Possible Solutions

Sharon will pay \$1,170 for 18 months of cell phone use.

Mental Math	Partial Products	Standard Algorithm
 65 x 2 = 130, so Sharon pays \$130 every two months. Dividing 18 months by 2 gives a quotient of 9. We know that 130 x 10 = 1300, but that is one more set of 130 than needed. Take the extra 130 away from 1300 (1300 - 130) and the result is 1170. 	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	4 65 x 18 520 + 650 1170