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Ms. Luly 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 19, 2008, tariff material consisting of:

PUC RI No. 15

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With this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) proposes the following business rate increases:

	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Unlimited Local Usage for Business		
One-Year Term – Per Exchange Access Line – Monthly	\$16.50	\$18.50
One-Year Term – Digital Centrex Plus Access Line – Monthly	\$16.50	\$18.50

Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business		
One-Year Term – Per Exchange Access Line – Monthly	\$23.00	\$25.00
One-Year Term – Digital Centrex Plus Access Line – Monthly	\$23.00	\$25.00

Unlimited Local Usage for Business and Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business are optional calling plans that provide unlimited local voice usage or unlimited local and intraLATA toll voice usage for a flat monthly rate.

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,



Theresa L. O'Brien

Attachment

Verizon New England Inc.

1. Exchange and Network Services

1.15 Service Packages

1.15.6 Package Bonus Discount				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Package Bonus Discount	Discount – Residence – Monthly – Per eligible service	20%	

1.15.7 Unlimited Local Usage for Business				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Unlimited local usage for business	Per Exchange Access Line – Monthly	22.50	
		Per Digital Centrex Plus Access Line – Monthly	22.50	
		One-Year Term – Per Exchange Access Line – Monthly	18.50	(I)
		One-Year Term – Digital Centrex Plus Access Line – Monthly	18.50	(I)

1.15.8 Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Unlimited local and toll usage for Business	Per Exchange Access Line – Monthly	29.00	
		Per Digital Centrex Plus Access Line – Monthly	29.00	
		One-Year Term – Per Exchange Access Line – Monthly	25.00	(I)
		One-Year Term – Digital Centrex Plus Access Line – Monthly	25.00	(I)
	Optional Feature Packages	Feature Package 1 – Per Line – Monthly	8.00	
		Feature Package 2 – Per Line – Monthly	9.00	