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Ms. Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk  
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission  
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Dear Ms. Massaro:

We are filing, herewith, for effect July 1, 2009, tariff material consisting of:

PUC RI No. 15

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With this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) proposes rate increases to the surcharges applied to the following operator-dialed calls:

	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
Operator-Dialed – Station to Station	\$2.50	\$3.75
Operator-Dialed – Collect and Bill to a Third Number	\$2.50	\$3.75
Operator-Dialed – Coin-Paid Station-to-Station	\$0.69	\$3.75

These surcharges are applied to calls for which the customer requests that the operator dial the call. These increases have no effect on customers who, as a result of a physical limitation, are

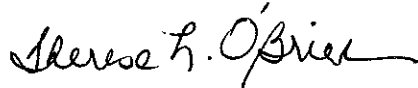
unable to dial a call. Those customers will continue to be afforded the customer-dialed rate for their calls requiring operator assistance. Additionally, these surcharges are not applied to calls for which the customer reports a trouble condition and requires the assistance of an operator when attempting to complete a call.

This filing also proposes an increase to the rate charged for a Busy Line Verification from \$2.50 to \$3.75. Busy Line Verification involves an operator determining the status of an exchange line at the request of a customer. This charge does not apply when the verification indicates a trouble status on the line.

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.

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Attachment

Verizon New England Inc.

**1. Exchange and Network Services**  
**1.5 Exchange Service**

1.5.7 Directory Assistance Service				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Directory Assistance Service	Residence - Directly Dialed Directory Assistance Calls in Excess of the Call Allowance - Each	1.25	
		Business - Directly Dialed Directory Assistance Calls - Each	1.25	
		Residence - Calls to Directory Assistance via a Local or Message Telecommunications Service operator - Each	1.25	
		Business - Calls to Directory Assistance via a Local or Message Telecommunications Service operator - Each	1.25	

1.5.8 Nynex Call Connect Service				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Nynex Call Connect	Each Call Dialed and Completed	.35	

1.5.9 Busy Line Verification and Busy Line Interrupt				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Busy Line Verification	Each Request	3.75	
	Busy Line Interrupt	With Verification – Each request	3.75	

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1.5.10 Business Link OCP				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Volume Discounts applied to Qualifying Usage	Tier 1 – Qualifying usage between \$10.00 to \$50.00	5%	
		Tier 2 – Qualifying usage between \$50.01 to \$500.00	8%	
		Tier 3 – Qualifying usage between \$500.01 to \$3,000.00	12%	
		Tier 4 – Qualifying usage over \$3,000.00	40%	

Verizon New England Inc.

**1. Exchange and Network Services**  
**1.9 Message Telecommunications Service (MTS)**

1.9.1 Message Telecommunications Service				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Residence	Initial and Overtime Periods - Day	.21	
		Initial and Overtime Periods - Evening	.14	
		Initial and Overtime Periods - Night	.07	
	Business	Per Message	.01	
		Tapered Schedule Per Minute Rate – First 0-600 minutes	.12	
		Tapered Schedule Per Minute Rate – Over 600 minutes – Per minute	.033	
	Customer Dialed Station-to-Station Sent Paid Coin Calls	Initial Period – Day – 0-11 Rate Airline Miles	.15	
		Initial Period – Day – 12 and Up Rate Airline Miles	.22	
		Overtime Period – Day – 0-11 Rate Airline Miles	.15	
		Overtime Period – Day – 12 and Up Rate Airline Miles	.22	
	Incremental Charges	Operator Dialed – Station to Station	3.75	(I)
		Operator Dialed – Calling Card*	2.50	
		Operator Dialed – Collect and Bill to Third Number	3.75	(I)
		Operator Dialed – Person-to-Person	4.50	
		Customer Dialed – Calling Card*	.95	
		Customer Dialed – Collect and Bill to Third Number	1.75	
		Corrections Collect Call	1.75	
		Customer Dialed – Collect and Bill to Third Number Mechanized	1.75	
		Customer Dialed – Person-to-Person	4.50	
		Customer Dialed – Coin-Paid Station-to-Station	.53	
		Operator Dialed – Coin-Paid Station-to-Station	3.75	(I)

\* Calling Card Service is limited to existing customers of record on or before November 30, 2007. Additions, rearrangements and moves of service are not permitted.