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

Dear Ms. Massaro:

We are filing, herewith, for effect August 21, 2004, tariff material consisting of:

RI PUC No. 15

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With this filing, Verizon Rhode Island ("Verizon RI") introduces the *Verizon Bundle Discount*. The *Verizon Bundle Discount* provides a discount on the *Verizon Regional Package Unlimitedsm*, the *Verizon Regional Package Extrasm*, and the *Verizon Regional Packagesm* when a customer also subscribes to one of the following Verizon affiliate products:

- Verizon Online Internet access services billed on the Verizon RI bill
- ONE-BILL[®] with Verizon Wireless
- DIRECTV[®] purchased through Verizon

Verizon certifies that the rates for Verizon's *Regional Package* offerings with the application of the *Verizon Bundle Discount* are not less than the Long-run Incremental Cost of providing the services.

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,

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Verizon Bundle Discount

1. Description of Filing

This filing introduces a new option known as the *Verizon Bundle Discount* to Verizon Rhode Island's *Regional Package* offerings. The *Verizon Bundle Discount* provides residential customers with a \$5.00 monthly discount when they subscribe to a qualifying Verizon package (see the list below) and one of the following Verizon affiliate products:

- Verizon Online Internet access services billed on the Verizon RI bill,
- ONE-BILL® with Verizon Wireless
- DIRECTV® purchased through Verizon.

The Verizon packages that qualify for the *Verizon Bundle Discount* are as follows:

- Verizon Regional PackageSM
- Verizon Regional Package ExtraSM
- Verizon Regional Package UnlimitedSM

2. Target Market

The target market for the *Verizon Bundle Discount* is qualified Verizon Regional Package customers who desire:

- a bundle of telecommunications services from one provider
- a known, fixed monthly rate for their telecommunications service
- and a discount for purchasing multiple services from one telecommunications provider

3. Rationale for Filing

A basic awareness of the marketplace reveals that many of Verizon's competitors are now offering customer discounts when they bundle various types of services that include unlimited local and toll usage as well as wireless, internet access and video. While customers continue to

look for value in their telecommunications service, increased competition continues to place significant revenue at risk. Market research indicates many customers want a discounted rate when they subscribe to multiple communications services.

The *Verizon Bundle Discount* is designed to complement Verizon's overall strategy to attract new customers and retain existing customers by offering innovative plans to meet their lifestyle and calling needs. This offering will reward customers for purchasing multiple communications services, and it will also promote customer loyalty.

Verizon certifies that the rates for Verizon's *Regional Package* offerings with the application of the *Verizon Bundle Discount* are not less than the Long-run Incremental Cost of providing the services.

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15. Service Packages

15.9 Verizon Regional Package Extrasm

15.9.1	Description
A.	Verizon Regional Package Extra sm is a billing arrangement which provides residence customers with a combination of local service, unlimited Local Directory Assistance, intraLATA toll and an optional feature package for a single monthly rate.
B.	<p>Verizon Regional Package Extrasm includes one-party unlimited exchange service, unlimited Local Directory Assistance and unlimited intraLATA toll. In addition, customers can select any of the following.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Call Waiting 2. Talking Call Waiting 3. Call Forwarding 4. Call Forwarding Busy Line or Call Forwarding Don't Answer or Call Forwarding Busy Line Don't Answer 5. Three-Way Calling 6. Speed Dialing 30 Codes 7. Distinctive Ring – Package I 8. Distinctive Ring – Package II 9. Busy Redial 10. Caller ID or Caller ID – Number Only or Call Waiting ID With Name or Call Waiting ID Deluxe 11. *69 12. Anonymous Call Rejection 13. Call Intercept
C.	<p>Availability</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Verizon Regional Package Extrasm is available only to one-party residence customers whose basic exchange service and intraLATA toll service are provided over Verizon Telephone Company access lines. 2. Verizon Regional Package Extrasm is not available in conjunction with any other local or intraLATA toll calling plans or packages. 3. Verizon Regional Package Extrasm is not available to customers receiving a lifeline reduction in monthly basic exchange service rates. 4. Verizon Regional Package Extrasm is not available to customers with ISDN, Centrex, or Student Centrex service. 5. Verizon Regional Package Extrasm does not qualify for other discount plans offered elsewhere in this tariff with the exception of the following discount(s): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. A Verizon bundle discount applies to qualified Verizon Regional Package Extrasm customers as specified in 15.9.2.D. b. Multi-Line Package Bonus Discount applies to Verizon Regional Package Extrasm customers as specified in 15.3.1.A.4.

