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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 February 29, 2008, tariff material consisting of:

RI PUC No. 15

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In this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) is proposing to introduce the Voice Discount for Regional Essentials and Regional Value. The attached Executive Summary provides details of the service offering.

Verizon certifies that the rates for Regional Essentials and Regional Value with the Voice Discount 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, (

Theresa L. O'Brien

Attachments

**Verizon Rhode Island
Voice Discount
January 2008**

Executive Summary

Description of Filing

In this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) introduces a new pricing option known as the *Voice Discount*. The Voice Discount provides a monthly credit for a term of 12 months to residential customers who are considering disconnecting Verizon service, have requested the disconnection of Verizon service, or are disconnecting service with a competitor to establish service with Verizon. In order to be eligible for the credit, the customer must meet the above requirements and agree to retain or establish Verizon service and subscribe to one of the following options:

- An additional line *with* Regional Essentials.
- Regional Essentials *with* a qualifying long distance calling plan.
- Regional Value.
- Regional Value *with* a qualifying long distance plan.

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). Regional Value provides customers unlimited local and regional toll calling. These services are marketed under the Verizon Freedom family of services.

The amount of the Voice Discount is as follows:

Service	Verizon Voice Discount
Regional Essentials with an additional line	\$17.05
Regional Essentials bundled with a long distance calling plan	\$10.00
Regional Value	\$17.05
Regional Value bundled with a long distance calling plan	\$15.00

Following the 12-month discount period, regular rates will apply. Customers will not automatically be enrolled in this offering. Instead, the Voice Discount will be provided to qualifying customers upon customer request or upon the customer’s acceptance of a suggestion, recommendation, or offer of the discount made by Verizon.

The *Voice Discount*, provided to Regional Essentials and Regional Value customers, is designed to meet 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 and its competitors continue to bundle services in response to customer needs and competitive pressures.

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

Verizon New England Inc.

15. Service Packages

15.13 Regional Essentials

15.13.2 Application of Rates and Charges	
F.	<p>Voice Discount provides a discount to a residential customer who agrees to subscribe to Regional Essentials and a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan as described below, for a 12-month term. Also, a customer agreeing to subscribe to an additional line with Regional Essentials for a 12-month term is eligible for the Voice Discount.</p> <p>The Voice Discount is available to customers (i) who call Verizon Rhode Island to disconnect their Verizon dial tone service and agree to retain the service; or (ii) are in the process of disconnecting their dial tone service and agree to retain the service; or (iii) establish dial tone service with Verizon Rhode Island after disconnecting their dial tone service from another provider; or (iv) agree to add an additional line(s).</p> <p>Customers will not automatically be enrolled in this offering. The Voice Discount will be provided to qualifying customers only upon customer request or upon customer acceptance of a suggestion, recommendation, or offer of the discount made by Verizon.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Voice Discount, as specified in Part M of this Tariff, will apply from the date it is implemented on a customer's account through the entire 12-month term of the customer's commitment. If, prior to the end of the 12-month term, the eligible customer removes Regional Essentials or the qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan associated with Regional Essentials, the customer will lose the Regional Essentials Voice Discount. 2. Qualifying unlimited 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. 3. Each product must be purchased through or billed by Verizon Rhode Island. 4. There is no charge for eligible customers to enroll in the Voice Discount offering.

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15. Service Packages

15.14 Regional Value

15.14.2 Application of Rates and Charges	
E.	<p>Voice Discount provides a discount to a residential customer who agrees to subscribe to Regional Value for a 12-month term or Regional Value combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan as described below, for a 12-month term.</p> <p>The Voice Discount is available to customers (i) who call Verizon Rhode Island to disconnect their Verizon dial tone service and agree to retain the service; or (ii) are in the process of disconnecting their dial tone service and agree to retain the service; or (iii) establish dial tone service with Verizon Rhode Island after disconnecting their dial tone service from another provider.</p> <p>Customers will not automatically be enrolled in this offering. The Voice Discount will be provided to qualifying customers only upon customer request or upon customer acceptance of a suggestion, recommendation, or offer of the discount made by Verizon.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Voice Discount, as specified in Part M of this Tariff, will apply from the date it is implemented on a customer's account through the entire 12-month term of the customer's commitment. If, prior to the end of the 12-month term, the eligible customer removes Regional Value, the customer will lose the Regional Value Voice Discount. 2. Qualifying unlimited 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. 3. Each product must be purchased through or billed by Verizon Rhode Island. 4. There is no charge for eligible customers to enroll in the Voice Discount offering.

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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	
		Monthly – Voice Discount – additional line	17.05	
		Monthly – Voice Discount – combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan	10.00	

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1.15.15 Regional Value				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Regional Value	Monthly – Per line equipped	27.04	
		Monthly – Wireless Bundle Discount – ONE-BILL® with Verizon Wireless 200 Minute Plan (excludes free nights and weekends)	5.00	
		Monthly – Voice Discount	17.05	
		Monthly – Voice Discount – combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan	15.00	

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