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Dear Ms. Massaro:

We are filing, herewith, for effect January 15, 2011, tariff material consisting of:

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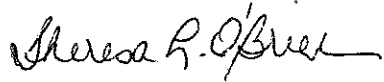
In this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) proposes to introduce the Business Direct Bill Credit. The Business Direct Bill Credit is available to customers who call Verizon Rhode Island to disconnect at least one business exchange line (Business Measured Exchange Service line, CustoPAK line, or Centrex Plus line) and agree to maintain the line. The customer must also agree to maintain a certain amount of total monthly billed revenue. The amount of the credit is based on the total monthly billed revenue. The credit is applied monthly to the customer’s account for a period of 12 months.

Verizon certifies that the rates for Business Measured Exchange Service, CustoPAK Service and Centrex Plus Service with the Business Direct Bill Credit are not less than 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,

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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15. Service Packages

15.18 Business Direct Bill Credit

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15.18.1	Description										
A.	<p>The Business Direct Bill Credit provides a monthly discount to business customers who agree not to disconnect service. The Business Direct Bill Credit is available to customers (i) who call Verizon Rhode Island to disconnect at least one business exchange line, Centrex Plus with Assume Dial 9 (also known as CustoPak) or Centrex Plus (dial 9) lines and agree to maintain the service, and (ii) agree to maintain a certain amount of total monthly billed revenue on an account basis.</p> <p>The Business Direct Bill Credit total monthly billed revenue thresholds and associated monthly credits are as follows:</p> <table border="0" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Total Monthly Billed Revenue</u></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><u>Maximum Monthly Credit Per Account</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>\$25.00 to \$49.99</td> <td>\$5.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$50.00 to \$159.99</td> <td>\$20.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$160.00 to \$419.99</td> <td>\$60.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$420.00 or more</td> <td>\$80.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Total Monthly Billed Revenue</u>	<u>Maximum Monthly Credit Per Account</u>	\$25.00 to \$49.99	\$5.00	\$50.00 to \$159.99	\$20.00	\$160.00 to \$419.99	\$60.00	\$420.00 or more	\$80.00
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1.	The total monthly billed revenue used to determine the amount of the Business Direct Bill Credit is based on a three-month total billed account revenue average.										
2.	The Business Direct Billed Credit will apply per account from the date it is implemented on the customer's account and will continue for a maximum of 12 months.										
3.	Customers will not automatically be enrolled in this offering. The Business Direct Bill Credit will be provided to qualifying customers only upon customer request or upon customer acceptance of a suggestion, recommendation, or offer of the discount made by Verizon.										
4.	Customers are limited to one (1) discount only and cannot combine discounts.										
5.	Eligible customers do not include customers who are disconnecting their service through the Verizon website or customers disconnecting service as a result of a move outside of or within the Verizon serving territory, disconnecting as a result of death of the customer, or disconnecting seasonal service.										

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Verizon New England Inc.

1. Exchange and Network Services

1.15 Service Packages

1.15.20 Business Direct Bill Credit				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Monthly Credit	Total monthly billed revenue from \$25.00 to \$49.99 – Maximum Monthly Credit	5.00	
		Total monthly billed revenue from \$50.00 to \$159.99 – Maximum Monthly Credit	20.00	
		Total monthly billed revenue from \$160.00 to \$419.99 – Maximum Monthly Credit	60.00	
		Total monthly billed revenue of \$420.00 or more – Maximum Monthly Credit	80.00	

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