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

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Dear Ms. Massaro:

We are filing, herewith, for effect August 15, 2008, tariff material consisting of:

RI PUC No. 15

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A/15	N/A	25.2 and 26.1

In this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) is amending the Voice Discount for Regional Essentials and Regional Value by removing the reference to customers who “are in the process of disconnecting their dial tone service and agree to retain the service”.

Additionally, administrative changes are being made to correct some text in Part A, Section 15, Paragraph 15.14.2.E.3.

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

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) establish dial tone service with Verizon Rhode Island after disconnecting their dial tone service from another provider; or (iii) 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. 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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15.14 Regional Value

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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) 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>
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 Value or the qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan associated with Regional Value, the customer will lose the Regional Value 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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