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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 June 1, 2017, tariff material consisting of:

PUC RI No. 15

Part/Section	Revision of Pages	Original of Pages
A/1	25.1, 25.2 & 26.2	N/A

With this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) proposes to update language associated with Bundles with DirecTV through Verizon. Effective June 1, 2017 the VZ’s billing arrangement with DTV will end and starting the 1st week in June, customers will receive a separate bill from DTV. Customers will see no change in their service.

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,

Christopher Bean

Attachment

Verizon New England Inc.

15. Service Packages
15.13 Regional Essentials

15.13.2 Application of Rates and Charges	
D.	<p>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.</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bundle Discount I – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 3.0 Mbps or Up to 7.1 Mbps Packages) - 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) 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. 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.
E.	<p>Bundle Discount II provides a discount to customers who subscribe to Regional Essentials. Effective January 22, 2017, the Bundle Discount II is not available to new customers. Existing customers may retain this package at existing locations in accordance with the terms and conditions described herein</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A customer is eligible to receive the Bundle Discount II when the customer also subscribes to one of the following services: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Verizon High Speed Internet, or Verizon High Speed Internet plus DIRECTV® - DIRECTV® <p>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.</p>

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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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E.	(Continued)
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.
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.	Bundle Discount III provides a discount to customers who subscribe to Regional Essentials.
1.	A customer is eligible to receive the Bundle Discount III when the customer also subscribes to the following service: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Verizon High Speed Internet <p>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.</p>
2.	A customer is eligible to receive the Bundle Discount III when the customer also subscribes to a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan and the following service: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Verizon High Speed Internet
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.

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F.	(Continued)
	<p>Customers are eligible to receive the Bundle Discount when the customer also subscribes to a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan and one of the following products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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) - Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps) and One-Bill® with Verizon Wireless - Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 1.0 Mbps), DIRECTV® (Choice or Higher) and One-Bill® with Verizon Wireless <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discontinuance of any of the services listed above will result in immediate termination of the discount. Customers are limited to one discount only and cannot combine discounts. 2. The Bundle Discount will continue for 12 months. At the conclusion of the initial 12-month discount period, the initial Bundle Discount rate will continue. 3. 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. 4.
G.	<p>Fixed-Price Bundle Discount– Effective March 16, 2013, the Fixed Price Bundle Discount is no longer available to residential customers. Existing residential customers as of March 16, 2013, may retain the service at existing locations.</p> <p>A customer who establishes new dial tone service with Verizon Rhode Island, or calls Verizon Rhode Island to disconnect their Verizon primary dial tone service and agrees to retain the service, is eligible to receive a monthly discount on Regional Value when the customer also subscribes to a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan and resides in a location not eligible for Verizon Online Broadband or Verizon FiOS products at the time of service establishment.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The monthly discount will continue for as long as the customer remains at the same service address. 2. Any rate increase to Verizon Regional Value will be offset by a commensurate increase in the discount amount. 3. Discontinuance of any one of the qualifying services will result in immediate termination of the discount. Customers cannot combine discounts except as authorized by Verizon Rhode Island. 4. The monthly discount is not eligible for temporary suspension of service. 5. 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. 6. Each product must be billed by Verizon Rhode Island.

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Bill message start date is 4/1:

English Version

On or after June 1, 2017, DIRECTV charges will no longer appear on your Verizon bill. You will receive separate bills from Verizon and DIRECTV. Any discounts that applied to your Verizon services based on your DIRECTV subscription will remain in place. Any applicable DIRECTV discounts will appear on your DIRECTV bill.

Spanish Version

A partir del jueves 1 de junio de 2017, los cargos de DIRECTV ya no aparecerán en la factura de Verizon. Recibirá las facturas de Verizon y de DIRECTV por separado. Los descuentos que se aplicaban a sus servicios de Verizon en función de su suscripción a DIRECTV seguirán existiendo. Todos los descuentos correspondientes a DIRECTV aparecerán en su factura de DIRECTV.