1. Tariff Information
1.1 General

1.1.0	General Restriction on Availability	(N)
A.	This paragraph 1.1.0 implements the action taken by the FCC in WC Docket 18-141, Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) to Accelerate Investment in Broadband and Next-Generation Networks, Memorandum Opinion and Order (rel. August 2, 2019), with respect to services offered for resale at an avoided-cost discount.	
B.	Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Tariff PUC RI 22, and subject to the transitional provisions set forth in paragraphs (C) and (D), below, services purchased for resale are no longer available under this Tariff.	
C.	New purchases of services for resale may be made pursuant to this Tariff through February 2, 2020. After such date, additional purchases of services for resale may be made pursuant to this Tariff except for Section 10.5 thereof, relating to resale discounts. Instead, all such purchases shall be priced at the applicable retail rates, without discount.	
D.	Any resold services purchased through February 2, 2020 will continue to be maintained through August 2, 2022 at the rates set forth in this Tariff, unless the reseller discontinues such services or the service is terminated by Verizon for any reason authorized by this Tariff or by general regulations applicable to this Tariff (such as non-payment). (Authorized grounds for termination of a service purchased for resale under this Tariff include but are not limited to the fact that the underlying retail service is no longer offered by the company.) After such date, any such service that has not previously been discontinued by the customer or terminated by Verizon will continue to be provided by Verizon pursuant to this Tariff except for Section 10.5 thereof, relating to resale discounts. Instead, such service will be provided at the applicable retail rate, without discount.	
E.	Nothing in this paragraph 1.1.0 is intended to expand the availability of services offered for resale, or of the pricing set forth in Section 10.5, or to make either available if they would not be available but for this paragraph.	(N)

1.1.1	Tariff Structure
A.	The tariff is divided into sections which are structured numerically, (e.g., Section 1, 2, 3 etc.).

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1.1.2	Page Revisions
A.	As a result of regulatory initiatives, tariff pages are revised and filed with the Public Utilities Commission on a continual basis. When tariff pages are filed, they show an Issued and Effective date (see page bottom). The issued date is the day upon which the pages were filed. The effective date is 30 days following the issued date, or the date upon which the pages have been ordered to become effective.
B.	Each tariff page displays unique page identification information (see page top right). The first issuance of a page is labeled as the Original. Future revisions are issued sequentially as follows, First Revision, Second Revision, Third Revision, etc. Revised pages cancel effective pages. The effective page is the foundation upon which all revisions are made.
C.	**Supplement Numbers—** Tariff pages are occasionally issued as Supplements. This occurs when the page being filed is already pending Commission decision in another regulatory initiative. When the pending page becomes effective and the supplement page becomes effective as well, it becomes necessary to incorporate the revisions contained on the supplement page into a standard number tariff page. The incorporation will generally occur in the next regulatory initiative in which that page is involved.

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1.1.3	Tariff Codes
A.	Appearing in the right margins of tariff pages are upper case alphabetical characters enclosed in parenthesis. These characters represent a coding mechanism to explain the modification that has been made from one page revision to the next. The tariff codes are as follows.
1.	**(C)—** A change in regulation
2.	**(D)—** A deletion due to discontinuance of a rate or regulation
3.	**(I)—** A rate that has been increased
4.	**(N)—** A new regulation or rate
5.	**(R)—** A rate that has been decreased
6.	**(S)—** The incorporation of approved material issued under a Supplement
7.	**(T)—** Text that has changed without causing a change in regulation
8.	**(X)—** Text that has been moved from one page to another

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1. Tariff Information
1.2 Referencing

1.2.1	Reference to Tariffs
A.	Whenever reference is made in this tariff to tariffs of the Telephone Company, the reference is to the tariffs in force as of the effective date of this tariff, and to amendments thereto and successive issues thereof. The regulations, rates and charges contained herein are in addition to the applicable regulations, rates and charges specified in tariffs of the Telephone Company which may be referenced. To the extent that sections of referenced tariffs violate the Telecommunications Act of 1996 or other FCC regulations, they are void and not applicable under this tariff.

1.2.2	Trademarks and Service Marks
A.	Refer to PUC RI No. 15.

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1.3 Tariff Terminology

Unless otherwise defined herein, terminology contained within this tariff are as defined in PUC RI No. 15.

1.3.1 Definitions
End User—Any person purchasing service for their own use rather than for sale to another person, party or entity etc. End users may not purchase from this tariff.
Premises—This term as defined in PUC RI. No. 15 is a reference to the premises at which the service is provided, and not a reference to the reseller's premises.
Resale—The sale to another person of telecommunications services purchased from the Telephone Company. A person purchases for resale when such person purchases a service for the purpose of reselling it to another (rather than the purpose of using the service for itself).
Reseller/Customer—Any individual, partnership, association, joint stock company, trust, corporation, governmental entity or other entity which subscribes to the telecommunications services offered under this tariff.
Telephone Company—Verizon New England Inc. unless otherwise stated. Verizon New England Inc. also does business under the name Verizon Rhode Island. Advertising and billing of customers are done under the name Verizon New England Inc.