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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 March 20, 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	N/A	N/A	26.1 and 26.2

This filing expands the Voice Discount associated with Regional Value so that customers who intend to subscribe to Verizon broadband internet services without Verizon local service will be eligible for the discount if they agree to establish dial tone service with Verizon. Also, this filing removes restrictions requiring Regional Value Fixed Price Bundle customers to retain the original billing party's name and telephone number in order to continue the discount.

Verizon certifies that the rates for Regional Value with the expansion of the Voice Discount 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,

Theresa L. O'Brien

Attachments

Verizon New England Inc.

15. Service Packages

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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 dial tone service from Verizon Rhode Island and agree to establish dial tone service with Verizon Rhode Island; or (iv) who contact Verizon Rhode Island to order Verizon Online High Speed Internet service or Verizon FiOS Internet service but do not initially seek dial tone service from Verizon Rhode Island but who agree to establish dial tone 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), 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.

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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 is eligible to receive a monthly discount on Regional Value when the customer also subscribes to a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan and resides in a location not eligible for Verizon Online Broadband or Verizon FiOS products at the time of service establishment.
1.	The monthly discount will continue for as long as the customer:
a.	remains at the same service address.
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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 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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