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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 April 17, 2011, tariff material consisting of:

RI PUC No. 15

Part/Section	Revision of Page(s)	Original of Page(s)
A/15	25, 25.1, 25.2, 25.3, 25.4, and 26.1	N/A
M/1	62, 63, 63.1, and 65	63.1.1

In this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) is proposing to introduce the Regional Essentials Bundle Discount II. This plan will allow customers to receive a monthly discount on Regional Essentials when the customer also subscribes to additional services.

For new purchases beginning April 17, 2011, the Regional Essentials Bundle Discount II will replace the current Regional Essentials Bundle Discount which has been renamed to Regional Essentials Bundle Discount I. Existing customers on the Regional Essentials Bundle Discount I plan will not be affected and will continue with their subscription.

The Regional Essentials Bundle Discount II will be as follows:

Regional Essential Bundle Discount II		
Regional Essentials- Bundle Discount II	Verizon High Speed Internet or Verizon High Speed Internet plus DIRECTV® - Monthly Credit	\$12.05
	DIRECTV® - Monthly Credit	15.04
	Additional 24-Month Credit when purchased through the Verizon website -- Monthly	5.00
Regional Essentials- Bundle Discount II - With A Qualifying Unlimited Long Distance Calling Plan	Verizon High Speed Internet or Verizon High Speed Internet plus DIRECTV® - Monthly Credit	10.02
	DIRECTV® - Monthly Credit	13.01

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

Additionally, with the effective date of this filing, the Regional Value Bundle Discount will no longer be available to new customers. Existing customers with this discount will not be affected and will continue with their subscriptions.

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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15.13 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"> 1. Call Waiting 2. Caller ID or Caller ID - Number Only, or Call Waiting ID With Name, or Call Waiting ID Deluxe 3. Call Forwarding Busy Line Don't Answer, Call Forwarding Busy Line, Call Forwarding Don't Answer
C.	Availability <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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. 3. Regional Essentials is not available in conjunction with other local or intraLATA toll calling plans or packages.
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"> 1. A bundle discount applies to qualified Regional Essentials customers as specified in 15.13.2.D, 15.13.2.E, 15.13.2.F, and 15.13.2.G. 2. A voice discount applies to qualified Regional Essentials customers as specified in 15.13.2.H.

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15.13.2 Application of Rates and Charges	
A.	Monthly Rates - 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 I – Effective April 17, 2011, the Bundle Discount I is not available to new customers. Existing customers may retain this package at existing locations in accordance with the terms and conditions described herein.

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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, or Up to 15.1 Mbps packages). (Verizon Broadband Up to 1.0 Mbps, Up to 3.0 Mbps, Up to 7.1 Mbps, or Up to 15.1 Mbps packages refer to specific Verizon offerings with maximum speeds of 1.0 Mbps, 3.0 Mbps, 7.1 Mbps, or 15.1 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, or Up to 15.1 Mbps packages) and DIRECTV® (Choice or higher)
- Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps, Up to 3.0 Mbps, Up to 7.1 Mbps, or Up to 15.1 Mbps) and One-Bill® with Verizon Wireless
- Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps, Up to 3.0 Mbps, Up to 7.1 Mbps, or Up to 15.1 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 I 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:

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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 I – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 3.0 Mbps or Up to 7.1 Mbps Packages) (T)
- Bundle Discount I*** – 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) (T)

2. The initial Bundle Discount I 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.

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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. Bundle Discount II provides a discount to customers who subscribe to Regional Essentials.

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1. A customer is eligible to receive the Bundle Discount II when the customer also subscribes to one of the following services:

- Verizon High Speed Internet, or Verizon High Speed Internet plus DIRECTV®
- DIRECTV®

An additional monthly discount will apply for 24 months as specified in Part M of this tariff to customers purchasing this discount through the Verizon website.

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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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2.	A customer is eligible to receive the Bundle Discount II when the customer also subscribes to a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan and one of the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Verizon High Speed Internet, or Verizon High Speed Internet plus DIRECTV® - DIRECTV®
3.	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. Each product must be billed by Verizon RI.
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.
F.	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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
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.

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- I. Feature Package** – A Regional Essentials customer is eligible to receive a Feature Package at no additional charge when the customer also subscribes to a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan. The feature package includes the following features: (T)
- Call Forwarding, Three-Way Calling and Verizon Call Assistant.
1. The Feature Package will automatically be provided to customers newly subscribing to Regional Essentials. The Feature Package will be provided to existing Regional Essentials customers upon customer request.
 2. If the customer removes Regional Essentials or the qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan associated with Regional Essentials, the customer will lose the Feature Package. If the customer requests the removal of any of the individual features included in the feature package, the entire feature package will be removed.
 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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15.14 Regional Value

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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) 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) or (vii) 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 provides a discount to residential customers who agree to subscribe to Regional Value for a 12-month term.

Effective April 17, 2011, the Bundle Discount is not available to new customers. Existing customers may retain this package at existing locations in accordance with the terms and conditions described herein.

