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Fig. 60 Ms. Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission 89 Jefferson Boulevard Warwick, Rhode Island 02888

Dear Ms. Massaro:

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With this filing, Verizon Rhode Island ("Verizon RI") proposes to grandfather ISDN Primary Service 2- and 3-year Term & Volume Pricing Plans (VTTPs) - Packages 1, 2 and 3 which include the rates for the Port and the Local Distribution Channel.

Additionally, the rates for Calling Line Identification and Calling Line Identification with Name associated with the 2- and 3-year VTTPs will also be grandfathered.

This filing has no impact on existing customers. Verizon will continue to maintain existing service and rates until the customer disconnects service or their agreement expires. At that time, customers will have the option to subscribe to alternative discount options such as the Term & Volume II Package, the PRI Plus Plan or a Corporate Rewards Agreement. New

installations, changes or modifications under the grandfathered options will not be permitted as of the effective date of this tariff.

Additionally, the following administrative changes are made to clarify language and standardize the PRI tariffs across the Verizon footprint.

- 1. Text is added to specify that the PRI Access Facility is a connection between the customer's premises and the Verizon Central Office.
- 2. The applicable rates for Foreign Exchange service associated with a PRI are defined as those associated with the interoffice mileage charges for a Superpath 1.544 Mbps High Capacity Facility.
- 3. Text is added to clarify that termination liability charges do not apply to optional features.

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

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Attachment

Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) Services

10.6 ISDN Primary Service

10.6.1 Definitions

B Channel—A 64 kbps digital message path capable of transporting voice and data.

Clear Channel—Provides for the full utilization of the 64 kbps bandwidth of a B channel. The line code used to provide 64 kbps clear channel capability is bipolar with 8 zero substitution (B8ZS), as specified in TR–NWT–000499.

D Channel—A 64 kbps digital message path used for signaling and control of the B channels.

Remote/Host Switching Cluster—A Remote/Host Switching Cluster is a remote switch that is dependent on the host switch for its software call processing. A remote switch can process only intraoffice calls without the host switch.

Usage Allotment—The monthly allowance of PRI Plus usage minutes per PRI, per month.

10.6.2 Description

- A. ISDN primary (PRI) provides access to the Telephone Company's voice and circuit switched data transport services via a 1.544 Mbps digital path between ISDN compatible customer premises equipment located at the customer premises and an ISDN equipped central office. ISDN primary includes DID which permits incoming dialed calls from the network to reach a specific station line of a Private Branch Exchange (PBX) or other customer premises equipment without the assistance of an attendant.
- B. | ISDN primary is offered on a measured local service basis. No local usage allowance is provided.
- C. ISDN Primary Service is provided only from the Company's central office switches with ISDN Primary Service functionality. When a subscriber's normal serving central office switch is not equipped with ISDN Primary Service, nor is a central office that is part of a Remote Switching Cluster, the Telephone Company will attempt to provide ISDN Primary Service from an alternate serving central office in the same rate area, at no additional charge to the customer. The local calling area and the telephone numbers will be those associated with the customer's normal serving central office switch.

If an alternate switch in the same rate area is not available, the Telephone Company will provide ISDN Primary Service from an alternate serving central office, determined by the Telephone Company, at no additional charge to the customer.

If ISDN Primary Service is provided from an alternate serving central office outside of the customer's normal local calling area, the customer must accept a telephone number change to a telephone number associated with the alternate central office. The customer will also be subject to the calling areas associated with the alternate serving central office, as established in the Telephone Company's tariffs.

D. ISDN primary is offered only from suitably equipped central offices, subject to availability of facilities and only within a Rhode Island Local Access and Transport Area (LATA).

10.6.3 Service Components

- A Port— An ISDN primary port provides the termination of the local distribution channel in the central office switch. Each port consists of a D channel for signaling and up to 23 B channels for transmission of voice and circuit switched data calls.
- B. Local Distribution Channel— A 1.544 Mbps two-way transmission path connecting a customer's premises with the port. The framing format for 1.544 Mbps transmission over the ISDN primary service local distribution channel is extended superframe as specified in TR–NWT–000499.

