
 applications.

These revisions will reduce the minimum service period for the month-to-month option for ISDN PRI from 12 months to 1 month. All term agreements will continue to have a 12-month minimum service period as well as the termination liability as prescribed by the current tariff. Verizon RI also proposes eliminating the termination liability obligations when customers upgrade the transport facility (currently a DS1 1.544 Mbps facility) to a facility with greater than 1.544 Mbps, i.e., SONET, DS3.

The proposed Intercom Capability rate reduction will reduce the per-trunk rate for month-to-month, 3-year and 5-year agreements to \$10 per month per trunk. The package rate will be reduced for all term periods to \$100, per month, per PRI.

The proposed non-recurring charge for PRI Intercom when the PRI is provisioned to interact with VoIP functionality will recover the additional expense incurred by Verizon to augment the existing Centrex translations to allow for feature functionality with the VoIP application.

These proposed changes will position Verizon RI's ISDN Primary Service as a more attractive option in the competitive marketplace and enhance Verizon RI's ISDN PRI service to be a viable competitive alternative as businesses move their existing networks to an IP network environment.

Rates and Charges

The proposed rates are as follows:

Rate Element	Old Rate	New Rate
Intercom Capability – Mo-to-Mo, Monthly	\$20.00	\$10.00
Intercom Capability – OPP 36 months, Monthly	\$19.00	\$10.00
Intercom Capability – OPP 36 months, Monthly	\$18.00	\$10.00
Intercom Capability Package (10 or more B channels on 1 PRI) Mo-to- Mo, Monthly	\$200.00	\$100.00
Intercom Capability Package (10 or more B channels on 1 PRI) OPP 36 months, Monthly	\$190.00	\$100.00
Intercom Capability Package (10 or more B channels on 1 PRI) OPP 60 months, Monthly	\$180.00	\$100.00
PRI Intercom – VoIP Capability, per 100 Centrex Station Numbers or fraction thereof, NRC	N/A	\$300.00

Verizon certifies that the rates for ISDN PRI service incorporating the above changes including the reduction in the Intercom Capability monthly rates, the reduction of the month-to-month minimum service period, the elimination of termination liability for a service upgrade, and the introduction of a non-recurring charge for PRI Intercom with VoIP capability are not less that the Long-run Incremental Cost of providing the service.

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10.6.4 Service Capabilities

The following capabilities are supported on the B channels. Voice and circuit switched data capabilities can be combined over the ISDN primary port and local distribution channel.

A. Standard Features

- Circuit Switched Voice provides digitized speech or voice band data access in conjunction with existing services including basic exchange service, Message Telecommunications Service (MTS), and 800 service.
- Circuit Switched Data allows for the origination and termination of bidirectional circuit switched data calls at data rates of 56 kbps or 64 kbps (Clear Channel Capability).
- Call-by-Call Service Selection allows the customer to specify, on a call-by-call basis via D channel signaling, the bearer capability (circuit switched voice or circuit switched data) for calls originated over ISDN primary. The customer will also be notified on a call-by-call basis, via D channel signaling, of the bearer capability and voice call type (Exchange, MTS or 800 service) for calls terminating over ISDN primary.

B. **Optional Features**

- Incoming Calling Line Identification provides the calling number of an incoming call if both the 1. ISDN primary customer and the originator of the call are served from the same central office switch or served from different central office switches which are connected by facilities that can send the calling party's number between the switches. PRIs on a VTPP Volume Plan or 2- or 3- Year Corporate Rewards Plan have a discounted rate for Calling Line Identification.
- Channel Configuration allows some or all B channels to be dedicated to exchange and MTS, DID, or 800 service. Multiple dedicated trunk groups can be established on the same port or group of ports. The customer must specify at the time of ordering, the number of dedicated B channels and their specific purpose.
- Multiple Facility Signaling Control (MFSC) allows the D channel of one ISDN primary port to provide signaling for up to 19 other ISDN primary ports. The ports must all be served by the same central office switch and must all serve the same customer premises equipment. This feature is provided in conjunction with the backup D channel optional feature. This feature is included in the VTPP Volume Plans, and no NRC applies to this feature under the VTPP Volume Plan.
- Backup D Channel allows a channel of an ISDN primary port to serve as a backup or standby D channel in case of the failure of the D channel of another ISDN primary port. This feature can only be provisioned in conjunction with the MFSC optional feature. The backup D channel cannot be used as a B channel and can back up only one primary D channel. This feature is included in the VTPP Volume Plans, and no NRC applies to this feature under the VTPP Volume Plan.
- Intercom Capability allows completion of calls between an ISDN primary service customer and other digital centrex or ISDN primary service locations within the same subscriber network. Usage charges do not apply to intercom use. This feature is provided per channel.

