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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 March 1, 2010, tariff material consisting of:

RI PUC No. 15

Part/Section	Revision of Page(s)	Original of Page(s)	Supplement of Page(s)
A/15	25.3 and 26.1	N/A	26.2
M/1	63.3, 64, 65, and 66	N/A	N/A

In this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) proposes to expand the Voice Discount associated with Regional Value and Regional Essentials so that new customers and customers currently subscribing to service packages may take advantage of the Voice Discount if they meet the criteria of the discount.

This filing also adjusts some initial and renewal discount rates for new subscribers as of the tariff effective date. These changes do not impact current Voice Discount customers who will continue under their existing discounts.

The new initial discounts and renewal discounts are as follows:

Regional Essentials Voice Discount	Discount Amount
Regional Essentials combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan – Initial and Renewal - Monthly	\$5.00

Regional Value Voice Discount	Discount Amount
Regional Value combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan – Initial and Renewal - Monthly	\$13.00
Regional Value combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan – Current subscribers to qualifying service packages – Initial and Renewal-Monthly	\$8.00

Additionally, tariff language associated with the Fixed-Price Bundle Discount is revised so that the discount is available to customers who call Verizon Rhode Island to disconnect their Verizon dial tone service and agree to retain the service.

Verizon certifies that the rates for Regional Essentials and Regional Value with the Voice Discount and the Fixed-Price Bundle Discount are not less than the Long-run Incremental Costs of providing the services.

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

15.13.2 Application of Rates and Charges

G. 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.

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) new customers; or (iv) customers responding to a marketing offer.

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 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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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; or (iv) new customers; or (v) customers responding to a marketing offer; or (vi) customers with a qualifying service package (Qualifying service packages include: Verizon Local Packagesm, Verizon Local Package Extrasm, Verizon Regional Packagesm, Verizon Regional Package Extrasm, Verizon Regional Package Unlimitedsm, Regional Value, and Regional Essentials.).

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), DIRECTV® (Choice or Higher) and One-Bill® with Verizon Wireless

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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.
G.	Fixed-Price Bundle Discount – A customer who establishes new dial tone service with Verizon Rhode Island, or calls Verizon Rhode Island to disconnect their Verizon primary dial tone service and agrees to retain the service, is eligible to receive a monthly discount on Regional Value when the customer also subscribes to a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan.
1.	The monthly discount will continue for as long as the customer:
a.	remains at the same service address, and
b.	is rendered a Verizon Rhode Island bill in the original billing party's name.
2.	Any rate increase to Verizon Regional Value will be offset by a commensurate increase in the discount amount.
3.	Discontinuance of any one of the qualifying services will result in immediate termination of the discount. Customers are limited to one discount only and cannot combine discounts except as authorized by Verizon Rhode Island.
4.	The monthly discount is not eligible for temporary suspension of service.
5.	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.
6.	Each product must be billed by Verizon Rhode Island.

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1.15.14 Regional Essentials				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	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	
	Regional Essentials FiOS Bundle Discount II	Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount II – FiOS TV and/or FiOS Internet	5.00	
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount II – FiOS TV and/or FiOS Internet – 24-month commitment	10.00	
	Regional Essentials Voice Discount	Monthly – Voice Discount – additional line**	17.05	(T)
		Monthly – Voice Discount – additional line – Renewal	7.05	
		Monthly – Voice Discount – Subscribers on or before February 28, 2010 – combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan	10.00	(T) (T)
		Monthly – Voice Discount – Subscribers on or before February 28, 2010 – combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan – Renewal	7.00	(T) (T)
		Monthly – Voice Discount – combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan	5.00	(N)
		Monthly – Voice Discount – combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan – Renewal	5.00	(N)

** 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.

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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 – Subscribers on or before February 28, 2010 – combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan	18.00	(T) (T)
		Monthly – Voice Discount – Subscribers on or before February 28, 2010 – combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan – Renewal	15.00	(T) (T)
		Monthly – Voice Discount – Combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan Note: Not applicable to existing package customers as identified in Part A, Section 15, 15.4.2.E.	13.00	(N)
		Monthly – Voice Discount – Combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan – Renewal Note: Not applicable to existing package customers as identified in Part A, Section 15, 15.4.2.E.	13.00	
		Monthly – Voice Discount – Existing subscribers to a qualifying service package – combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan Note: Qualifying packages are identified in Part A, Section 15, 15.4.2.E.	8.00	
		Monthly – Voice Discount – Existing subscribers to a qualifying service package – combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan – Renewal Note: Qualifying packages are identified in Part A, Section 15, 15.4.2.E.	8.00	(N)

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1.15.15 Regional Value				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Regional Value	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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1.15.16 Unlimited Dial Tone Line (DTL) Package for Business				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Unlimited Dial Tone Line (DTL) Package	Basic Package – One-Year Term – Per Exchange Access Line – Monthly	61.00	
		Credit - Provisioned with Verizon Broadband - Monthly	1.00	
		Basic Package – Three-Year Term – Per Exchange Access Line – Monthly	50.00	
		Credit - Provisioned with Verizon Broadband - Monthly	5.00	
	Unlimited Dial Tone Line (DTL) Package	Expansion Line with Unlimited Calling – Per Line – Monthly	47.00	
		Expansion Line without Unlimited Calling – Per Line – Monthly (usage rates apply in addition to the monthly rate)	30.00	

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1.15.17 Unlimited CustoPAK Package for Business				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Unlimited CustoPAK Basic Package	Basic Package – One-Year Term – Per CustoPAK Line – Monthly	61.00	
		Credit - Provisioned with Verizon Broadband - Monthly	1.00	
		Basic Package – Three-Year Term – Per CustoPAK Line – Monthly	50.00	
		Credit - Provisioned with Verizon Broadband - Monthly	5.00	
		Expansion Line with Unlimited Calling – Per Line – Monthly	47.00	
		Expansion Line without Unlimited Calling – Per Line – Monthly (usage rates apply in addition to the monthly rate)	30.00	

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1.15.18 Single Line Business PAK for Business				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Single Line Business PAK	Single Line Package – One-Year Term – Monthly	61.00	
		Credit – Provisioned with Verizon Verizon Internet Service (Verizon High Speed Internet Service or Verizon FiOS Internet Service) – Monthly	6.00	
		Single Line Package – Three-Year Term – Monthly	59.00	
		Credit – Provisioned with Verizon Verizon Internet Service (Verizon High Speed Internet Service or Verizon FiOS Internet Service) – Monthly	19.00	