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C.	DID Capability is furnished upon the condition that the customer must subscribe to and have adequate facilities to permit the use of service without injurious effect on general telephone service. ISDN primary DID numbers are provided in blocks of 100 numbers (or fraction thereof) at rates specified in Part M, Section 1.12.3.	
D.	Customers may utilize alternate high capacity digital facilities that meet the specifications as determined by the Company in lieu of the ISDN Primary Facility specified herein. The applicable rules, regulations and rates from the appropriate Company Tariff will apply for the alternate high capacity digital facilities.	
E.	The ISDN Primary Service Local Distribution Channel for the 2- and 3-year VTPP Volume Plan*, 2- and 3-year PRI Plus Plan, the 2- and 3-year Corporate Rewards Plan, and the 1-, 2- and 3-year Term and Volume II Package Plan includes mileage from the local central office to the customer's premises.	(0
F.	Remote/Host Switching Clusters — exist when the remote switch is dependent on the host switch for its software call processing. A remote switch can process only intraoffice calls without the host switch.	

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

- 1. 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**

- 1. Incoming Calling Line Identification provides the calling number of a non-blocked incoming call (typically by the second ring) if both the 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, subject to technical and other limitations including the availability of the number for forwarding. PRIs on a VTPP Volume Plan* or 2- or 3- Year Corporate Rewards Plan have a discounted rate for Incoming Calling Line Identification. The PRI Plus Plan includes Incoming Calling Line Identification at no additional charge.
- 2. 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.
- As of January 20, 2011, the VTPP Volume Plan Packages 1, 2 and 3 are no longer available to new subscribers. Existing subscribers may continue the service until the expiration of the term agreement in effect as of January 20, 2011. Additions, changes and/or moves are not permitted.

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- 3. Multiple Facility Signaling Control (MFSC) also known as Non-Facility Associated Signaling (NFAS) 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, PRI Plus Plans, and Term and Volume II Package Plans. No NRC applies to this feature under the VTPP Volume Plans, PRI Plus Plans, and Term and Volume II Package Plans.
- 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*, PRI Plus Plans, and Term and Volume II Package Plans. No NRC applies to this feature under the VTPP Volume Plans*, PRI Plus Plans, and Term and Volume II Package Plans.
- 5. 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.
- 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.
- Calling Line Identification with Name allows the user to see (typically by the second ring) the directory number and name associated with an incoming call, subject to limitations such as those described below. The name and telephone number of the caller may not be displayed for every incoming call. "Out of Area," "Unavailable," the calling party's state name, or a similar message may appear for certain calls, including (i) calls made through certain networks, (ii) operatorassisted calls, calls from toll-free numbers, calling card calls, and international calls, (iii) when phone number or caller name information is not made available to Verizon, (iv) for certain telephone numbers for which Verizon does not purchase Caller ID information, and (v) for other technical reasons. In addition, "Private," "Anonymous" or a similar message may appear when the caller has blocked caller identification information.
- Two B Channel Transfer allows the CPE to accept a call from one user, then the user can 8. transfer the call to another user outside the CPE, and then both B channels are released.
- 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.
- Optional Feature Package includes calling line identification with name and redirecting number.
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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
	ISDN Primary Service Intercom Capability, used as Tie Lines to an Interexchange Carrier or to another Central Office is available only with month-to-month, 3- and 5- year OPP Plans, and 1-, 2- and 3-year Term and Volume II Package Plans.
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.
15.	ISDN PRI Plus provides ISDN PRI bundled with local usage. The service includes a choice of 10,000 (PRI Plus 10K) or 20,000 (PRI Plus 20K) local minutes of usage, per PRI, per month. Local usage in excess of minutes is assessed an additional charge.
a.	Standard Features — Local DTF Mileage, Local Usage Allowance (10,000 or 20,000 minutes per month) and Incoming Calling Line Identification are included with ISDN PRI Plus rates.
b. c.	Optional Features — All ISDN Primary Service Features identified in this tariff are available to ISDN PRI Plus Subscribers at the rates, terms and conditions listed in this tariff. Calling Line Identification with Name is available at a discounted rate for PRI Plus subscribers. ISDN PRI Plus is available under a 2- or 3-year Variable Term Payment Plan.
d.	Usage — Refunds will not apply if usage is less than the 10,000 or 20,000 local usage minutes per month, as selected by the customer. Detailed billing is available at an additional charge. (See Rates for PRI Station Detail Monthly – Per Account – Part M, Section 3, 3.10.2.)
e.	Application of Rates and Charges— PRI Plus will bill actual conversation time and aggregate at the Main Billing Telephone Number level.
	PRI Plus rates apply to PRI pipes as specified in the PRI Plus agreement only.
f.	Termination Liability — For subscribers to PRI Plus prior to August 19, 2009, the minimum service period is 12 months. For subscribers on or after August 19, 2009, the minimum service period is one month. If a customer terminates service or cancels the service agreement 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 service period, minimum service period charges apply in addition to termination liability charges.
	Termination charges applicable to ISDN PRI Plus service are dependent upon the payment period selected by the customer (refer to Exhibit 10.6.9-1). Optional features are not included in the termination liability calculation for term plans subscribed to on or after February 15, 2009.