When the PRI Intercom Capability option is augmented with Centrex features to integrate Centrex service with Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP) applications, an additional PRI Intercom - VoIP NRC rate applies.

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10.6.4 Service Capabilities

- B. (Continued)
- 6. Network Ring Again allows a calling station which encounters a busy signal within the subscriber network to be notified by the central office switch when the called station becomes idle. The calling station can then automatically redial the call. This feature is provided per controlling D channel.
- 7. Calling Line Identification with Name allows the user to have access to the directory number and name associated with an incoming call. PRIs on a VTTP Volume Plan or 2- or 3- Year Corporate Rewards Plan have a discounted rate for Calling Line Identification with Name.
- **8. Two B Channel Transfer** allows the CPE to accept a call from one user, then the user can transfer the call to another user outside the CPE, and then both B channels are released.
- 9. Redirecting Number allows the original calling party number plus the last calling party number to be passed to the end user when a call is forwarded or redirected. The user must have calling line identification or calling line identification with name to enable this feature.
- 10. Modified Redirecting Number allows the original calling party number plus the last redirected calling party number to be passed to the end user when a call is forwarded or redirected. The user must have calling line identification or calling line identification with name plus redirecting number to enable this feature.
- 11. Optional Feature Package includes calling line identification with name and redirecting number.
- **12. Intercom Capability Package** provides ten or more intercom capability features on one PRI for a single rate.

When the PRI Intercom Capability option is augmented with Centrex features to integrate Centrex service with Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP) applications, an additional PRI Intercom - VoIP NRC rate applies.

- 13. PRI Station Detail Billing provides individual station call details for all stations utilizing a customer's ISDN Primary Service at an account level, on a monthly basis. These details are provided with the normal customer bill or on the web via the Telephone Company's WEB portal. PRI Station Detail Billing is available only with measured usage service. Individual PRI station call detail is for informational purposes only. Exact billing information is located in the Measured Call Summary portion of the bill.
- 14. ISDN PRI Service Portability allows a customer to request that one or more of their ISDN Primary Service Port(s) and Telephone Numbers be provisioned from an alternate switch in the same rate area as defined by the Telephone Company.

10.6.5 Responsibility of the Telephone Company

- A. | Suspension of Service—ISDN primary is not subject to temporary suspension of service.
- B. Provisions for Other Services— One listing without charge is furnished for each ISDN primary DID number range.

10.6.6 Responsibility of the Customer

A. The customer must specify, at the time of ordering, the number of call-by-call service selection B channels to be activated. Rates and charges apply for changes in the number or type of activated channels, or the number of calls of each type which can be simultaneously carried, made subsequent to the time of ordering.

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10.6.6 Responsibility of the Customer						
В.	Customer provided equipment used to connect to ISDN primary service must comply with AT&T PUBs 41449, 41459, 5D5–900–312, 5D5–900–322, 235–900–332, 235–900–342 and Northern Telecom NIS A211–1.					
C.	A customer provided channel service unit or equivalent functionality is required at each termination of an ISDN primary service local distribution channel on the customer's premises. The channel service unit must be compatible with the extended superframe framing format and the B8ZS line code.					
D.	Customer provided switching systems must be arranged to provide for the interception of assigned but unused station numbers, including vacant station number groups as required.					

