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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 November 15, 2008, tariff material consisting of:

RI PUC No. 15

Part/Section	Original of Page(s)	Revision of Page(s)	Supplement of Page(s)
A/15	N/A	25.1	25.2, 26 and 26.1
M/1	N/A	62, 63, 64, and 65	63.1 and 63.2

In this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) proposes changes to the Bundle Discounts for Regional Essentials and Regional Value. Regional Essentials and Regional Value provide customers with a combination of services (dial-tone access line, local usage, intraLATA toll usage, and calling features) for a single, discounted monthly rate. The Bundle Discounts provide further discounts when Regional Value and Regional Essentials are “bundled” with other services such as long distance, broadband internet, TV, and ONE-BILL® with Verizon Wireless.

The changes are as follows:

- The inclusion of additional speeds of internet access to Verizon On-Line Broadband – Up to 1.0 Mbps and Up to 7.1 Mbps. Now, the customer will have three speeds of internet access (Up to 1.0 Mbps, Up to 3.0 Mbps, and Up

to 7.1 Mbps) from which to choose as part of a bundle that includes internet access.

- The grandfathering of the inclusion of ONE-BILL® with Verizon Wireless in Bundle Discounts. As of the effective date of this tariff, ONE-Bill with Verizon Wireless will no longer be included as an option in the Bundle Discounts. Customers who currently have Bundle Discounts that include ONE-BILL with Verizon Wireless will continue to receive the discounts.
- The revision of the FiOS Bundle Discount to reflect renewal rates for subscribers on record as of September 21, 2007, and the extension of the discount for customers subscribing after September 21, 2007.
- The elimination of the Wireless Bundle Discount associated with Regional Value. There are no customers currently subscribing to this discount.
- The introduction of new rates for the following 12-month Bundle Discounts for Regional Essentials that include Verizon on-line Broadband and DIRECTV®:

Regional Essentials Bundle Discount	Rate
Monthly – Bundle Discount – Subscriber on or after November 15, 2008 – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps or Up to 3.0 Mbps or Up to 7.1 Mbps packages)	\$5.00
Monthly – Bundle Discount – Subscriber on or after November 15, 2008 – DIRECTV® (Choice or higher)	\$5.00

- The introduction of a 12-month Bundle Discount for Regional Value combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan when bundled with Verizon On-line Broadband, or DIRECTV, or both Verizon On-line Broadband and DIRECTV. The rates are as follows:

Regional Value Bundle Discount	Rate
Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps)	\$5.00
DIRECTV® (Choice or Higher)	\$5.00
Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps) and DIRECTV® (Choice or Higher)	\$10.00

- The textural update of tariff language for accuracy in Part A, Sections 15.13.2.D.4, 15.13.2.E.4, 15.13.2.F.5, and 15.14.2.E.5.
- The replacement of the phrase "Total Choice" with "Choice" to reflect a service name change by DIRECTV.

Verizon certifies that the rates for Regional Essentials and Regional Value with the proposed Bundle changes 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

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 1.0 Mbps or Up to 3.0 Mbps or Up to 7.1 Mbps packages). (Verizon Broadband Up to 1.0 Mbps, Up to 3.0 Mbps or Up to 7.1 Mbps packages refer to specific Verizon offerings with maximum speeds of 1.0 Mbps, 3.0 Mbps or 7.1 Mbps and do not refer to other products that offer lower maximum speeds).
- DIRECTV® (Choice or higher)
- Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps or Up to 3.0 Mbps or up to 7.1 Mbps packages) and DIRECTV® (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 3.0 Mbps or Up to 7.1 Mbps Packages)
- Bundle Discount*** – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 3.0 Mbps or Up to 7.1 Mbps Packages) and either or both of One-Bill® with Verizon Wireless or DIRECTV® (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.

4. Each product must be billed by Verizon Rhode Island.

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. Conclusion of the FiOS Bundle Discount 12-month Commitment – For subscribers on or before September 21, 2007, the FiOS Bundle Discount will renew continuously at the renewal rates specified in Part M of this Tariff. For subscribers on or after September 22, 2007, the FiOS Bundle Discount will continue at the 12-month Commitment FiOS Bundle Discount rates specified in Part M of this Tariff.

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*** ONE-BILL® With Verizon Wireless as a qualifier for a discount and any associated discounts (C) are limited to customers of record at existing locations on or before November 14, 2008. (C)

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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.
4.	Each product must be billed by Verizon Rhode Island.
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> <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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>5. Each product must be billed by Verizon Rhode Island.</p>

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15.14 Regional Value

15.14.1 Description	
A.	Regional Value is a billing arrangement which provides residence customers with a combination of a dial-tone access line, local usage, and intraLATA toll usage for a single monthly rate.
B.	Availability
1.	Regional Value is available to one-party residence customers whose basic exchange service and intraLATA toll service are provided over Verizon Telephone Company access lines.
2.	Regional Value is not available to customers receiving a Lifeline reduction in monthly basic exchange service rates. Regional Value is also not available to customers with ISDN, Centrex, or Student Centrex services.
3.	Regional Value is not available in conjunction with other local or intraLATA toll calling plans or packages.
C.	Regional Value does not qualify for other discount plans offered elsewhere in this tariff with the exception of the discounts described in 15.14.2.E and 15.14.2.F.

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15.14.2 Application of Rates and Charges	
A.	Monthly Rates - The Regional Value rate applies in lieu of the monthly rates that would otherwise apply for the individual services included in the Regional Value service offer.
B.	The Regional Value 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.
C.	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 the Regional Value plan.
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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) 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 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 billed by Verizon Rhode Island.