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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.

10.6.7 Regulations 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*) for term plans prior to August 19, 2009 is one year. The minimum service period for a Variable Term Payment Plan (VTPP)* on or after August 19, 2009 is one (C) month. The minimum service period for ISDN Primary DID numbers is one month. 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). 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. 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. Mileage rates for Superpath 1.544 Mbps digital service interoffice channel apply from the alternate (T)(T)

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.

Applicable usage charges for all originating calls apply. Charges are determined by the customer's

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Э.	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.
Э.	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.
Ε.	The VTPP Volume* and PRI Plus 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.	The Term and Volume II Package Plan is available on a 1-, 2- 3- year term plan and includes the PRI Port, with or without the Local Distribution Channel. The following components are included in the PRI Port rate: Calling Line Identification, Non-Facility Associated Signaling (NFAS) and Backup D Channel.
a.	Term and Volume II Package Plan subscribers may subscribe to any standard or optional features when a Term and Volume II Package Plan rate is not available.
).	Call by Call service is not available with the Term and Volume II Package Plan.
2.	NRC charges do not apply for ISDN PRIs and features when provided on the VTPP Volume Plans* and PRI Plus Plans, the ISDN Primary Service provided on a Corporate Rewards 2- or 3-year plan or ISDN PRIs provided on a 1-, 2- or 3-year Term and Volume II Package Plan.
3.	No additional mileage charges apply for the local distribution channel when provided as part of ISDN Primary Service on a VTPP Volume Plan* and PRI Plus Plans, a Corporate Rewards 2- or 3- year plan or a 1-, 2- or 3- year Term and Volume II Package Plan.
١.	Rates for Calling Line Identification and Calling Line Identification with Name apply as follows:
•	Calling Line Identification is provided at no additional charge with the PRI Plus Plans and the Term and Volume II Package Plan.
).	Calling Line Identification is available at discounted rates with the VTPP Volume Plans* and the Corporate Rewards 2- and 3-year Plans.

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10.6.8 Application of Rates and Charges			
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C.	Calling Line Identification With Name is available at discounted rates with the VTPP Volume Plans*, the Corporate Rewards 2- and 3-year Plans, the PRI Plus Plans, and Term and Volume II Package 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 mileage 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.		
l.	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.		
K.	PRI Plus 10K and PRI Plus 20K pricing options are not available with Corporate Rewards, other local usage optional calling plans or customer specific pricing.		
L.	ISDN Primary Service Intercom Capability, used as Tie Lines to an Interexchange Carrier or to another Central Office is available only with month-to-month, 3- and 5- year OPP Plans, and 1-, 2- and 3-year Term and Volume II Package Plans.		

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* & PRI Plus Plan rates are 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 2- or 3-year Corporate Rewards Plan, VTPP Volume Plan*, PRI Plus Plan or a 1-, 2- or 3-year Term and Volume II Package Plan reflect a 100% discount.
- As of January 20, 2011, the VTPP Volume Plan Packages 1, 2 and 3 are no longer available to new subscribers. Existing subscribers may continue the service until the expiration of the term agreement in effect as of January 20, 2011. Additions, changes and/or moves are not permitted.

