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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 16, 2012, tariff material consisting of:

PUC RI No. 15

Part/Section	Revision of Page(s)	Original of Page(s)
A/15	25.3	N/A
M/1	63.3 and 64	64.1

In this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) proposes to modify the eligibility criteria for the Regional Essentials Voice Discount. The Regional Essentials Voice Discount will now be available to customers who currently subscribe to an alternate Verizon service package and agree to subscribe to Regional Essentials and meet the other discount criteria.

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

15.13.2 Application of Rates and Charges	
G.	<p>FiOS Bundle Discount II – 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 and at least one of the following FiOS products month-to-month or with a 24-month term commitment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FiOS TV - FiOS Internet <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 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. 2. Discontinuance of any one of the services listed above will result in immediate termination of the discount. 3. Each product must be billed by Verizon Rhode Island. 4. The discount is not available in areas where alternative services are available from the Telephone Company.
H.	<p>Voice Discount provides a discount to residential customers who agree to subscribe their primary line to Regional Essentials and 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.</p> <p>The Voice Discount is available to customers who (i) 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) are new customers; or (iv) respond to a marketing offer. Also, eligible customers include those already subscribing to Regional Essentials or customers who currently subscribe to an alternate qualifying service package and agree to subscribe to Regional Essentials. (Alternate qualifying service packages include: Verizon Local Packagesm, Verizon Local Package Extrasm, Verizon Regional Packagesm, Verizon Regional Package Extrasm, Verizon Regional Package Unlimitedsm, and Regional Value.)</p> <p>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.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 Essentials or the qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan associated with Regional Essentials, the customer will lose the Regional Essentials 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.

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1. Exchange and Network Services
1.15 Service Packages

1.15.14 Regional Essentials				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Regional Essentials FiOS Bundle Discount I (limited to customers of record at existing locations prior to January 17, 2010)	Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount I – Subscriber prior to January 17, 2010 - 24-month commitment – any FiOS TV premium service tier	17.01	
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount I – Subscriber prior to January 17, 2010 – 24-month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed) and any FiOS TV premium service tier	17.00	
	Regional Essentials FiOS Bundle Discount II	Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount II – Subscriber prior to June 5, 2011 – FiOS TV and/or FiOS Internet	10.00	
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount II – Subscriber on or after June 5, 2011, FiOS TV and/or FiOS Internet	15.00	
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount II – FiOS TV and/or FiOS Internet – 24-month commitment	15.00	
	Regional Essentials Voice Discount	Monthly – Voice Discount – additional line**	17.05	
		Monthly – Voice Discount – additional line – Renewal	7.05	
		Monthly – Voice Discount – Subscribers on or before February 28, 2010 – combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan	10.00	
		Monthly – Voice Discount – Subscribers on or before February 28, 2010 – combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan – Renewal	7.00	
		Monthly – Voice Discount – Subscribers prior to July 14, 2012, and not on the initial term of this offer – combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan	5.00	
		Monthly – Voice Discount – Subscribers between July 14, 2012, and September 14, 2012, and on their initial term of this offer – combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan	10.00	

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** Customers who currently receive the Voice Discount as a result of subscribing to an additional line may continue receiving this discount, but, as of October 17, 2008, subscription to an additional line will no longer be a qualifier for the Voice Discount.

1. Exchange and Network Services

1.15 Service Packages

1.15.15 Regional Value					
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC	
	Regional Essentials Voice Discount	Monthly – Voice Discount – Subscriber through September 14, 2012 - combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan – Renewal	5.00		(C) (C)
		Monthly – Voice Discount – Initial Term - Subscribers on or after September 15, 2012, combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan. Note: Not applicable to existing package customers as identified in Part A, Section 15, Paragraph 15.13.2.H.	10.00		(N)
		Monthly – Voice Discount – Renewal - Subscribers on or after September 15, 2012, combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan. Note: Not applicable to existing package customers as identified in Part A, Section 15, Paragraph 15.13.2.H.	5.00		
		Monthly – Voice Discount – Initial Term – Existing subscribers to a qualifying service package on or after September 15, 2012 – combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan. Note: Qualifying packages are identified in Part A, Section 15, Paragraph 15.13.2.H.	5.00		
		Monthly – Voice Discount – Renewal – Existing subscribers to a qualifying service package on or after September 15, 2012 - combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan. Note: Qualifying packages are identified in Part A, Section 15, Paragraph 15.13.2.H.	0.00		(N)

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1.15.15 Regional Value				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Regional Value	Monthly – Per line equipped	35.04	
		Monthly – Voice Discount – Subscribers on or before July 13, 2012 – 12-month term	20.05	
		Monthly – Voice Discount – Subscribers – initial term – on or after July 14, 2012, or those customers still on their initial term as of July 14, 2012 – 12-month term	25.05	
		Monthly – Voice Discount – 12-month term – Renewal	10.05	
		Monthly – Voice Discount – Subscribers on or before February 28, 2010 – combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan	18.00	
		Monthly – Voice Discount – Subscribers on or before February 28, 2010 – combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan – Renewal	15.00	
		Monthly – Voice Discount – Subscribers prior to July 14, 2012, and not on the initial term of this offer - Combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan Note: Not applicable to existing package customers as identified in Part A, Section 15, 15.4.2.E.	13.00	
		Monthly – Voice Discount – Subscribers on or after July 14, 2012, or subscribers on initial term - Combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan Note: Not applicable to existing package customers as identified in Part A, Section 15, 15.4.2.E.	18.00	
		Monthly – Voice Discount – Combined with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan – Renewal Note: Not applicable to existing package customers as identified in Part A, Section 15, 15.4.2.E.	13.00	

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