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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 September 12, 2008, tariff material consisting of:

RI PUC No. 15

Part/Section	Revision of Page(s)	Original of Page(s)
A/15	25.1	N/A
M/1	63, 63.1, 63.2, 64, and 65	N/A

In this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) proposes to amend the tariff to discontinue the FiOS Bundle Discount for customers subscribing to Regional Essentials as part of a 24-month term commitment. Because the 24-month term commitment option will no longer be available to customers, the related FiOS Bundle Discount becomes obsolete. This filing has no impact on existing customers who currently subscribe to Regional Essentials under a 24-month term commitment and are currently receiving the FiOS Bundle Discount. Those customers will continue to receive the FiOS Bundle Discount through the remainder of their 24-month term commitment.

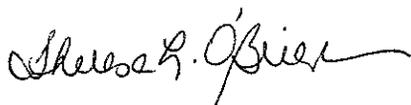
This filing also contains a text change related to the term “FiOS TV Premier”. The phrase “FiOS TV Premier” is being replaced by the term “FiOS TV premium service tier” to accommodate marketplace changes to the FiOS premium TV service options which are qualifiers for the FiOS Bundle Discounts for Regional Essentials.

In addition, administrative changes are being made to incorporate supplemental material filed on March 17, 2008, and April 1, 2008, and subsequently approved by the Commission.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Theresa L. O'Brien".

Theresa L. O'Brien

Attachments

Verizon New England Inc.

15. Service Packages

15.13 Regional Essentials

15.13.2 Application of Rates and Charges

D. Bundle Discount – A customer is eligible to receive a monthly discount on Regional Essentials when the customer also subscribes to an unlimited long distance calling plan, plus one of the following products:

- 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.
- ONE-BILL[®] with Verizon Wireless
- DIRECTV[®] (Total Choice or Higher)
- Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 3M package) and either or both of ONE-BILL[®] with Verizon Wireless or DIRECTV[®] (Total Choice or Higher)
- Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 3M package) and ONE-BILL[®] with Verizon Wireless
- Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 3M package) and DIRECTV[®] (Total Choice or Higher)
- Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 3M) and both ONE-BILL[®] with Verizon Wireless and DIRECTV[®] (Total Choice or Higher)

1. The initial Bundle Discount will continue for 12 months from the date it is implemented on a customer's account. At the conclusion of the initial 12-month discount period, regular rates apply with the exception of 1.a. following.

a. At the conclusion of the initial 12-month discount period, the following Bundle Discounts will renew continuously at the monthly renewal discounts specified in Part M of this Tariff.

- Bundle Discount – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 3M package)
- Bundle Discount – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 3M package) and either or both of ONE-BILL[®] with Verizon Wireless or DIRECTV[®] (Total Choice or Higher)

2. Qualifying unlimited 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.

3. Discontinuance of any one of the services listed above will result in immediate termination of the discount. Customers are limited to one discount only and cannot combine discounts. Each product must be purchased through or billed by Verizon RI.

E. FiOS Bundle Discount – A customer is eligible to receive a monthly discount on Regional Essentials when the customer also subscribes to an unlimited long distance calling plan, plus one of the following FiOS products with a 12- or 24-month term commitment (The 24-month term commitment is limited to customers of record at existing locations on or before September 12, 2008.):

- FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed)
- Any FiOS TV premium service tier
- FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed) and any FiOS TV premium service tier

1. 12-month Term Commitment Renewal – At the conclusion of a 12-month term commitment, the customer's FiOS Bundle Discount will renew continuously at the renewal discounts specified in Part M of this Tariff.

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. 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.

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1.15 Service Packages

1.15.14 Regional Essentials				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Regional Essentials	Monthly – Bundle Discount – Subscriber prior to May 1, 2008 – DIRECTV® (Total Choice or Higher)	7.99	(S)
		Monthly – Bundle Discount – Subscriber prior to May 1, 2008 – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 3M package) and either or both of ONE-BILL® with Verizon Wireless or DIRECTV® (Total Choice or Higher)	5.00	(S)
		Monthly – Bundle Discount – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 3M) and either or both of ONE-BILL® with Verizon Wireless or DIRECTV® (Total Choice or Higher) – Renewal	1.00	(S)
		Monthly – Bundle Discount – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 3M package) and ONE-BILL® with Verizon Wireless	1.00	
		Monthly – Bundle Discount – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 3M package) and DIRECTV® (Total Choice or Higher)	5.00	
		Monthly – Bundle Discount – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 3M package) and both ONE-BILL® with Verizon Wireless and DIRECTV® (Total Choice or Higher)	5.00	(S)
		Monthly – FIOS Bundle Discount – Subscriber prior to February 16, 2008 – 12-month commitment – FIOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed)	10.01	(S)

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ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Regional Essentials	Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – Subscriber on or after February 16, 2008 – 12-month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed)	17.01	
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – 12-month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed) – Renewal	10.01	
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – Subscriber prior to February 16, 2008 – 12-month commitment – Any FiOS TV premium service tier	13.01	(T) (T)
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – Subscriber on or after February 16, 2008 – 12-month commitment – Any FiOS TV premium service tier	17.01	(T) (T)
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – 12-month commitment – Any FiOS TV premium service tier – Renewal	9.01	(T) (T)
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – 12-month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed) and any FiOS TV premium service tier	17.00	(T) (T)
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – 12-month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed) and any FiOS TV premium service tier – Renewal	13.00	(T) (T)
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – Subscriber prior to February 16, 2008 24-month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed)*	15.01	(N)

* The 24-month term commitment is limited to customers of record at existing locations on or before September 12, 2008.

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ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Regional Essentials	Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – Subscriber on or after February 16, 2008 – 24-month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed)*	13.01	(S)
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – 24-month commitment – any FiOS TV premium service tier*	17.01	(T) (T)(N)
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – 24-month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed) and any FiOS TV premium service tier*	17.00	(T) (T)(N)
		Monthly – Voice Discount – additional line	17.05	
		Monthly – Voice Discount – additional line – Renewal	7.05	(S)(X) (S)(X)
		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	(S)(X) (S)(X)

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 – 12-month term	17.05	(T) (T)
		Monthly – Voice Discount – 12-month term – Renewal	7.05	(S)(X)(T) (S)(X)(T)
		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	(S)(X) (S)(X)

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1.15.16 Unlimited Dial Tone Line (DTL) Package for Business				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Unlimited Dial Tone Line (DTL) Package	Basic Package – One-Year Term – Per Exchange Access Line – Monthly	61.00	
		Credit - Provisioned with Verizon Broadband - Monthly	1.00	
		Basic Package – Three-Year Term – Per Exchange Access Line – Monthly	50.00	
		Credit - Provisioned with Verizon Broadband - Monthly	5.00	
	Unlimited Dial Tone Line (DTL) Package	Expansion Line with Unlimited Calling – Per Line – Monthly	47.00	
		Expansion Line without Unlimited Calling – Per Line – Monthly (usage rates apply in addition to the monthly rate)	30.00	

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1.15.17 Unlimited CustoPAK Package for Business				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Unlimited CustoPAK Basic Package	Basic Package – One-Year Term – Per CustoPAK Line – Monthly	61.00	
		Credit - Provisioned with Verizon Broadband - Monthly	1.00	
		Basic Package – Three-Year Term – Per CustoPAK Line – Monthly	50.00	
		Credit - Provisioned with Verizon Broadband - Monthly	5.00	
		Expansion Line with Unlimited Calling – Per Line – Monthly	47.00	
		Expansion Line without Unlimited Calling – Per Line – Monthly (usage rates apply in addition to the monthly rate)	30.00	

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