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3.	The S&E charge for a port provided under a 60-month OPP, or a 2- or 3-year Corporate Rewards Plan, VTPP Volume Plan*, PRI Plus Plan, or a 1-, 2- or 3- year Term and Volume II Package Plan reflects a 100% discount.		X
4.	The S&E charge for the following optional features provided under a 36-month or 60-month OPP, or a 2- or 3-year Corporate Rewards Plan, VTPP Volume Plan*, PRI Plus Plan, or a 1-, 2- or 3- year Term and Volume II Package Plan reflects a 100% discount.		
a.	Calling Line Identification (VTTP*, PRI Plus, Corporate Rewards and Term and Volume II Package Plans) or Calling Line Identification with Name (60-month OPP, VTTP*, or Corporate Rewards).		
b.	Two B Channel Transfer	(k
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. PRI Plus Plan and PRI Term and Volume II Package Plan customers may subscribe to Calling Line Identification with Name at the rates listed in the rate section of this tariff. The Term and Volume II Package Plan includes Calling Line Identification at no additional charge.	(C,
В.	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:	(C)
	Package 1 - 1 to 10 PRIs*	((C)
	Package 2 - 11 to 20 PRIs*	((C)
	Package 3 - 21+ PRIs*	((C)
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 under a VTTP*, 2- or 3-year Corporate Rewards Plan or Volume II Package Plan prior to the minimum service period, the minimum service period charges apply in addition to termination liability charges. The minimum service period for term plans prior to August 19, 2009 is one year. The minimum service period for term plans on or after August 19, 2009 is one month.		C)
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). The following termination liability will be applicable to all new terms subscribed to on or after February 15, 2009.		
	When a subscriber terminates a plan prior to the expiration of the term, the subscriber will be subject to termination liability equal to 25% of the monthly Port or Port and LDC rate multiplied by the remaining months in service. For applicable termination liability on term plans subscribed to prior to February 15, 2009, please refer to Exhibit 10.6.9-1.		

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2.	Termination charges on the Local Distribution Channel will not apply when customers upgrade the transport facility (currently a DS1 1.544 Mbps facility) to a facility with greater than 1.544 Mbps.
3.	Termination charges do not apply to optional features.
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, a 2- or 3-year VTPP Volume Plan*, a 2- or 3-year PRI Plus Plan or a 1-, 2- or 3- year Term and Volume II Package Plan.
G.	Customers with an existing PRI payment plan may change to another service or upgrade service to a higher speed or capacity under 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 and the Company or its wireline affiliates provides the new service via tariff, similar documents, commercial agreements, or a Customer Specific Pricing Contract (CSP), or a Large System-Specific Pricing Plan (LSPP), and the order to discontinue the existing service and the order for the new or upgraded service are received by the Company or its wireline affiliates at the same time.
H.	Customers with existing PRI Plus agreements may convert to a new service agreement without incurring termination charges provided the value of the new service agreement is equal to or greater than the remaining value of the existing service agreement. The quantity of ISDN PRI circuits included in the new agreement must be greater than or equal to the total number of circuits included in the original agreement. The term of the new agreement must be greater than or equal to the term of the original agreement. When customers migrate from one ISDN PRI Plus option to another, all outstanding shortfall charges, including charges for local usage in excess of monthly minutes, applicable to the existing agreement will apply.
•	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.

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Relocation— When a customer elects to relocate the PRI service to a different premises in a different state, prior to the expiration of a payment plan, 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 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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Exhibit 10.6.9-1 Termination Charges by Payment Period

Note:

This chart applies to all term plans subscribed to prior to February 15, 2009. For term plans subscribed to on or after February 15, 2009, termination liability will equal 25% of the monthly Port or Port and LDC rate multiplied by the remaining months in the term. Optional features are not included in the termination liability calculation. Minimum Service Period requirements are applicable.

