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Ms. Luly Massaro, Commission Clerk  
Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission  
89 Jefferson Boulevard  
Warwick, Rhode Island 02888

Dear Ms. Massaro:

We are filing, herewith, for effect September 2, 2012, tariff material consisting of:

PUC RI No. 15

Part/Section	Revision of Pages	Original of Pages
A/15	25	N/A

In this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) is making an administrative filing to correct the inadvertent omission of language in the Regional Essentials section of the tariff that clarifies the grandfathering of certain VAS services. The services were grandfathered in a tariff filing that was approved by the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission at its Open Meeting on June 12, 2012 (Docket No. 4328).

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 401 525-3560.

Enclosed are an original and nine copies of the tariff pages. Please return a copy of this letter with your stamp of receipt.

Respectfully submitted,

Frances M. O'Neill-Cunha

Attachment

Verizon New England Inc.

**15. Service Packages**

**15.13 Regional Essentials**

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

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15.13.2 Application of Rates and Charges	
<b>A.</b>	<b>Monthly Rates</b> - 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>B.</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.
<b>C.</b>	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.

\* Effective June 16, 2012, Caller ID - Number Only, Call Waiting ID Deluxe, Call Forwarding Busy Line, and Call Forwarding Don't Answer are no longer available to residential customers. Existing residential customers as of June 16, 2012, may retain the services at existing locations.

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