Customers are eligible to receive the Bundle Discount when the customer also subscribes to one of the following services:

- 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)

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1. Exchange and Network Services

1.15 Service Packages

1.15.13 Verizon Client Advantage Program for Regulated Services Plan – Subsequent Years Rebate				
ID	Service Category	Percent of Customer Commitment Achieved in Measurement Period	Customer Election of Customer Commitment for New Measurement Period	Monthly Rebate Percentage for New Measurement Period
	Rebate Schedule – Subsequent Years – Group B	105% - 109.99%	85% - 89.99%	2%
		105% - 109.99%	Less Than 85%	0%
		90% - 104.99%	90% - 104.99%	5.5%
		90% - 104.99%	85% - 89.9%	2%
		90% - 104.99%	Less Than 85%	0%
		85% - 89.99%	85% - 89.99%	2%
		Less Than 85%	Not Applicable	0%

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ID	Service Category	Percent of Customer Commitment Achieved in Prior Plan Year	Monthly Rebate Percentage for New Measurement Period	
			Group A	Group B
	Rebate Percentages for Plan Years 2 and 3	90% or Greater	5%	5.5%
		85% - 89.99%	2%	2%
		Less than 85%	0%	0%

1.15.14 Regional Essentials				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Regional Essentials	Monthly – Per line equipped	32.04	
	Regional Essentials – Bundle Discount I (Limited to customers of record prior to April 17, 2011)	Monthly – Bundle Discount I – Subscriber prior to November 15, 2008 – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 3.0 Mbps package)	1.00	(T) (T) (C)
		Monthly – Bundle Discount I – Subscriber between November 15, 2008 – and April 16, 2011 Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps, or Up to 3.0 Mbps, or Up to 7.1 Mbps, or Up to 15.1 Mbps packages)	5.00	(T) (C)
		Monthly – Bundle Discount I – Subscriber prior to April 17, 2011 – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 3.0 Mbps or Up to 7.1 Mbps packages) – Renewal	1.00	(T)(C) (C)

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ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	(Limited to customers of record prior to April 17, 2011)	Monthly – Bundle Discount I*** – Subscriber prior to May 1, 2008 – ONE-BILL® with Verizon Wireless	5.00	(T)
		Monthly – Bundle Discount I – Subscriber prior to May 1, 2008 – DIRECTV® (Choice or higher)	7.99	(T) (C)
		Monthly – Bundle Discount I – Subscriber between November 15, 2008 and April 16, 2011 – DIRECTV® (Choice or higher)	5.00	(T) (C) (C)
		Monthly – Bundle Discount I*** – Subscriber prior to May 1, 2008 – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 3.0 Mbps package) and either or both of ONE-BILL® with Verizon Wireless or DIRECTV® (Choice or higher)	5.00	(T)
		Monthly – Bundle Discount I*** – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 3.0 Mbps package) and either or both of ONE-BILL® with Verizon Wireless or DIRECTV® (Choice or Higher) – Renewal	1.00	(T)
		Monthly – Bundle Discount I*** – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 3.0 Mbps package) and ONE-BILL® with Verizon Wireless	1.00	(T)
		Monthly – Bundle Discount I – Subscriber prior to April 17, 2011 – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps, Up to 3.0 Mbps, Up to 7.1 Mbps, or Up to 15.1 Mbps packages) and DIRECTV® (Choice or higher)	5.00	(T) (C)
		Monthly – Bundle Discount I*** – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 3.0 Mbps package) and both ONE-BILL® with Verizon Wireless and DIRECTV® (Choice or higher)	5.00	(T)
		Monthly – Bundle Discount I – Subscriber prior to April 17, 2011 – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps, Up to 3.0 Mbps, Up to 7.1 Mbps, or Up to 15.1 Mbps) and One-Bill® with Verizon Wireless	5.00	(T) (C)

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1.15.14 Regional Essentials				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Regional Essentials – Bundle Discount I (Limited to customers of record prior to April 17, 2011)	Monthly – Bundle Discount I – Subscriber prior to April 17, 2011 – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps, Up to 3.0 Mbps, Up to 7.1 Mbps, or Up to 15.1 Mbps) and both DIRECTV® (Choice or Higher) and One-Bill® with Verizon Wireless	5.00	(X) (C)
	Regional Essentials - Bundle Discount II	Monthly – Bundle Discount II – Verizon High Speed Internet or Verizon High Speed Internet plus DIRECTV®	12.05	(X)(C) (N)
		Monthly – Bundle Discount II – DIRECTV®	15.04	
		Monthly – Additional 24-Month Credit when purchased through the Verizon website.	5.00	
	Regional Essentials - Bundle Discount II - With A Qualifying Unlimited long Distance Calling Plan	Monthly – Bundle Discount II – Verizon High Speed Internet or Verizon High Speed Internet plus DIRECTV®	10.02	(N)
		Monthly – Bundle Discount II – DIRECTV®	13.01	
	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	
		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	

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1.15.15 Regional Value				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Regional Value – Bundle Discount	Monthly – Bundle Discount – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps)	10.04	
	(Limited to customers of record prior to April 17, 2011)	Monthly – Bundle Discount – DIRECTV® (Choice or Higher)	10.04	(C)
		Monthly – Bundle Discount – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps) and DIRECTV® (Choice or Higher)	9.03	(C)
	Regional Value – Bundle Discount with a Qualifying Unlimited Long Distance Calling Plan	Monthly – Bundle Discount – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps)	8.00	
	(Limited to customers of record prior to April 17, 2011)	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	(C)
		Monthly – Bundle Discount – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps) and One-Bill® with Verizon Wireless	8.00	(C)
		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	
	Regional Value	Monthly – Fixed-Price Bundle Discount	13.00	

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	66.00	
		Credit - Provisioned with Verizon Broadband - Monthly	1.00	
		Basic Package – Three-Year Term – Per Exchange Access Line – Monthly	55.00	
		Credit - Provisioned with Verizon Broadband - Monthly	5.00	
	Unlimited Dial Tone Line (DTL) Package	Expansion Line with Unlimited Calling – Per Line – Monthly	48.50	
		Expansion Line without Unlimited Calling – Per Line – Monthly (usage rates apply in addition to the monthly rate)	31.50	