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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 15, 2012, tariff material consisting of:

PUC RI No. 15

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In this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) proposes to update the Lifeline discount as specified by the FCC in its Order No. 12-11 (Lifeline Reform Order). This change implements the federal baseline monthly Lifeline support amount of \$9.25. As a result of this change, the monthly rate for Lifeline customers subscribing to Unlimited One-party Basic Exchange Service will increase by \$.63.

This change has no effect on Lifeline customers who subscribe to Measured Basic Exchange Service. In accordance with the Rhode Island Public Utilities Commission Order No. 18550 in Docket No. 3692 dated March 17, 2006, Verizon Rhode Island will increase its subsidy of Lifeline Measured Basic Exchange Service such that the monthly rate remains at \$1.00.

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

**1. Exchange and Network Services**  
**1.1 Tariff Information and General Regulations**

<b>1.1.4 Customer Assistance Programs</b>				
<b>ID</b>	<b>Service Category</b>	<b>Rate Element</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>
	Lifeline	Recurring Reduction – Unlimited 1 Party Rate Group F – consisting of \$4.00 of state support and \$9.25 of additional federal support	13.25	(C) (I)
		Recurring Reduction – Unlimited, all others – consisting of \$4.50 of state support and \$9.25 of additional federal support	13.75	(C) (I)
		Recurring Reduction – Measured – consisting of \$5.31 of state support and \$9.25 of additional federal support	13.92	(C) (C)
	Enhanced Lifeline	Additional Reduction Applied to the Basic Monthly Service Rate – Per month – Per primary residential connection – Note: The enhanced lifeline reduction is that amount combined with the Lifeline reduction so as to arrive at a basic monthly service rate of \$1.00.	See Note	