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

Dear Ms. Massaro:

We are filing, herewith, for effect June 26, 2007, tariff material consisting of:

PUC RI No. 15

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With this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) proposes to introduce a new pricing option known as the *FiOS Bundle Discount* which provides residential customers with a monthly credit when they subscribe to the Regional Essentials service under a 12- or 24-month commitment package bundled with an unlimited domestic long distance calling plan and FiOS Internet, FiOS TV or FiOS Internet and FiOS TV purchased through or billed by Verizon RI. The monthly credit will be provided for 12 or 24 months respectively as long as the customer retains the elements of the bundle.

The Bundle Discounts are as follows:

	Verizon FiOS Bundle Discount
12-Month Commitment	
FiOS Internet	\$10.01
FiOS TV	\$13.01
FiOS Internet and FiOS TV	\$17.00

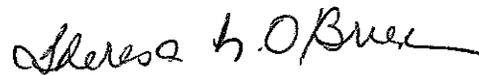
	<b>Verizon FiOS Bundle Discount</b>
<b>24-Month Commitment</b>	
FiOS Internet	\$15.01
FiOS TV	\$17.01
FiOS Internet and FiOS TV	\$17.00

Verizon certifies that the rate for the Regional Essentials Package with the FiOS Bundle Discount is not less than the Long-run Incremental Cost of providing the service.

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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Attachment

**Verizon Rhode Island  
Regional Essentials FiOS Bundle Discount  
May 2007**

**Executive Summary**

In this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) introduces a new pricing option known as the *FiOS Bundle Discount*, which provides residential customers with a monthly credit depending on the commitment period agreed to by the customer when they subscribe to Regional Essentials package service, currently priced at \$32.04, bundled with an unlimited domestic long distance calling plan and one of the following offerings purchased through or billed by Verizon RI:

	<b>Verizon FiOS Bundle Discount</b>
<b>12-month Commitment</b>	
FiOS Internet	\$10.01
FiOS TV	\$13.01
FiOS Internet and FiOS TV	\$17.00
<b>24-month Commitment</b>	
FiOS Internet	\$15.01
FiOS TV	\$17.01
FiOS Internet and FiOS TV	\$17.00

Regional Essentials provides customers unlimited local, unlimited regional toll and three of the most popular calling features (Call Waiting, Caller ID and Home Voice Mail). The *FiOS Bundle Discount*, provided to Regional Essentials customers, 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. The target market for this offering is applicable Regional Essentials customers who desire:

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

Customers desire a discounted rate when they subscribe to multiple telecommunications services. Verizon RI is aware that many of its competitors in Rhode Island now offer customer discounts when they bundle various types of services that include unlimited local and toll usage, as well as wireless, internet access and video. This proposed FiOS Bundle Discount offering meets the needs of customers who continue to look for value in their telecommunications service and enables Verizon RI to respond to increased competition in the marketplace.

Verizon certifies that the rate for the Regional Essentials Package with the FiOS Bundle Discount is not less than the Long-run Incremental Cost of providing the service.

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**15. Service Packages**

**15.13 Regional Essentials**

15.13.1 Description	
<b>A.</b>	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>B.</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"> <li>1. Call Waiting</li> <li>2. Caller ID or Caller ID - Number Only, or Call Waiting ID With Name, or Call Waiting ID Deluxe</li> <li>3. Call Forwarding Busy Line Don't Answer, Call Forwarding Busy Line, Call Forwarding Don't Answer</li> </ol>
<b>C.</b>	<p><b>Availability</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>3. Regional Essentials is not available in conjunction with other local or intraLATA toll calling plans or packages.</li> </ol>
<b>D.</b>	Regional Essentials 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"> <li>1. A bundle discount applies to qualified Regional Essentials customers as specified in 15.13.2.D and 15.13.2.E.</li> </ol>

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15.13.2 Application of Rates and Charges	
<b>A.</b>	<b>Monthly Rates</b> - 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>B.</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.
<b>C.</b>	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. Service Packages**

**15.13 Regional Essentials**

15.13.2 Application of Rates and Charges	
<p><b>D.</b></p>	<p><b>Bundle Discount</b> – A customer is eligible to receive a monthly discount on Regional Essentials when the customer also subscribes to an unlimited domestic long distance calling plan, plus one of the following products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 3M package). Verizon Broadband Up to 3M package refers to a specific Verizon offering that offers a maximum speed of 3M and does not refer to other products that offer lower maximum speeds.</li> <li>- ONE-BILL<sup>®</sup> with Verizon Wireless</li> <li>- DIRECTV<sup>®</sup> (Total Choice or Higher)</li> <li>- Verizon Online Broadband (Up to 3M package) and either or both of Verizon Wireless ONE-BILL<sup>®</sup> or DIRECTV<sup>®</sup> (Total Choice or Higher)</li> </ul> <p>1. The discount provided will expire 12 months from the date it is implemented on a customer's account. At the end of the 12 months, regular rates apply. Customers are limited to one discount only and cannot combine discounts. Each product must be purchased through or billed by Verizon RI.</p> <p>2. Qualifying unlimited domestic long distance calling plans must be consistent with Plan O Service – Unlimited as found in the Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. D/B/A Verizon Long Distance Posted Rates, Terms and Conditions.</p>
<p><b>E.</b></p>	<p><b>FiOS Bundle Discount</b> – A customer is eligible to receive a monthly discount on Regional Essentials when the customer also subscribes to an unlimited domestic long distance calling plan, plus one of the following FiOS products with a 12 or 24 month commitment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed)</li> <li>- FiOS TV Premier</li> <li>- FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed) and FiOS TV Premier</li> </ul> <p>1. Depending on the length of the commitment, the applicable FiOS bundle discount will expire 12 or 24 months from the date it is implemented on a customer's account. Discontinuance of any one of the services listed above will result in immediate termination of the discount. Each product must be purchased through or billed by Verizon RI.</p> <p>2. Qualifying unlimited domestic long distance calling plans must be consistent with the Plan O Service – Unlimited as found in the Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. D/B/A Verizon Long Distance Posted Rates, Terms and Conditions.</p>

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**1. Exchange and Network Services**  
**1.15 Service Packages**

1.15.14 Regional Essentials				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Regional Essentials	Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – 12 month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed)	10.01	
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – 12 month commitment – FiOS TV Premier	13.01	
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – 12 month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed) and FiOS TV Premier	17.00	
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – 24 month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed)	15.01	
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – 24 month commitment – FiOS TV Premier	17.01	
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – 24 month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed) and FiOS TV Premier	17.00	

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