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15.9 Verizon Regional Package Extrasm

15.9.2 Application of Rates and Charges	
A.	Monthly Rates – Verizon Regional Package Extra sm rate applies in lieu of the monthly rates that would otherwise apply for the individual services included in Verizon Regional Package Extra sm .
B.	The Verizon Regional Package Extra sm rate applies to customer dialed station-to-station sent-paid calls and to operator dialed station-to-station sent-paid calls if facilities are not available for customer dial completion. The rate also applies to operator dialed station-to-station sent-paid calls for handicapped persons unable to dial calls because of their handicap.
C.	Service charges for installation of a network access line or changing the class or grade of service do not apply when a customer is also subscribing to the Verizon Regional Package Extra sm . Service charges do not apply to add or change a feature.
D.	<p>Verizon Bundle Discount – A customer is eligible to receive a monthly discount on Verizon Regional Package Extrasm when the customer also subscribes to one of the following Verizon affiliate products:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Verizon Online Internet access services billed on the Verizon RI bill 2. ONE-BILL[®] with Verizon Wireless 3. DIRECTV[®] purchased through Verizon

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15. Service Packages

15.10 Verizon Regional Packagesm

15.10.1 Description	
A.	Verizon Regional Package sm is a billing arrangement which provides residence customers with a combination of unlimited local service, unlimited intraLATA toll service and an optional feature package for a single monthly rate.
B.	Verizon Regional Package sm includes one-party unlimited exchange service and unlimited intraLATA toll. In addition, customers can select any of the following value added services: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Call Waiting 2. Three-Way Calling 3. Speed Dialing 8 or 30 4. Caller ID or Caller ID – Number Only or Call Waiting ID with Name
C.	Availability <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Verizon Regional Packagesm is available to one-party residence customers whose basic exchange service and intraLATA toll service are provided over Verizon Telephone Company access lines. 2. Verizon Regional Packagesm is not available to customers receiving a lifeline reduction in monthly basic exchange service rates. Verizon Regional Packagesm is also not available to customers with ISDN, Centrex, or Student Centrex services. 3. Verizon Regional Packagesm is not available in conjunction with any other local or intraLATA toll calling plans or packages.
D.	Verizon Regional Package sm does not qualify for other discount plans offered elsewhere in this tariff with the exception of the following discount(s): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Verizon bundle discount applies to qualified Verizon Regional Packagesm customers as specified in 15.10.2.D.

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15.10.2 Application of Rates and Charges	
A.	Monthly Rates – The Verizon Regional Package sm rate applies in lieu of the monthly rates that would otherwise apply for the individual services included in the Verizon Regional Package sm offer.
B.	The Verizon Regional Package sm rate applies to customer dialed station-to-station sent-paid calls and to operator dialed station-to-station sent-paid calls if facilities are not available for customer dial completion. The rate also applies to operator dialed station-to-station sent-paid calls for handicapped persons unable to dial calls because of their handicap.
C.	Service charges for installation of a network access line or changing the class or grade of service do not apply when a customer is also subscribing to Verizon Regional Package sm . Service charges do not apply to add or change a feature.
D.	Verizon Bundle Discount – A customer is eligible to receive a monthly discount on Verizon Regional Package sm when the customer also subscribes to one of the following Verizon affiliate products: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Verizon Online Internet access services billed on the Verizon RI bill 2. ONE-BILL[®] with Verizon Wireless 3. DIRECTV[®] purchased through Verizon

