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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 16, 2008, tariff material consisting of:

RI PUC No. 15

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In this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) proposes to introduce renewal discounts to customers currently receiving the Voice Discount. The Voice Discount provides eligible customers with a 12-month discount if the customer subscribes to Regional Essentials or Regional Value and certain other services.

This filing proposes renewal discounts that will apply after the Voice Discount’s initial 12-month period and continue as long as the eligible customer maintains the required services. The renewal discounts are as follows:

Regional Essentials Voice Discount Renewal Discounts

- Regional Essentials with an additional line \$7.05
- Regional Essentials along with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan \$7.00

Regional Value Voice Discount Renewal Discounts

- Regional Value \$7.05
- Regional Value bundled with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan \$12.00

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

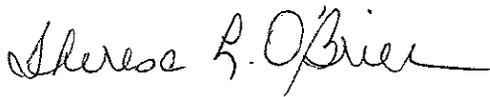
This filing also standardizes some tariff wording by removing some unnecessary text regarding the application of a charge for enrollment in the Voice Discount. (Part A, Section 15, Paragraphs 15.13.2.F.6 and 15.14.2.E.6)

Additionally, this filing incorporates supplemental material filed with the Commission on January 30, 2008, and approved for effect February 29, 2008.

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

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15. Service Packages

15.13 Regional Essentials

15.13.2 Application of Rates and Charges

F. 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.

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).

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.

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.
2. At the conclusion of the 12-month term, the customer's Voice Discount will renew continuously at the renewal discounts specified in Part M of this Tariff.
3. If 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.
4. 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.
5. Each product must be purchased through or billed by Verizon Rhode Island.
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15. Service Packages

15.14 Regional Value

15.14.2 Application of Rates and Charges

- E. **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.
 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.
 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.
- 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.
- 2. At the conclusion of the 12-month term, the customer's Voice Discount will renew continuously at the renewal discounts specified in Part M of this Tariff.
- 3. If 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. Each product must be purchased through or billed by Verizon Rhode Island.
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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 – Effective February 17, 2008, New Subscriber – 12-month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed)	17.01	
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – 12-month commitment – FiOS TV Premier	13.01	
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – Effective February 17, 2008, New Subscriber – 12-month commitment – FiOS TV Premier	17.01	
		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 – Effective February 17, 2008, New Subscriber – 24-month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed)	13.01	
		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	(S)
		Monthly – Voice Discount – additional line – Renewal	7.05	(N) (N)

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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 – Voice Discount – combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan	10.00	
		Monthly – Voice Discount – combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan – Renewal	7.00	

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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 – Renewal	7.05	
		Monthly – Voice Discount – combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan	15.00	
		Monthly – Voice Discount – combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan – Renewal	12.00	

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