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Dear Ms. Massaro:

We are filing, herewith, for effect August 19, 2006, tariff material consisting of:

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With this filing, Verizon Rhode Island ("Verizon RI") introduces two new service packages for residential customers. Regional Essentials combines the dial tone line, unlimited local usage, unlimited intraLATA toll usage, and up to three Value Added Services into one package. Regional Value combines the dial tone line, unlimited local usage, and unlimited intraLATA toll usage into one package.

Verizon certifies that the rates for Regional Essentials and Regional Value are not less than the Long-run Incremental Costs 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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Attachments



Introduction of Regional Essentials & Regional Value

Rhode Island

Tariff Filing Support Package

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Introduction of Regional Essentials & Regional Value

Tariff Filing Support Package

New Product Descriptions

Regional Essentials combines the dial tone line, unlimited local usage, unlimited intraLATA toll usage, and a choice of up to three Value Added Service (VAS) features into one package. There is no separate Service Connection Charge for customers subscribing to Regional Essentials.

Regional Essentials is available only to residential customers whose basic service is provided over Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) access lines. Regional Essentials is not available to Lifeline customers or customers with ISDN, Centrex, or Student Centrex services.

The following chart contains the components of Regional Essentials:

<i>Regional Essentials includes:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Dial tone line
<input type="checkbox"/> Unlimited Local Service
<input type="checkbox"/> Unlimited IntraLATA Toll Usage
<input type="checkbox"/> Service Connection Charge
<input type="checkbox"/> Choice of 3 compatible VAS features, where available, from the following list:
1. Call Waiting
2. Caller ID or Caller ID number only or Call Waiting ID w/ Name or Call Waiting ID Deluxe (all include Anonymous Call Rejection)
3. Call Forwarding Busy Line Don't Answer, Call Forwarding Busy Line, Call Forwarding Don't Answer *
4. Home Voice Mail – Standard Residence Option
* Call Forwarding is not counted separately as a value added service when used in conjunction with Home Voice Mail.

Regional Value combines the dial tone line, unlimited local usage, and unlimited intraLATA toll usage. There is no separate Service Connection Charge for customers subscribing to Regional Value. VAS features are not included with Regional Value.

Regional Value is available only to residential customers whose basic service is provided over Verizon Rhode Island ("Verizon RI") access lines. Regional Value is not available to Lifeline customers or customers with ISDN, Centrex, or Student Centrex services.

Marketing & Rate Development

The target market for Regional Essentials and Regional Value are new and existing residential customers, customers purchasing additional lines, and those transferring their service to another location within Verizon RI's service area. This offering is also designed to attract former Verizon RI customers who have chosen another local exchange carrier for their telecommunications service.

Regional Essentials and Regional Value customers who subscribe to a Verizon affiliate product will not be eligible for the established affiliate discount. There is no contract required for Regional Essentials and Regional Value, and no termination charges result when customers remove the package.

The proposed monthly rates for Regional Essentials and Regional Value are as follows:

New Package	Monthly Rate
Regional Essentials	\$32.04
Regional Value	\$22.04

Verizon certifies that the rates for Regional Essentials and Regional Value are not less than the Long-run Incremental Costs of providing the services.

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15. Service Packages

15.13 Regional Essentials

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15.13.1 Description	
A.	Regional Essentials 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.	Regional Essentials includes one-party unlimited local exchange service and intraLATA toll usage. In addition, customers may select any three of the following value added services: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Call Waiting 2. Caller ID or Caller ID - Number Only, or Call Waiting ID With Name, or Call Waiting ID Deluxe 3. Call Forwarding Busy Line Don't Answer, Call Forwarding Busy Line, Call Forwarding Don't Answer
C.	Availability <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regional Essentials is available to one-party residence customers whose basic exchange service and intraLATA toll service are provided over Verizon Telephone Company access lines. 2. Regional Essentials is not available to customers receiving a Lifeline reduction in monthly basic exchange service rates. Regional Essentials is also not available to customers with ISDN, Centrex, or Student Centrex services. 3. Regional Essentials is not available in conjunction with other local or intraLATA toll calling plans or packages.
D.	Regional Essentials does not qualify for other discount plans offered elsewhere in this tariff.

15.13.2 Application of Rates and Charges	
A.	Monthly Rates - The Regional Essentials rate applies in lieu of the monthly rates that would otherwise apply for the individual services included in the Regional Essentials service offer.
B.	The Regional Essentials 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 Regional Essentials plan. Service charges do not apply to add or change a feature.

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15.14 Regional Value

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15.14.1 Description	
A.	Regional Value is a billing arrangement which provides residence customers with a combination of a dial-tone access line, local usage, and intraLATA toll usage for a single monthly rate.
B.	Availability
1.	Regional Value is available to one-party residence customers whose basic exchange service and intraLATA toll service are provided over Verizon Telephone Company access lines.
2.	Regional Value is not available to customers receiving a Lifeline reduction in monthly basic exchange service rates. Regional Value is also not available to customers with ISDN, Centrex, or Student Centrex services.
3.	Regional Value is not available in conjunction with other local or intraLATA toll calling plans or packages.
C.	Regional Value does not qualify for other discount plans offered elsewhere in this tariff.

15.14.2 Application of Rates and Charges	
A.	Monthly Rates - The Regional Value rate applies in lieu of the monthly rates that would otherwise apply for the individual services included in the Regional Value service offer.
B.	The Regional Value 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 Regional Value plan.

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1. Exchange and Network Services
1.15 Service Packages

1.15.13 Verizon Client Advantage Program for Regulated Services Plan – Subsequent Years Rebate

ID	Service Category	Percent of Customer Commitment Achieved in Measurement Period	Customer Election of Customer Commitment for New Measurement Period	Monthly Rebate Percentage for New Measurement Period
	Rebate Schedule – Subsequent Years – Group B	110%	110%	6.5%
		110%	105% - 109.99%	6%
		110%	90% - 104.99%	5.5%
		110%	85% - 89.99%	2%
		110%	Less Than 85%	0%
		105% - 109.99%	105% - 109.99%	6%
		105% - 109.99%	90% - 104.99%	5.5%
		105% - 109.99%	85% - 89.99%	2%
		105% - 109.99%	Less Than 85%	0%
		90% - 104.99%	90% - 104.99%	5.5%
		90% - 104.99%	85% - 89.9%	2%
		90% - 104.99%	Less Than 85%	0%
		85% - 89.99%	85% - 89.99%	2%
		Less Than 85%	Not Applicable	0%

1.15.14 Regional Essentials

ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Regional Essentials	Monthly – Per line equipped	32.04	

1.15.15 Regional Value

ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Regional Value	Monthly – Per line equipped	22.04	

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