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	(C
	13 – 24	Month-to-month rates minus the 24-month rate times the number of months in service	

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10.6 ISDN Primary Service

10.6.9 Variable Term Payment Plan (VTPP)

Exhibit 10.6.9-1 Termination Charges by Payment Period

Note: This chart applies to all term plans subscribed to prior to February 15, 2009. For term plans subscribed to on or after February 15, 2009, termination liability will equal 25% of the monthly Port or Port and LDC rate multiplied by the remaining months in the term. Optional features are not included in the termination liability calculation. Minimum Service Period requirements are applicable.

Payment Period	Termination Month	Termination Charges
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
24-Month PRI Plus 10K & PRI Plus 20K Plans	1 – 12	Minimum Service Period times monthly recurring charge
FIUS ZUN FIAIIS	13 – 24	25% of the monthly recurring charge(s) (MRC) for the remainder of the term
36-Month PRI Plus 10K & PRI Plus 20K Plans	1 – 12	Minimum Service Period times monthly recurring charge
	13 – 36	25% of the monthly recurring charge(s) (MRC) for the remainder of the term

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ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Port	Initial – NRC	935.00	
		Initial – OPP 36 months – NRC – Monthly (limited to customers of record on or before July 20, 2006)	15.31	
		Initial – OPP 60 months – NRC – Monthly	10.17	
		Initial - Month-to-month - Monthly	715.00	
		Initial – OPP 36 months – Monthly (limited to customers of record on or before July 20, 2006)	643.50	
		Initial - OPP 60 months - Monthly	572.00	
		2-Year VTPP Volume plan* – Package 1, 1 to 10 PRIs - Monthly	409.00	
		2-Year VTPP Volume plan*– Package 2, 11 to 20 PRis - Monthly	390.00	
		2-Year VTPP Volume plan* – Package 3, 21+ PRIs - Monthly	371.00	
		3-Year VTPP Volume plan* – Package 1, 1 to 10 PRIs - Monthly	375.00	
		3-Year VTPP Volume plan* – Package 2, 11 to 20 PRIs - Monthly	362.00	
		3-Year VTPP Volume plan* – Package 3, 21+ PRis - Monthly	344.00	
		Additional – At the same location ordered at the same time –NRC – Each	460.00	
		Additional – At the same location ordered at the same time – OPP 36 months – NRC – Monthly (limited to customers of record on or before July 20, 2006)	15.07	
		Additional – At the same location ordered at the same time – OPP 60 months – NRC – Monthly	10.01	
		Additional – At the same location ordered at the same time – Month-to-month – Monthly	715.00	

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ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Port	Additional – At the same location ordered at the same time – OPP 36 months – Monthly (limited to customers of record on or before July 20, 2006)	643.50	
		Additional – At the same location ordered at the same time – OPP 60 months – Monthly	572.00	
	Local Distribution	Initial – NRC	675.00	
	Channel	Initial – OPP 36 months – NRC - Monthly	11.06	
		Initial – OPP 60 months – NRC - Monthly	7.35	
		2-Year VTPP Volume plan*– Package 1, 1 to 10 PRIs - Monthly	155.00	
		2-Year VTPP Volume plan*– Package 2, 11 to 20 PRis - Monthly	150.00	
		2-Year VTPP Volume plan* – Package 3, 21+ PRIs - Monthly	145.00	
		3-Year VTPP Volume plan* – Package 1, 1 to 10 PRIs - Monthly	150.00	
		3-Year VTPP Volume plan* – Package 2, 11 to 20 PRIs - Monthly	145.00	
		3-Year VTPP Volume plan* – Package 3, 21+ PRIs - Monthly	140.00	
		Additional – At the same location ordered at the same time as the initial local distribution channel – NRC – Each	285.00	
		Additional – At the same location ordered at the same time as the initial local distribution channel – OPP 36 months - NRC – Monthly	9.34	
		Additional – At the same location ordered at the same time as the initial local distribution channel – OPP 60 months - NRC – Monthly	6.20	

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)	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Optional Capabilities	Calling Line Identification – NRC – Per port	62.00	
		Calling Line Identification – Month-to- Month – Monthly – Per port	130.00	
		Calling Line Identification – 2- or 3-Year Corporate Rewards plan or VTPP Volume plan* – Monthly - Per port	40.00	
		Multiple Facility Signaling Control (MFSC) also known as Non-Facility Associated Signaling (NFAS) – NRC – Per configuration	44.00	
		Multiple Facility Signaling Control (MFSC) also known as Non-Facility Associated Signaling (NFAS) – 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	

