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Ms. Luly 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 October 11, 2009, tariff material consisting of

PUC RI No. 15

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A/15	22 and 23	N/A

With this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) is proposing tariff changes to the Verizon Client Advantage Program (VCAP-R). The VCAP-R is a rebate plan available to business customers who met certain eligibility requirements and achieve a certain billing commitment level for telecommunications services. The changes are as follows:

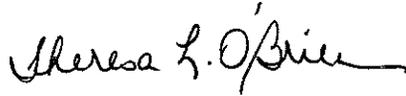
- Tariff language is updated to incorporate the name change of Verizon Client Advantage Program for Non-Regulated Services (VCAP-NR) to Verizon Business Client Advantage Program (VBCAP)
- A reference to a federal tariff in section 15.12.3.B.4 is removed as it is not applicable.
- Tariff language is added to clarify the determination of Contributing Total Billings (CTB).
- Tariff language is added to provide for a process of customer notification and accrual of rebates if the Company terminates the Plan.

- Tariff language is added that specifies that annual adjustments that are less than \$1.00 will not be applied. Adjustments equal to or greater than \$1.00 will be applied to each applicable BTN.

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 black ink that reads "Theresa L. O'Brien". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

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Attachment

Verizon New England Inc.

**15. Service Packages**

**15.12 Verizon Client Advantage Program (VCAP-R)**

15.12.3 Regulations	
<b>B.</b>	<b>(Continued)</b>
4.	<p>Customers receiving discounts, rebates, credits, or other favorable rate treatment from the Telephone Company under any state tariff or individual case basis or other customer specific pricing arrangement that provides discounts on a CTB or total billed revenue (TBR) basis (collectively, TBR Plans) are not eligible to receive rebates in the VCAP-R Plan in any jurisdiction where the Customer subscribes to such TBR Plans. However, Customers subscribing to the Verizon Business Client Advantage Program (VBCAP) are eligible to participate in the VCAP-R Plan.</p> <p>Customers receiving discounts, rebates, credits, or other favorable rate treatment in exchange for revenue commitments for specific services or groups of services, but not on a CTB or TBR basis, are eligible to receive rebates in the VCAP-R Plan.</p>
<b>C.</b>	<p><b>Reports</b> – The Telephone Company shall provide monthly reports to the Customer providing information about the Customer’s participation in the VCAP-R Plan. At the Telephone Company’s discretion, such reports may be provided through various media including, but not limited to, paper or electronic media. The Telephone Company will provide the Customer with instructions on how to access the various media.</p>
<b>D.</b>	<p><b>CTB and Commitment CTB</b> – The CTB and Commitment CTB will be determined by the Telephone Company subject to Customer’s inclusion of BTN’s under the Plan.</p>

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15.12.4 Terms & Conditions	
<b>A.</b>	<p><b>Renewal Period</b></p> <p>1. The VCAP-R Plan is offered as a two-year term Plan, with a one-year renewal. At the end of the initial two-year term, the VCAP-R Plan will be renewed automatically for the third year unless the Customer provides written notification of its intent to terminate the VCAP-R Plan no later than 90 days after the start of the third year.</p>
<b>B.</b>	<p><b>Termination By The Customer</b></p> <p>1. A Customer may terminate its VCAP-R agreement and cease to be a Customer under the VCAP-R Plan at any time during the term of the VCAP-R Plan for any reason, by providing written notice of termination to the Telephone Company at least 30 days before the effective date of the termination. A Customer who terminates its agreement pursuant to this paragraph shall cease to receive VCAP-R rebates as of the effective date of the termination. Subject to Section 15.12.4.B.3 following a Customer that terminates its participation in the VCAP-R Plan may subscribe to the VCAP-R Plan again by satisfying the eligibility requirements as set forth in Section 15.12.3.B.</p> <p>2. Termination liability charges do not apply to the Customer’s termination of the VCAP-R Plan.</p> <p>3. A Customer that terminates participation in the VCAP-R Plan may not subscribe to the VCAP-R Plan again after the Customer’s third such termination.</p>

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<p><b>C. Termination By The Telephone Company</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If Verizon Rhode Island terminates the Plan, customer notification will be provided at least 90 days in advance of the Plan termination date.</li> <li>2. Customers who continue to meet the requirements of the Plan will receive Rebates for ninety days following the Telephone Company's notice of termination of the Plan.</li> </ol>	<p>(N)</p> <p>(N)</p>
<p><b>D. Increases in CTB Categories</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If a Customer combines, by merger, acquisition of assets or equity, or otherwise, with a new entity that otherwise qualifies under the VCAP-R Plan, the Customer and the new entity may elect in writing to be treated as a single Customer for purposes of consolidating their Eligible CTB. In this event the Telephone Company shall combine 100% of the Customer's Base Year Eligible CTB and 100% of the Base Year Eligible CTB of the new entity to obtain a single new combined Eligible CTB. If the new entity does not have Base Year Eligible CTB, then 100% of the most recent available annual Eligible CTB of the new entity will be used to obtain a single new combined Eligible CTB. This will produce a single new combined Customer Commitment that will apply prospectively to the single new combined Customer. Any such increase shall be made effective at the start of the next Measurement Period.</li> <li>2. If a Customer combines, by merger, acquisition or assets or equity, or otherwise, with a new entity, but the Customer and the new entity do not elect to be treated as a single new Customer for purposes of consolidating Eligible and Customer Commitment, and the new entity wishes to participate in the VCAP-R Plan, the new entity must meet the eligibility requirements set forth in Section 15.12.3.B. and must sign a VCAP-R agreement.</li> </ol>	<p>(T)</p>

**15.12.5 Application of Rates and Charges**

<p><b>A. Rebates</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If the Customer's Monthly Actual CTB meets or exceeds the Monthly Rebate Trigger on a cumulative basis during the Measurement Period, the Customer will receive a rebate by multiplying the Customer's State Specific Monthly Actual CTB by the applicable rebate percentage set forth in Part M, Sections 1.15.12 and 1.15.13, and applying the resulting rebate amount to the Customer's State Specific Monthly Actual Rebate CTB.</li> <li>2. If the Customer does not meet the Monthly Rebate Trigger on a cumulative basis during the Measurement Period, the Customer will not receive a VCAP-R rebate for that month. However, if the Customer generates sufficient Actual CTB during the Measurement Period so that the average Monthly Actual CTB meets the Monthly Rebate Trigger on a cumulative basis during the Measurement Period, then the Customer will receive a VCAP-R rebate for any month(s) in which the Customer did not originally qualify for a VCAP-R rebate under Section 15.12.5.A.1.</li> <li>3. The Telephone Company will perform annual reviews to make any adjustments as necessary to conform to the rates, terms and conditions of the VCAP-R Plan. All adjustments equal to or greater than \$1.00 will be applied to each applicable Customer BTN. The Telephone Company is not required to apply any adjustment which is less than \$1.00. No interest will be paid in connection with the application of rebates.</li> </ol>	<p>(N)</p> <p>(N)</p>
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