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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 March 19, 2016, tariff material consisting of:

PUC RI No. 15

<b>Part/Section</b>	<b>Revision of Pages</b>	<b>Original of Pages</b>
M/1	22 and 23	N/A

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

	<b>Current Rate</b>	<b>Proposed Rate</b>
Directory Assistance Service - Residence - Directly Dialed Directory Assistance Calls - Each	\$1.99	\$2.49
Directory Assistance Service - Residence - Calls to Directory Assistance via a Local or Message Telecommunications Service operator - Each	\$1.99	\$2.49
N-411 Per Direct Dialed Call - Each	\$1.99	\$2.49

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 617-743- 8878.

Enclosed are an original and nine copies of the tariff pages. Please return a copy of this letter with your stamp of receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Christopher Bean', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Christopher Bean

Attachment

Verizon New England Inc.

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

<b>1.5.7 Directory Assistance Service</b>				
<b>ID</b>	<b>Service Category</b>	<b>Rate Element</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>
	Directory Assistance Service	Residence - Directly Dialed Directory Assistance Calls - Each	2.49	(1)
		Residence - Calls to Directory Assistance via a Local or Message Telecommunications Service operator - Each	2.49	(1)

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

**1.5.9 Busy Line Verification and Busy Line Interrupt – Effective April 6, 2013, Busy Line Verification and Busy Line Interrupt are withdrawn from this tariff, and Verizon will no longer provide these services as of that date.**

**1.5.10 Reserved for Future Use**

Verizon New England Inc.

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**1.5.11 Reserved for Future**

**1.5.12 National-411 (N-411) Service**

ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	N-411	Per Direct Dialed Call - Each	2.49	

(1)

**Residential:**

**Changes to Directory Assistance Service**

On March 19, 2016, the price for Local Directory Assistance and National Directory Assistance is increasing from \$1.99 to \$2.49 per call.

Verizon values your business and offers many services that can enhance your Internet, TV and phone experience.

**Business:**

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