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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 December 25, 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	25.2 and 26.1	N/A

In this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) proposes clarification of tariff language that specifies that the Voice Discount is provided to customers disconnecting their *primary* dial tone service and that customers have a period of 30 days from service establishment during which they may respond to a piece of direct mail in order to be eligible for the discount. This filing also incorporates supplemental material that became effective on November 15, 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

Attachments

15. Service Packages

15.13 Regional Essentials

15.13.2 Application of Rates and Charges	
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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 residential customers who agree to subscribe their primary line to Regional Essentials and a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan as described below, for a 12-month term. The Voice Discount is available on a customer's primary line only and is not available on an additional line.</p> <p>The Voice Discount is available to customers (i) who call Verizon Rhode Island to disconnect their Verizon primary 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. In addition, offers made via direct mail will be honored up to 30 days from establishing service with 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 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 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 residential customers who agree to subscribe their primary line 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 on a customer's primary line only and is not available on an additional line.

The Voice Discount is available to customers (i) who call Verizon Rhode Island to disconnect their Verizon primary 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. In addition, offers made via direct mail will be honored up to 30 days from establishing service with 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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