10.6	10.6.7 Regulations					
A.	Minimum Service Period for the ISDN primary port and local distribution channel under the month-to-month option is one month. The minimum service period for a Variable Term Payment Plan (VTPP) is one year. The minimum service period for ISDN Primary DID numbers is one month.					
B.	Provisions for Other Services — A customer calling an ISDN primary telephone number can control the disclosure of his directory number by utilizing the blocking option specified for Phonesmart (refer to Part A, Section 7).					
C.	PRI Station Detail Billing— The customer's ISDN Primary Service must be equipped with Calling Party Default Directory Number with the Calling Party Screening option. Customers do not have the option to change the Calling Party Number, and it may not be deleted. Customers have the option to define a partial listing in the screening list. Specific call details are not provided for stations not included in the screening list.					
	The screening list may not include 800 numbers, non-native numbers, fictitious numbers, private network numbers or Centrex Dialing Plan numbers defined in the screening tables.					
	Station call details are provided only for valid telephone numbers within the switch providing the Customer's ISDN Primary Service.					
D.	ISDN PRI Service Portability is available only where there is an alternate switch in the same Rate Area, as defined by the Telephone Company, equipped with ISDN PRI equipment. When an alternate Telephone Company switch is not located in the same Rate Area as the normal serving switch, the customer may subscribe to ISDN Primary service from the alternate switch in another rate center and pay foreign exchange rates as defined elsewhere in this tariff.					
1.	Tariff rates apply for ISDN Primary Service Ports and Local Distribution Channels, if applicable.					
2.	Interoffice facility mileage charges from the alternate switch apply as defined in the applicable high capacity facility tariff.					
3.	Applicable usage charges for all originating calls apply. Charges are determined by the customer's normal serving switch.					

10.6.8 Application of Rates and Charges					
A.	All local messages are provided at local usage charges for measured business service.				
В.	PBX trunk, DID trunk charges and other dial tone access line rates and charges, as contained in other sections of this tariff, are not applicable to ISDN primary.				

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10.6	8 Application of Rates and Charges					
C. Usage						
1.	Voice usage generated by using ISDN Primary will be charged in accordance with the usage rates for the associated service(s).					
2.	For Circuit Switched Data usage for ISDN Primary Service installed prior to October 26, 2002, the customer may either select a circuit switched data usage pricing option set forth in (3) following or continue to be charged in accordance with the usage rates for Switchway. For ISDN Primary Service installed on or after October 26, 2002 the customer must select from one of the two circuit switched data usage pricing options set forth in (3) following.					
3.	Pricing Options –The customer may select from two pricing options for circuit switched data usage. Option 1 circuit switched data usage is provided on a per minute basis with no usage allowance. Option 2 circuit switched data usage is provided with a monthly usage allowance for a flat monthly rate. Any additional minutes of use above the monthly allowance are offered at a discounted rate. Toll charges will apply when circuit switched data calls are made outside of the customer's local exchange area.					
D.	Initial and additional local distribution channels are provided at the monthly rates for Superpath local distribution channels. The NRC for the initial local distribution channel is the same as the S&E charge specified for Superpath local distribution channels.					
E.	The VTPP Volume Plans include the PRI Port, with or without the Local Distribution Channel, and the following components are included in the PRI port: Call by Call, Multiple Facility Signaling Control and Backup D Channel.					
1.	NRC charges do not apply for ISDN PRIs and features when provided on the VTPP Volume plan or the ISDN Primary Service provided on a Corporate Rewards 2- or 3- year plan.					
2.	No additional mileage charges apply for the local distribution channel when provided as part of the ISDN Primary Service on a VTPP Volume plan or a Corporate Rewards 2- or 3- year plan.					
3.	Discounted rates for Calling Line Identification and Calling Line Identification with Name apply to PRIs provided under the VTPP Volume Plan and Corporate Rewards 2- or 3- year plans.					
F.	DID numbers are available at the rates and charges specified in Part A Section 12.					
G.	Where a customer chooses to have ISDN primary provided on a foreign exchange or foreign central office basis, the rate for a Superpath 1.544 Mbps digital service interoffice channel applies.					
H.	An ISDN primary customer served from a foreign exchange or foreign central office may request to have service provided from the customer's normal central office when facilities become available in the normal central office without application of S&E charges. A new minimum service period becomes effective when service is established at the normal central office.					
I.	During the term agreement, the customer may add ISDN PRI services at the same monthly rate as specified in the initial term agreement, or the customer may add ISDN PRI services on a month-to-month basis.					
J.	When the PRI Intercom Capability option is augmented to integrate the Centrex features and Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP) applications, an additional PRI Intercom – VoIP NRC rate applies. The PRI Intercom – VoIP Capability Package NRC applies to all rate plan options.					

