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Dear Ms. Massaro:

We are filing, herewith, for effect January 17, 2010, tariff material consisting of:

**RI PUC No. 15**

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A/15	25, 25.1 and 25.2	25.3
M/1	63.1, 63.2 and 64	63.3

In this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) is proposing to introduce the FiOS Bundle Discount II. This offer will allow customers to receive a monthly discount on Regional Essentials when the customer also subscribes to an unlimited long distance calling plan in addition to either or both FiOS TV and FiOS Internet. The FiOS Bundle Discount II will replace the current FiOS Bundle Discount which has been renamed to FiOS Bundle Discount I. Existing customers on the FiOS Bundle Discount I plan will not be affected and will continue with their subscription to the FiOS Bundle Discount I.

The FiOS Bundle Discount II discounts will be as follows:

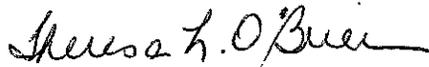
<b>Regional Essentials FiOS Bundle Discount II</b>	<b>Discount</b>
FiOS Bundle Discount II – FiOS TV and/or FiOS Internet – Month-to-month - monthly	\$5.00
FiOS Bundle Discount II – FiOS TV and/or FiOS Internet – 24-month commitment - monthly	\$10.00

Verizon certifies that the rates for Regional Essentials with the FiOS Bundle Discount II are not less than the Long-run Incremental Costs of providing the service.

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

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**15. Service Packages**

**15.13 Regional Essentials**

15.13.1 Description	
A.	Regional Essentials is a billing arrangement which provides residence customers with a combination of a dial-tone access line, local usage, intraLATA toll usage, and an optional feature package for a single monthly rate.
B.	Regional Essentials includes one-party unlimited local exchange service and unlimited intraLATA toll usage. In addition, customers may select any three of the following value added services: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Call Waiting</li> <li>2. Caller ID or Caller ID - Number Only, or Call Waiting ID With Name, or Call Waiting ID Deluxe</li> <li>3. Call Forwarding Busy Line Don't Answer, Call Forwarding Busy Line, Call Forwarding Don't Answer</li> </ol>
C.	<b>Availability</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Regional Essentials is available to one-party residence customers whose basic exchange service and intraLATA toll service are provided over Verizon Telephone Company access lines.</li> <li>2. Regional Essentials is not available to customers receiving a Lifeline reduction in monthly basic exchange service rates. Regional Essentials is also not available to customers with ISDN, Centrex, or Student Centrex services.</li> <li>3. Regional Essentials is not available in conjunction with other local or intraLATA toll calling plans or packages.</li> </ol>
D.	Regional Essentials does not qualify for other discount plans offered elsewhere in this tariff with the exception of the following discount(s): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A bundle discount applies to qualified Regional Essentials customers as specified in 15.13.2.D, 15.13.2.E and 15.13.2.F.</li> <li>2. A voice discount applies to qualified Regional Essentials customers as specified in 15.13.2.G.</li> </ol>

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15.13.2 Application of Rates and Charges	
A.	<b>Monthly Rates</b> - The Regional Essentials rate applies in lieu of the monthly rates that would otherwise apply for the individual services included in the Regional Essentials service offer.
B.	The Regional Essentials 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 Regional Essentials plan. Service charges do not apply to add or change a feature.

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- 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)
  - 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), DIRECTV® (Choice or Higher) and One-Bill® with Verizon Wireless
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:
    - 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. 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.
    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.
    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.
    5. Each product must be billed by Verizon Rhode Island.

- E. FiOS Bundle Discount I** – (Limited to customers of record at existing locations prior to January 17, 2010.) 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:
- 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

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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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<b>E. (Cont'd)</b>	
1.	Conclusion of the FiOS Bundle Discount I - 6-month Commitment – At the expiration of the initial 6-month term, the FiOS Bundle Discount I will continue at the 6-month initial term commitment FiOS Bundle Discount I rates specified in Part M of this tariff.
2.	Conclusion of the FiOS Bundle Discount I - 12-month Commitment – For subscribers on or before September 21, 2007, the FiOS Bundle Discount I 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 I will continue at the 12-month Commitment FiOS Bundle Discount I rates specified in Part M of this Tariff.
3.	Conclusion of the FiOS Bundle Discount I - 24-month Commitment – The FiOS Bundle Discount 1 will continue at the 24-month initial term commitment FiOS Bundle Discount I rates specified in Part M of this tariff.
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.	Discontinuance of any one of the services listed above will result in immediate termination of the discount.
6.	Each product must be billed by Verizon Rhode Island.
<b>F.</b>	<b>FiOS Bundle Discount II</b> – 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 and at least one of the following FiOS products with a month-to-month or a 24-month term commitment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FiOS TV</li> <li>- FiOS Internet</li> </ul>
1.	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.
2.	Discontinuance of any one of the services listed above will result in immediate termination of the discount.
3.	Each product must be billed by Verizon Rhode Island.