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15. Service Packages

15.11 Verizon Regional Package Unlimitedsm

15.11.1	Description
A.	Verizon Regional Package Unlimited is a billing arrangement, which provides residence customers with a combination of a dial-tone access line, local usage, intraLATA toll usage and an optional feature package for a single monthly rate.
B.	Verizon Regional Package Unlimited includes one-party unlimited local exchange service and unlimited intraLATA toll usage. In addition, customers can select any three of the following value added services: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Caller ID or Call Waiting ID with Name or Call Waiting ID Deluxe 2. Call Waiting 3. Call Forwarding 4. Call Forwarding Busy Line Don't Answer or Call Forwarding Busy Line or Call Forwarding Don't Answer 5. Distinctive Ring – Service Package I or Distinctive Ring – Service Package II 6. Busy Redial 7. *69 8. Speed Dialing 8 Codes 9. Speed Dialing 30 Codes 10. Three-Way Calling
C.	Availability <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Verizon Regional Package Unlimited is available only to one-party residence customers whose basic exchange service and intraLATA toll service are provided over Verizon Telephone Company access lines. 2. Verizon Regional Package Unlimited is not available to customers receiving a lifeline reduction in monthly basic exchange service rates. Verizon Regional Package Unlimited is also not available to customers with ISDN, Centrex, or Student Centrex services. 3. Verizon Regional Package Unlimited is not available in conjunction with other local or intraLATA toll calling plans or packages.
D.	Verizon Regional Package Unlimited does not qualify for other discount plans offered elsewhere in this tariff with the exception of the following discount(s): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Verizon bundle discount applies to qualified Verizon Regional Package Unlimited customers as specified in 15.11.2.D.

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15. Service Packages

15.11 Verizon Regional Package Unlimitedsm

15.11.2 Application of Rates and Charges	
A.	Monthly Rates – The Verizon Regional Package Unlimited rate applies in lieu of the monthly rates that would otherwise apply for the individual services included in the Verizon Regional Package Unlimited service offer.
B.	The Verizon Regional Package Unlimited rate applies to customer dialed station-to-station sent-paid calls and to operator dialed station-to-station sent-paid calls if facilities are not available for customer dial completion. The rate also applies to operator dialed station-to-station sent-paid calls for handicapped persons unable to dial calls because of their handicap.
C.	Service charges for installation of a network access line or for changing the class or grade of service do not apply when a customer is also subscribing to the Verizon Regional Package Unlimited plan. Service charges do not apply to add or change a feature. A total of three features (listed above) may be included in the service package at any time.
D.	<p>Verizon Bundle Discount – A customer is eligible to receive a monthly discount on Verizon Regional Package Unlimited when the customer also subscribes to one of the following Verizon affiliate products:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Verizon Online Internet access services billed on the Verizon RI bill 2. ONE-BILL[®] with Verizon Wireless 3. DIRECTV[®] purchased through Verizon

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1. Exchange and Network Services
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1.15.9 Verizon Regional Package Extra sm				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Verizon Regional Package Extra sm	Monthly – Per line equipped	44.95	PG03A
		Monthly – Verizon Bundle Discount (Note: See PUC RI No. 15, Part A, Section 15.9 for qualifying services)	5.00	

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1.15.10 Verizon Regional Package sm				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Verizon Regional Package sm	Monthly – Per line equipped	39.95	PG03E
		Monthly – Verizon Bundle Discount (Note: See PUC RI No. 15, Part A, Section 15.10 for qualifying services)	5.00	

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1.15.11 Verizon Regional Package Unlimited sm				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Verizon Regional Package Unlimited sm	Monthly - Per line equipped	35.00	PGO4R
		Monthly – Verizon Bundle Discount (Note: See PUC RI No. 15, Part A, Section 15.11 for qualifying services)	5.00	

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