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10.6.9 Variable Term Payment Plan (VTPP)

- A. Monthly rates and S&E charges for the ISDN primary port, local distribution channel (including the interoffice channel, if required), and certain optional features are offered under the VTPP described herein and in Part A, Section 1. The VTPP monthly rates and S&E charges are payable over the following Optional Payment Periods (OPP) as selected by the customer.
- 1. The OPPs for monthly rates are month-to-month, 36-months, and 60-months. The 36 month OPP rates for the Port and Calling Line Identification with Name are limited to existing customers of record on or before July 20, 2006. No moves or changes will be permitted to the current location or existing plan. VTPP Volume plan rates are for 24 months and 36 months.
- a. The available OPP for S&E charges is 60 months. An OPP may not be established only for S&E charges. The monthly rates for the ports and local distribution channels must also be included.
- **b.** The total number of S&E charges in an OPP must not exceed the total number of ports and local distribution channels included in the OPP.
- c. The OPP selected for S&E charges may not exceed the OPP established for monthly rates.
- 2. The S&E charges for an initial local distribution channel provided under a 36-month or 60-month OPP or a 24- or 36-month Corporate Rewards plan or a VTPP Volume plan reflect a 100% discount.
- 3. The S&E charge for a port provided under a 60-month OPP or on a 24- or 36-month Corporate Rewards plan or a VTPP Volume plan reflect a 100% discount.
- 4. The S&E charge for the following optional features provided under a 36-month or 60-month OPP or on a 24-or 36-month Corporate Rewards plan or a VTPP Volume plan reflect a 100% discount:
- a. Calling Line Identification (VTTP or Corporate Rewards) or Calling Line Identification with Name (60-month OPP, VTTP or Corporate Rewards).
- **b.** Two B Channel Transfer
- c. Redirecting Number
- d. | Modified Redirecting Number
- e. Optional Feature Package
- f. Intercom Capability Package
- **5.** Corporate Rewards 2- or 3-year plan and VTTP Volume plan customers may subscribe to Calling Line Identification or Calling Line Identification with Name at term rates.
- B. Two-year payment plan customers may subscribe to three-year payment plan optional features.
- C. VTPP (Variable Term Pricing Plan) provides the option to subscribe to three separate volume PRI packages for two or three years. The available packages are:

Package 1 - 1 to 10 PRIs

Package 2 - 11 to 20 PRIs

Package 3 - 21+ PRIs

- **D. Termination Liability** If a customer terminates service or cancels an OPP before the expiration of a commitment period, the customer is subject to a termination liability charge. If a customer terminates service prior to a minimum (VTTP) service period of one (1) year, the minimum service period charges apply.
- 1. Termination charges applicable to ISDN primary service are dependent upon the payment plan selected by the customer (refer to Exhibit 10.6.9-1).

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2.	Termination charges on the Local Distribution Channel do not apply when customers upgrade the transport facility (currently a DS1 1.544 Mbps facility) to a facility with greater than 1.544 Mbps capability.			

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10.6	9 Variable Term Payment Plan (VTPP)
E.	When an ISDN primary VTPP customer served from a foreign exchange or foreign central office requests to have service provided from the customer's normal central office when facilities become available in the normal central office, termination liability charges will not apply as long as the quantity of ports and local distribution channels is maintained. The expiration date of the payment period will not change, except when the expiration date would be less than three months from the requested date for service from the normal central office; in this case, the expiration date will be extended to three months from the requested date for service from the normal central office.
F.	No additional mileage charges apply for the Local Distribution Channel for ISDN Primary Service when provided as part of a 2- or 3-year Corporate Rewards plan or a 2- or 3-year VTPP Volume plan.
G.	Customers with an existing PRI payment plan may convert to a new payment plan without incurring termination liability charges provided the value of the new payment plan is equal to or greater than the remaining value of the existing payment plan.
H.	All of a customer's Telephone Company provided ISDN PRIs within the state will count towards the volume plan threshold. Volume plan customers may change the number of ISDN PRIs during the volume term period. In the event that a customer under a volume plan makes subsequent PRI increases or decreases that cause the total number of PRIs to fall within a different threshold level, all remaining ISDN PRIs will be billed at the applicable level rate for the remainder of the volume plan term period. The customer must provide the account information of the ISDN PRIs included in the volume plan at the time of the initial installation of service and with each change to the service.
I.	Transfer of Service is permitted.
J.	Relocation - When a customer elects to relocate the PRI service to a different premises in a different state, prior to the expiration of a contract period, the service is considered to be disconnected, and termination liability applies. However, if the customer relocates to a location served by a suitably equipped central office within the same state and establishes a PRI contractual payment plan of equal or greater monetary value, the customer may relocate without incurring any termination liability. Installation charges for establishing the new service apply.

