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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, 2010, tariff material consisting of

**RI PUC No. 15**

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In this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) proposes to modify the Business Link Rewards Plan by specifying that the plan is available only to small and medium business customers. Government accounts are no longer eligible for the plan.

Business Link Rewards is an optional plan that provides bonus credits based on the customer’s qualifying monthly charges. Customers may redeem bonus credits for non-Telephone Company products, or they may be applied to the customer’s Verizon Rhode Island bill.

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

Verizon New England Inc

**5. Exchange Service**  
**5.10 Business Link Rewards plan**

<b>5.10.1 Description</b>	
<b>A.</b>	Business Link Rewards is an optional account level plan available to Verizon Rhode Island small and medium business customers. The plan is not available to residential or government customers. Customers enrolled in the plan will receive bonus credits on the amount of their total qualified Verizon monthly charges. One bonus credit will be awarded for every dollar of discounted qualifying charges. Bonus Credits earned in any given month for qualified Verizon monthly charges may not exceed 10,000 regardless of the total monthly billing. A bonus credit, when applied as a direct credit to a customer's telephone bill, has a redemption value of one cent.
1.	Bonus credits may be applied to the customer's Verizon Rhode Island bill or to certain non-Telephone Company products, such as admission to a Telephone Company sponsored trade show. Only Bonus Credits earned on the local portion of the bill may be applied to the customer's Verizon Rhode Island bill.
2.	Bonus credits eligible for redemption that have not been redeemed within two years after the month in which they are posted for redemption will be forfeited.
3.	Bonus credits applied to the customer's Verizon Rhode Island bill may be redeemed when a minimum of \$25.00 in bonus credits is earned and available for redemption. Bonus credits applied to all other redemption options may be redeemed when earned and available for redemption.
4.	Qualifying charges include Verizon monthly recurring and non-recurring Verizon charges for local and regional services, Verizon long distance service (billed by Verizon Enterprise Solutions), and Verizon high speed internet, and FiOS internet services. Qualifying charges exclude Directory Advertising, time and material charges, late payment fees, returned check charges, enhanced service charges, Verizon maintenance service, refund checks, and all local, state and Federal taxes and surcharges.
5.	Customers may change their service address (within the Verizon Rhode Island service territory), add additional qualifying lines, or make changes to the telephone number(s) associated with their enrolled account.
<b>B.</b>	Effective May 4, 2008, customers with monthly billing that exceeds \$20,000 will not be eligible for the Business Link Rewards plan. As of that date, existing Business Link Rewards customers whose monthly billing exceeds \$20,000 may continue in the plan, but additions, rearrangements and moves of service are not permitted for those customers.
<b>C.</b>	The customer's qualified Verizon-billed services within an account must collectively exceed \$124.99 per month. Customers enrolled in the plan that do not meet the \$125 spending requirements for 12 consecutive months may be inactivated from the program.
<b>D.</b>	Business Link Rewards is implemented in the first full billing period following the customer's request to enroll in the plan.
<b>E.</b>	The plan is not available with public access line service, public access smart-pay line service, foreign exchange service, Dormitory Communications Service, Student Residence Centrex Service, Selective Calling Service, Inward Toll Calling Plan, Outward Toll Calling Plan, Corporate Rewards, Customer Specific Pricing Plans, Large System-specific Pricing Plans, or Enhanced Universal Emergency Number Service (E911).

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<b>5.10.2 Regulations</b>	
<b>A.</b>	<b>Termination</b> — Customers may terminate participation in the plan at any time. No previously applied discounts will be affected by customer termination, and no termination charges will apply.