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Ms. Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Dear Ms. Massaro:

We are filing, herewith, for effect September 20, 2009, tariff material consisting of:

RI PUC No. 15

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

In this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) is proposing to introduce the following combination of products to the Bundle Discount Plans associated with Regional Essentials and Regional Value:

Regional Essentials	Monthly Discount
Bundle Discount – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps, Up to 3.0 Mbps, or Up to 7.1 Mbps) and ONE-BILL® with Verizon Wireless	\$5.00
Bundle Discount – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps, Up to 3.0 Mbps, or Up to 7.1 Mbps), and DIRECTV® (Choice or Higher), and ONE-BILL® with Verizon Wireless	\$5.00

Regional Value	Monthly Discount
Bundle Discount – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps) and ONE-BILL® with Verizon Wireless	\$5.00
Bundle Discount – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps), DIRECTV® (Choice or Higher) and ONE-BILL® with Verizon Wireless	\$5.00

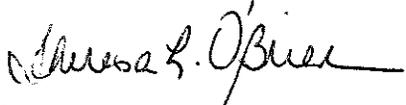
Verizon certifies that the rates for Regional Essentials and Regional Value, with the proposed Bundle Discounts, are not less than the Long-run Incremental Costs of providing the services.

Additionally, material that was filed on a supplemental page that became effective on June 21, 2009, is incorporated into the revised tariff pages.

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

15. Service Packages

15.13 Regional Essentials

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D.	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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) - Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps, Up to 3.0 Mbps, or Up to 7.1 Mbps) and One-Bill® with Verizon Wireless - Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps, Up to 3.0 Mbps, or Up to 7.1 Mbps), and DIRECTV® (Choice or Higher) and One-Bill® with Verizon Wireless <p>1. For customers of record on or before June 6, 2009, 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:</p> <p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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) <p>2. 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, the initial Bundle Discount rate will continue.</p> <p>3. 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.</p> <p>4. 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.</p> <p>5. Each product must be billed by Verizon Rhode Island.</p>
E.	<p>FIOS Bundle Discount – A customer is eligible to receive a monthly discount, at the rates specified in Part M of this tariff, on Regional Essentials when the customer also subscribes to an unlimited long distance calling plan, plus one of the following FIOS products with a 6-, 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.):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <p>1. Conclusion of the FIOS Bundle Discount 6-month Commitment – At the expiration of the initial 6-month term, the FIOS Bundle Discount will continue at the 6-month initial term commitment FIOS Bundle Discount rates specified in Part M of this tariff.</p>

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*** This discount is limited to customers of record at existing locations on or before November 14, 2008.

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2.	<p>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.</p>
3.	<p>Conclusion of the FiOS Bundle Discount 24-month Commitment – The FiOS Bundle Discount will continue at the 24-month initial term commitment FiOS Bundle Discount rates specified in Part M of this tariff.</p>
4.	<p>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>
5.	<p>Discontinuance of any one of the services listed above will result in immediate termination of the discount.</p>
6.	<p>Each product must be billed by Verizon Rhode Island.</p>
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.	<p>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>
2.	<p>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>
3.	<p>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>
4.	<p>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>
5.	<p>Each product must be billed by Verizon Rhode Island.</p>

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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; or (iii) who have Verizon Online high speed Internet service or Verizon FiOS Internet service but no local service from Verizon Rhode Island and agree to establish dial tone line service with Verizon Rhode Island.

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)
- Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps) and One-Bill® with Verizon Wireless
- Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps), and DIRECTV® (Choice or Higher) and One-Bill® with Verizon Wireless

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. Exchange and Network Services

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1.15.14 Regional Essentials				
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	
		Monthly – Bundle Discount – Subscriber prior to May 1, 2008 – DIRECTV® (Choice or higher)	7.99	
		Monthly – Bundle Discount – Subscriber on or after November 15, 2008 – DIRECTV® (Choice or higher)	5.00	
		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	
		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	
		Monthly – Bundle Discount*** – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 3.0 Mbps package) and ONE-BILL® with Verizon Wireless	1.00	
		Monthly – Bundle Discount – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 3.0 Mbps package) and DIRECTV® (Choice or higher)	5.00	
		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	
		Monthly – Bundle Discount – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps, Up to 3.0 Mbps, or Up to 7.1 Mbps) and One-Bill® with Verizon Wireless	5.00	(N)
		Monthly – Bundle Discount – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps, Up to 3.0 Mbps, or Up to 7.1 Mbps) and DIRECTV® (Choice or Higher), and One-Bill® with Verizon Wireless	5.00	(N)

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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 June 21, 2009 – 6-month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed)	5.01	(X)
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – Subscriber on or after June 21, 2009 – 6-month commitment – Any FiOS TV premium service tier	8.01	(X)
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – Subscriber on or after June 21, 2009 – 6-month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed) and any FiOS TV premium service tier	17.00	
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – Subscriber on or after June 21, 2009 – 12-month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed)	5.01	
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – Subscriber prior to February 16, 2008 – 12-month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed)	10.01	
		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 between October 5, 2008, and June 20, 2009 – 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	
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – Subscriber on or after June 21, 2009 – 12-month commitment – Any FiOS TV premium service tier	8.01	
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – Subscriber prior to February 16, 2008 – 12-month commitment – Any FiOS TV premium service tier	13.01	

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ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Regional Essentials	Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – Subscriber between February 17, 2008 and June 20, 2009 – 12-month commitment – Any FiOS TV premium service tier	17.01	
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – Subscriber on or before September 21, 2007 – 12- month commitment – FiOS TV Premier – Renewal	9.01	
		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	
		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	
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – Subscriber prior to February 16, 2008 24-month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed)*	15.01	
		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	

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* 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 – 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	
		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	
		Monthly – Bundle Discount – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps)	5.00	
		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	
		Monthly – Bundle Discount – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps) and One-Bill® with Verizon Wireless	5.00	(N)
		Monthly – Bundle Discount — Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps), and DIRECTV® (Choice or Higher) and One-Bill® with Verizon Wireless	5.00	(N)
		Monthly – Fixed-Price Bundle Discount	10.00	

** Customers who currently receive the Voice Discount as a result of subscribing to an additional line may continue receiving this discount, but, as of October 17, 2008, subscription to an additional line will no longer be a qualifier for the Voice Discount.