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10.6.9 Variable Term Paym	ent Plan (VTPP)			
Exhibit 10.6.9-1 Termination Charges by Payment Period				
Payment Period	Termination Month	Termination Charges		
Month-to-Month	1	Minimum Service Period		
36 Months	1-12	Minimum Service Period and the full S&E for any port, LDC, or optional feature provided with a 100% discount.		
	13-36	Month to month rate minus the 36-month rate times the number of months in service.		
60 Months	1-12	Minimum Service Period and the full S&E for any port, LDC, or optional feature provided with a 100% discount.		
	13-36	Month to month rate minus the 36-month rate times the number of months in service.		
	37-60	36-month rate minus the 60- month rate times the number of months in service.		
24-Month Volume Plan	1 – 12	Minimum Service Period times month-to-month rate		
	13 – 24	Month-to-month rates minus the 24-month rate times the number of months in service		
36-Month Volume Plan	1 – 12	Minimum Service Period times month-to-month rate		
	13 – 24	Month-to-month rates minus the 24-month rate times the number of months in service		
	25 – 36	24-month rate minus the 36- month rate times the number of months in service		

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3. Digital Communications Services

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3.10.2	SDN Primary Service			
iD	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Optional Capabilities	Multiple Facility Signaling Control – Monthly – Per configuration	60.00	
		Backup D Channel – NRC - Each	44.00	
		Backup D Channel Monthly - Each	60.00	
		Channel Configuration – NRC – Per trunk group	480.00	
		Channel Configuration – Month-to-month - Monthly – Per trunk group	10.00	
		Channel Configuration – OPP 36 months - Monthly – Per trunk group	9.50	
		Channel Configuration – OPP 60 months - Monthly – Per trunk group	9.00	
		Intercom Capability - NRC - Per trunk	15.00	
		Intercom Capability – Month-to-month – Monthly - Per trunk	10.00	
		Intercom Capability – OPP 36 months – Monthly - Per trunk	10.00	
		Intercom Capability – OPP 60 months – Monthly - Per trunk	10.00	
		Network Ring Again – NRC – Per controlling D channel	325.00	
		Network Ring Again – Month-to-month – Monthly – Per controlling D channel	25.00	
		Network Ring Again – OPP 36 months – Monthly – Per controlling D channel	23.75	
		Network Ring Again – OPP 60 months – Monthly – Per controlling D channel	22.50	
		Calling Line Identification with Name – NRC – Per port	100.00	
		Calling Line Identification with Name – Month-to-month – Monthly – Per port	150.00	
		Calling Line Identification with Name – OPP 36 months – Monthly – Per port (limited to customers of record on or before July 20, 2006)	140.00	
		Calling Line Identification with Name – OPP 60 months – Monthly – Per port	130.00	

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3.10.2 ISDN Primary Service				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Optional Capabilities	Intercom Capability Package (10 or more B channels on 1 PRI) – Month-to-month – Monthly – Per port	100.00	
		Intercom Capability Package (10 or more B channels on 1 PRI) – OPP 36 months – Monthly – Per port	100.00	
		Intercom Capability Package (10 or more B channels on 1 PRI) – OPP 60 months – Monthly - Per port	100.00	
		PRI Intercom – VoIP Capability, per 100 Centrex Station Numbers or any fraction thereof – NRC	300.00	
		PRI Station Detail Billing – Monthly – Per account	100.00	
		ISDN Primary Service Portability – Monthly – Per port	25.00	
	Circuit Switched Data	Option 1 – Note: No usage allowance	See Note	
	Usage	Option 1 – Per minute of use – Per account	.02	
		Option 2 – Monthly usage allowance – 250 hours – Per month – Per account	250.00	
		Option 2 – Per minute of use over monthly usage allowance – Per account	.008	
	Changes	Changes to a Call-by-Call Trunk Group – NRC – Per trunk group	365.00	

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