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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 July 16, 2011, tariff material consisting of:

RI PUC No. 15

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In this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) is proposing to waive the monthly rate and the reconnection charge for Temporary Suspension of Service when a customer’s account includes a Regional Essentials bundle with a FiOS product.

Verizon certifies that the rates for Temporary Suspension of Service with the Regional Essentials Bundle waiver 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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3. Service Charges
3.1 Description

3.1.4 Other Services	
B.	<p>Temporary Suspension of Service— An arrangement which permits a customer under certain conditions to retain his service facilities in place when the service is not needed. During this period of temporary suspension of service, central office lines are made inoperative.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exchange service may be temporarily suspended and the customer's listing retained in the directory. 2. Temporary suspension of service is available to a customer for a maximum period of nine (9) months. The customer's number must be working for at least 90 days in a calendar year. More than one period of temporary suspension may be permitted in any one calendar year provided at least one month's full charge shall be paid for service furnished between periods of temporary suspension. The reduction of rate on account of the temporary suspension of service applies during a total of not more than nine months during any one calendar year. 3. The reduction of rate on account of the temporary suspension of service cannot apply during the first month's period of service. <p>4. Application of Rates and Charges—</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. During the period of suspension a monthly rate equal to 50% of the regular monthly rate applies unless otherwise specified. However, if the period of suspension is 15 days or less, full monthly rates apply. b. With Centrex systems, the minimum monthly charge applies during the period of suspension. All items of service in excess of the minimum monthly requirements are charged for at 50% of the applicable monthly rates. c. With service provided under the Plan I two tier rate plan, the monthly rate during the period of suspension is 50% of the Tier B rate plus the Tier A rates if applicable. d. For Regional Essentials Bundles that include a FIOS product: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The temporary suspension monthly rate is waived during the temporary suspension period (as specified in 3.1.4.B.2. preceding). • The monthly rate for additional lines associated with the account and any ancillary services associated with those lines is waived during the temporary suspension period. • The bundle term, if applicable, is suspended during the temporary suspension period. At the end of the temporary suspension period, the bundle term resumes from where it was prior to the period of suspension. • The reconnection charge is waived.
C.	<p>Establishment of Signal Power Levels— If the network protection criteria, (as specified in Section 4) are to be used at a specified location in connection with acoustic or inductive connections, a S&E charge applies to each exchange line requiring the establishment of signal power levels at the output of the network control signaling unit. The S&E charge is not applicable if the work is performed at the same time the exchange line is installed.</p>

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