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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 April 30, 2006, tariff material consisting of:

RI PUC No. 15

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With this filing, Verizon Rhode Island ("Verizon RI") makes the following administrative changes to the Verizon Client Advantage Program for Regulated Services (VCAP-R) Plan:

- Clarifying that the revenues from three newly incorporated former MCI legal entities are excluded from Contributing Total Billings (CTB).
- Changing the definition of Effective Date to "One business day after delivery to a Verizon Business Contracts Processing location."

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,

Theresa L. O'Brien
Attachments

Verizon New England Inc.

15. Service Packages

15.12 Verizon Client Advantage Program for Regulated Services (VCAP-R) Plan

15.12.1 General	
A.	The Verizon Client Advantage Program for Regulated Services (VCAP-R) Plan is a rebate plan available to retail business customers that meet certain eligibility requirements as set forth in Section 15.12.3 of this tariff, and achieve a multi-state commitment level based on Contributing Total Billings (CTB) for business telecommunications services provided by the Telephone Company as defined in Part A, Section 15.12.2.A below. If the eligibility requirements are met, the VCAP-R Plan provides each eligible business Customer with rebates as set forth in Part A., Section 15.12.5 and Part M, Sections 1.15.12 and 1.15.13 of this tariff.
B.	VCAP-R rebates are available only in jurisdictions where applicable VCAP-R tariffs have been approved.

15.12.2 Definitions	
A.	Telephone Company – For purposes of this Section, this includes Verizon New England Inc., as well as the following Verizon entities collectively: Verizon California Inc., Verizon Florida Inc., Verizon Mid-States (Contel of the South Inc.), Verizon North Inc., Verizon Northwest Inc., Verizon South Inc., Verizon Southwest (GTE Southwest Inc.), Verizon West Coast Inc., Verizon Delaware Inc., Verizon Maryland Inc., Verizon New Jersey Inc., Verizon New York Inc., Verizon Pennsylvania Inc., Verizon Virginia Inc., Verizon West Virginia Inc., Verizon Washington, DC Inc., and Verizon Network Integration Corp.
B.	Customer – A retail business entity that subscribes to the VCAP-R Plan. A customer and some or all eligible customer affiliates may elect to be treated as a single individual Customer. Where such an election is made, the CTB of the customer and its eligible customer affiliates shall be combined for all purposes. An eligible customer affiliate may elect to be treated as a separate customer if the requirements of Part A, Section 15.12.3.B.3 of this tariff are met.
C.	Customer Affiliate – Any entity that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Customer.
D.	Base Year – The most recent twelve-month period preceding the Customer’s signing of a VCAP-R agreement for which data are available.
E.	Contributing Total Billings (CTB) – All multi-state billings for regulated and nonregulated business products and services during a period specified by the Telephone Company under the VCAP-R Plan, excluding charges for wireless services, international services, printed and electronic directory services, long distance services, and services provided by MCImetro Access Transmission Service, LLC, MCImetro Access Transmission Services of Virginia, Inc., and MCImetro Access Transmission Services of Massachusetts, Inc.
1.	Eligible CTB – CTB, except for federal and state taxes that applicable laws, tariffs, regulations or regulatory orders require customers to pay.

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5.	Measured Period Actual CTB – Actual CTB during a Measurement Period.
6.	Measured Period Actual Rebate CTB – Actual Rebate CTB during a Measurement Period.
K.	Effective Date – One business day after delivery to a Verizon Business Contracts Processing location.
L.	Measurement Period – The 12-month period beginning on the first day of the term of the VCAP-R Plan and each succeeding 12-month period during the term.
M.	Month – Any monthly billing cycle during a Measurement Period.
N.	Services – All telecommunications services, as defined in the Federal Communications Act of 1934 and as amended, that the Telephone Company as defined herein is legally permitted to offer and that are obtained from the Telephone Company directly (i.e., not through a carrier not affiliated with the Telephone Company or its affiliates which are reselling such services).

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15.12.3 Regulations	
A.	In addition to the regulations set forth below, the regulations as set forth in the general or standard terms and conditions section of applicable state or federal tariffs related to the services included in the VCAP-R.
B.	Initial Eligibility Requirements
1.	In order to be eligible for the VCAP-R Plan, the Customer must meet the requirements, as set forth below, during the Base Year.
a.	Between \$1.5 million and \$80 million of annual multi-state total (aggregate) Eligible CTB, and,
b.	A minimum of \$100,000 in annual multi-state, intrastate, intraLATA local and toll usage Eligible CTB.
2.	If the Customer meets the initial eligibility requirements as set forth in Section 15.12.3.B.1, the Customer may subscribe to the VCAP-R Plan by signing a VCAP-R agreement with the Telephone Company. Any additions, removals or changes to the Customer's billing telephone numbers subject to the VCAP-R Plan must be submitted by the Customer to the Telephone Company in writing.
3.	A Customer Affiliate that desires to subscribe to the VCAP-R Plan independent of its parent company may sign an affiliate VCAP-R individual agreement provided 1) the parent company meets the eligibility requirements set forth in Section 15.12.3.B.1 and also participates in the VCAP-R Plan, and 2) the Customer Affiliate meets the following eligibility requirements:
a.	A minimum of \$100,000 in annual multi-state, intrastate, intraLATA local and toll usage Eligible CTB.