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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 1, 2009, tariff material consisting of:

RI PUC No. 15

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In this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) is proposing to increase the monthly rate for Regional Value. 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. Any bundles or other discount offers using Regional Value as their base offer will have their discounts increased commensurately such that customers with bundles or discount plans will not be affected by the rate increase. The monthly rate change and discount adjustments are as follows:

Regional Value		
	Current	Proposed
Per line equipped	\$27.04	\$30.04

Regional Value Discounts		
	Current	Proposed
Voice Discount – 12-month term	\$17.05	\$20.05
Voice Discount – 12-month term – Renewal	7.05	10.05

Regional Value Discounts		
	Current	Proposed
Voice Discount – combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan	\$15.00	\$18.00
Voice Discount – combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan – Renewal	12.00	15.00
Bundle Discount – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps)	5.00	8.00
Bundle Discount –DIRECTV® (Choice or Higher)	5.00	8.00
Bundle Discount – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps) and DIRECTV® (Choice or Higher)	10.00	13.00
Bundle Discount – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps) and One-Bill® with Verizon Wireless	5.00	8.00
Bundle Discount - Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps) and both DIRECTV® (Choice or Higher) and One-Bill® with Verizon Wireless	5.00	8.00
Fixed-Price Bundle Discount	10.00	13.00

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

Verizon New England Inc.

1. Exchange and Network Services

1.15 Service Packages

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	30.04	(I)
		Monthly – Voice Discount – 12-month term	20.05	(R)
		Monthly – Voice Discount – 12-month term – Renewal	10.05	(R)
		Monthly – Voice Discount – combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan	18.00	(R)
		Monthly – Voice Discount – combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan – Renewal	15.00	(R)
		Monthly – Bundle Discount – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps)	8.00	(R)
		Monthly – Bundle Discount – DIRECTV® (Choice or Higher)	8.00	(R)
		Monthly – Bundle Discount – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps) and DIRECTV® (Choice or Higher)	13.00	(R)
		Monthly – Bundle Discount – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps) and One-Bill® with Verizon Wireless	8.00	(R)
		Monthly – Bundle Discount – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps) and both DIRECTV® (Choice or Higher) and One-Bill® with Verizon Wireless	8.00	(R)
		Monthly – Fixed-Price Bundle Discount	13.00	(R)

** 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.