F. Bundle Discount – A customer is eligible to receive a monthly discount on Regional Value when the customer also subscribes to a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan and one of the following products:

- Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps). (Verizon On-line Broadband Up to 1.0 Mbps package refers to a specific Verizon offering that offers a maximum speed of 1.0 Mbps and does not refer to other products that offer lower maximum speeds.)
- DIRECTV® (Choice or higher)
- Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps) and DIRECTV® (Choice or higher)

1. 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.
2. The Bundle Discount will continue for 12 months. At the conclusion of the 12 months, regular rates apply.
3. 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.
4. Each product must be billed by Verizon Rhode Island.

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1.15.13 Verizon Client Advantage Program for Regulated Services Plan – Subsequent Years Rebate

ID	Service Category	Percent of Customer Commitment Achieved in Measurement Period	Customer Election of Customer Commitment for New Measurement Period	Monthly Rebate Percentage for New Measurement Period
	Rebate Schedule – Subsequent Years – Group B	110%	110%	6.5%
		110%	105% - 109.99%	6%
		110%	90% - 104.99%	5.5%
		110%	85% - 89.99%	2%
		110%	Less Than 85%	0%
		105% - 109.99%	105% - 109.99%	6%
		105% - 109.99%	90% - 104.99%	5.5%
		105% - 109.99%	85% - 89.99%	2%
		105% - 109.99%	Less Than 85%	0%
		90% - 104.99%	90% - 104.99%	5.5%
		90% - 104.99%	85% - 89.9%	2%
		90% - 104.99%	Less Than 85%	0%
		85% - 89.99%	85% - 89.99%	2%
		Less Than 85%	Not Applicable	0%

1.15.14 Regional Essentials

ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Regional Essentials	Monthly – Per line equipped	32.04	
		Monthly – Bundle Discount – Subscriber prior to November 15, 2008 – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 3.0 Mbps package)	1.00	(T)
		Monthly – Bundle Discount – Subscriber on or after November 15, 2008 – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps or Up to 3.0 Mbps or Up to 7.1 Mbps packages)	5.00	(N)
		Monthly – Bundle Discount – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 3.0 Mbps or Up to 7.1 Mbps packages) – Renewal	1.00	(C)

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ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Regional Essentials	Monthly – Bundle Discount*** – Subscriber prior to May 1, 2008 – ONE-BILL® with Verizon Wireless	5.00	(X)(C) (X)
		Monthly – Bundle Discount – Subscriber prior to May 1, 2008 – DIRECTV® (Choice or higher)	7.99	(T)
		Monthly – Bundle Discount – Subscriber on or after November 15, 2008 – DIRECTV® (Choice or higher)	5.00	(N) (N)
		Monthly – Bundle Discount*** – Subscriber prior to May 1, 2008 – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 3.0 Mbps package) and either or both of ONE-BILL® with Verizon Wireless or DIRECTV® (Choice or higher)	5.00	(C) (T) (T)
		Monthly – Bundle Discount*** – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 3.0 Mbps package) and either or both of ONE-BILL® with Verizon Wireless or DIRECTV® (Choice or Higher) – Renewal	1.00	(C) (T) (T)
		Monthly – Bundle Discount*** – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 3.0 Mbps package) and ONE-BILL® with Verizon Wireless	1.00	(C) (T)
		Monthly – Bundle Discount – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 3.0 Mbps package) and DIRECTV® (Choice or higher)	5.00	(T) (T)
		Monthly – Bundle Discount*** – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 3.0 Mbps package) and both ONE-BILL® with Verizon Wireless and DIRECTV® (Choice or higher)	5.00	(C) (T) (T)
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – Subscriber prior to February 16, 2008 – 12-month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed)	10.01	(T)

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1.15.14 Regional Essentials				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Regional Essentials	Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – Subscriber between February 16, 2008, and October 4, 2008 – 12-month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed)	17.01	
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – Subscriber on or after October 5, 2008 – 12-month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed)	13.01	
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – Subscriber on or before September 21, 2007 – 12-month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed) – Renewal	10.01	(T) (T)
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – Subscriber prior to February 16, 2008 – 12-month commitment – FiOS TV Premier	13.01	
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – Subscriber on or after February 16, 2008 – 12-month commitment – FiOS TV Premier	17.01	
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – Subscriber on or before September 21, 2007 – 12-month commitment – FiOS TV Premier – Renewal	9.01	(T) (T)
		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 – Subscriber on or before September 21, 2007 – 12-month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed) and FiOS TV Premier – 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	

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

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1.15.14 Regional Essentials				
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	
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – 24-month commitment – any FiOS TV premium service tier*	17.01	
		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	
		Monthly – Voice Discount – additional line	17.05	
		Monthly – Voice Discount – additional line – Renewal	7.05	
		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	

1.15.15 Regional Value				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Regional Value	Monthly – Per line equipped	27.04	
		Monthly – Voice Discount – 12-month term	17.05	
		Monthly – Voice Discount – 12-month term – Renewal	7.05	

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ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Regional Value	Monthly – Voice Discount – combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan	15.00	(X)
		Monthly – Voice Discount – combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan – Renewal	12.00	(X)
		Monthly – Bundle Discount – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps)	5.00	(N)
		Monthly – Bundle Discount –DIRECTV® (Choice or Higher)	5.00	
		Monthly – Bundle Discount – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps) and DIRECTV® (Choice or Higher)	10.00	(N)

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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