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<b>G.</b>	<p><b>Voice Discount</b> 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> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>5. Each product must be billed by Verizon Rhode Island.</li> </ol>

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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 FiOS Discount I (limited to customers of record at existing locations prior to January 17, 2010)	Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount I – Subscriber between June 21, 2009 and January 16, 2010 – 6- month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed)	5.01	(T) (C)
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount I– Subscriber between June 21, 2009 and January 16, 2010 – 6-month commitment – Any FiOS TV premium service tier	8.01	(T) (C)
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount I – Subscriber – between June 21, 2009 and January 16, 2010 – 6-month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed) and any FiOS TV premium service tier	17.00	(T) (C) (C)
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount I – Subscriber between June 21, 2009 and January 16, 2010 – 12-month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed)	5.01	(T) (C) (C)
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount I – Subscriber prior to February 16, 2008 – 12-month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed)	10.01	(T)
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount I – Subscriber between February 16, 2008, and October 4, 2008 – 12-month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed)	17.01	(T)
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount I – Subscriber between October 5, 2008, and June 20, 2009 – 12-month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed)	13.01	(T)
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount I – Subscriber on or before September 21, 2007 – 12- month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed) – Renewal	10.01	(T)
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount I – Subscriber between June 21, 2009 and January 16, 2010 – 12-month commitment – Any FiOS TV premium service tier	8.01	(T) (C) (C)

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	Regional Essentials FiOS Bundle Discount I (limited to customers of record at existing locations prior to January 17, 2010)	Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount I – Subscriber prior to February 16, 2008 – – 12-month commitment – Any FiOS TV premium service tier	13.01		(T)(X) (C) (X)
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount I – Subscriber between February 17, 2008 and June 20, 2009 – 12-month commitment – Any FiOS TV premium service tier	17.01		(T) (C)
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount I – Subscriber on or before September 21, 2007 – 12- month commitment – FiOS TV Premier – Renewal	9.01		(T)
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount I – Subscriber prior to January 17, 2010 - 12- month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed) and any FiOS TV premium service tier	17.00		(T) (C)
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount I – 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)
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount I – Subscriber prior to February 16, 2008 24-month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed)	15.01		(T) (D)
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount I – Subscriber between February 16, 2008 and January 16, 2010 – 24-month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed)	13.01		(T) (C) (C) (D)
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount I – Subscriber prior to January 17, 2010 - 24- month commitment – any FiOS TV premium service tier	17.01		(T) (C) (D)
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	Regional Essentials FiOS Bundle Discount I (limited to customers of record at existing locations prior to January 17, 2010)	Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount I – Subscriber prior to January 17, 2010 – 24-month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed) and any FiOS TV premium service tier	17.00	(T)(X) (G) (C) (X)(D)
	Regional Essentials FiOS Bundle Discount II	Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount II – FiOS TV and/or FiOS Internet	5.00	(N)
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount II – FiOS TV and/or FiOS Internet – 24-month commitment	10.00	(N)
	Regional Essential Voice Discount	Monthly – Voice Discount – additional line	17.05	(X)
		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	(X)

\*\* 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. (X) (X)

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1.15.15 Regional Value				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Regional Value	Monthly – Per line equipped	30.04	
		Monthly – Voice Discount – 12-month term	20.05	
		Monthly – Voice Discount – 12-month term – Renewal	10.05	
		Monthly – Voice Discount – combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan	18.00	
		Monthly – Voice Discount – combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan – Renewal	15.00	
		Monthly – Bundle Discount – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps)	8.00	
		Monthly – Bundle Discount –DIRECTV® (Choice or Higher)	8.00	
		Monthly – Bundle Discount – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps) and DIRECTV® (Choice or Higher)	13.00	
		Monthly – Bundle Discount – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps) and One-Bill® with Verizon Wireless	8.00	
		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	
		Monthly – Fixed-Price Bundle Discount	13.00	

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