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ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Optional Capabilities	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	
		Calling Line Identification With Name – 2- or 3-Year Corporate Rewards Plan, VTPP Volume Plan* – Monthly – Per port	60.00	
		Calling Line Identification With Name – 2- or 3-Year PRI Plus Plan or a Term and Volume II Package Plan – Monthly – Per port	40.00	
		Two B Channel Transfer – NRC – Per port	100.00	
		Two B Channel Transfer – Month-to- month – Monthly – Per port	75.00	
		Two B Channel Transfer – OPP 36 months – Monthly – Per port	65.00	
		Two B Channel Transfer – OPP 60 months – Monthly – Per port	60.00	
		Redirecting Number – NRC – Per port	75.00	
		Redirecting Number – Month-to-month – Monthly – Per port	40.00	

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ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Optional Capabilities	Redirecting Number – OPP 36 months – Monthly – Per port	35.00	
		Redirecting Number – OPP 60 months – Monthly – Per port	30.00	
		Modified Redirecting Number – NRC – Per port	75.00	
		Modified Redirecting Number – Month-to- month – Monthly – Per port	40.00	
		Modified Redirecting Number - OPP 36 months – Monthly – Per port	35.00	
		Modified Redirecting Number - OPP 60 months – Monthly – Per port	30.00	
		Optional Feature Package – NRC – Per port	100.00	
		Optional Feature Package – Month-to- month – Monthly – Per port	170.00	
		Optional Feature Package – OPP 36 months – Monthly – Per port	165.00	
		Optional Feature Package – OPP 60 months – Monthly – Per port	155.00	
		Intercom Capability Package (10 or more B channels on 1 PRI) – NRC – Per port	200.00	
		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	
	Circuit Switched Data Usage			

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.10.2	ISDN Primary Service)		
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Circuit Switched Data Usage	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	
	Port - ISDN Primary Plus 10K	2-Year PRI Plus Plan - PRI Interface Arrangement (1-100 PRIs) w/10,000 local minutes of use per month - Per PRI - Monthly	495.00	
		3-Year PRI Plus Plan – PRI Interface Arrangement (1–100 PRIs) w/10,000 local minutes of use per month – Per PRI – Monthly	475.00	
	Local Distribution Channel - ISDN	2-Year PRI Plus Plan (1–100 PRIs) – Monthly	155.00	
	Primary Plus 10K	3-Year PRI Plus Plan (1–100 PRIs) – Monthly	150.00	
	Port - ISDN Primary Plus 20K	2-Year PRI Plus Plan – PRI Interface Arrangement (1–100 PRIs) w/20,000 local minutes of use per month – Per PRI – Monthly	595.00	
		3-Year PRI Plus Plan – PRI Interface Arrangement (1–100 PRIs) w/20,000 local minutes of use per month – Per PRI – Monthly	575.00	
	Local Distribution Channel - ISDN	2-Year PRI Plus Plan (1–100 PRIs) – Monthly	155.00	
	Primary Plus 20K	3-Year PRI Plus Plan (1–100 PRIs) – Monthly	150.00	
	ISDN Primary Plus Additional Call Usage Within the Local Calling Area	Each additional minute of use – Per PRI	0.025	
	Port – ISDN Primary Term and Volume II Package Plan	1-Year Term and Volume II Package Plan – (PRI Interface Arrangement) – Per PRI – Monthly	450.00	
		2-Year Term and Volume II Package Plan – (PRI Interface Arrangement) – Per PRI – Monthly	430.00	

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ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC	
	Port – ISDN Primary Term and Volume II Package Plan	3-Year Term and Volume II Package Plan – (PRI Interface Arrangement) – Per PRI – Monthly	410.00		
	Local Distribution Channel – Term and	1-Year Term and Volume II Package Plan – Each – Monthly	150.00		
	Volume II Package Plan	2- and 3-Year Term and Volume II Package Plan – Each – Monthly	145.00		

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