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March 29, 2023

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 May 1, 2023, tariff material consisting of:

**PUC RI No. 15**

<b>Part/Section</b>	<b>Revision of Pages</b>	<b>Original of Pages</b>
M/1	1.1, 14, 15, 16, 17, 57, 60, 62 and 64.1	N/A

With this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) proposes the following Residential rate changes:

Increase the monthly rate by \$1.00 for the following:

- Unlimited 1 Party
- Measured 1 Party

Increase the Verizon funded monthly lifeline discount for measured service by \$1.00.

Increase the monthly rate by \$5.00 for the following Residential Packages:

- Local Package
- Local Package Extra
- Regional Package
- Regional Package Extra
- Regional Package Unlimited
- Regional Essentials
- Regional Value

Sincerely,

Sr. Manager – State & Local Gov't Relations

Attachment

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

1.1.4 Customer Assistance Programs				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Lifeline	Recurring Reduction – Unlimited 1 Party Rate Group F – consisting of \$4.00 of state support, \$1.25 of Subscriber Line Charge Off-Set and \$5.25 of additional federal support	10.50	
		Recurring Reduction – Unlimited, all others – consisting of \$4.50 of state support, \$1.25 of Subscriber Line Charge Off-Set and \$5.25 of additional federal support	11.00	
		Recurring Reduction – Measured – consisting of \$9.42 of state support, \$2.00 of Subscriber Line Charge Off-Set and \$5.25 of additional federal support	16.67	(I)
	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	(I)

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**1.5 Exchange Service**

1.5.1 Basic Exchange Services—Monthly Rates by Exchange Zone				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Residence – Measured 1 Party	All Exchanges/Zones (except West Gloucester)	11.17	(I)
		Local Usage Allowance – Minutes – Monthly – Per line	90	
		Local Usage Allowance – Lifeline customers only – Minutes – Monthly – Per line	180	
		Local Usage – Per additional minute	.037	
	Residence – Unlimited 1 Party	Block Island	17.30	(I)
		Bristol	20.62	
		Carolina	17.30	
		Centredale	21.76	
		Coventry	21.65	
		Cumberland Hill	21.76	
		Greenwich	21.65	
		Hope Valley	17.94	
		Jamestown	17.94	
		Little Compton	17.94	
		Narragansett	17.30	
		Newport	17.30	
		North Kingstown	17.94	
		Pascoag	17.30	
		Pawtucket	21.76	
		Portsmouth	17.30	
		Providence	21.76	
		Scituate	20.62	
		Tiverton	18.26	
	Warren	20.62		

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1.5.1 Basic Exchange Services—Monthly Rates by Exchange Zone				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Residence – Unlimited 1 Party	Warwick	21.65	
		Westerly	17.30	
		West Warwick	21.65	
		Woonsocket	18.26	

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1.5.2 Basic Exchange Services–Composite Statewide Monthly Rates Schedule				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Residence – Measured 1 Party	All Rate Groups	11.17	
		Local Usage Allowance – Minutes – Monthly – Per line	90	

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ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Residence – Measured 1 Party	Local Usage Allowance – Lifeline customers only – Minutes – Monthly – Per line	180	
		Local Usage – Per additional minute	.037	
	Residence – Unlimited 1 Party	Rate Group A	17.30	(1)
		Rate Group B	17.94	
		Rate Group C	18.26	
		Rate Group D	20.62	
		Rate Group E	21.65	
		Rate Group F	21.76	(1)

1.5.3 Basic Exchange Services–Superseded Services Monthly Rates by Exchange/Zone				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Residence – Unlimited 1 Party	West Gloucester	17.30	(1)

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**1.15 Service Packages**

<b>1.15.1 ValuePack</b> - Effective June 16, 2012, ValuePack is no longer available to residential customers. Existing residential customers as of June 16, 2012, may retain the service at existing locations.				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	ValuePack	Monthly – Per line equipped	25.50	NLRSA

<b>1.15.2 Verizon Local Package Extra<sup>sm</sup> and Verizon Local Package<sup>sm</sup></b> - Effective June 16, 2012, the Verizon Local Package Extra <sup>sm</sup> and Verizon Local Package <sup>sm</sup> are no longer available to residential customers. Existing residential customers as of June 16, 2012, may retain the service at existing locations.				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Verizon Local Package Extra <sup>sm</sup> and Verizon Local Package <sup>sm</sup>	Verizon Local Package <sup>sm</sup> – Monthly – Per line equipped	65.99	(I)
		Verizon Local Package Extra <sup>sm</sup> – Monthly – Per line equipped	69.99	(I)

<b>1.15.3 Multi-Line Package Bonus Discount</b> - Effective June 16, 2012, Multi-Line Package Bonus Discount is no longer available to residential customers. Existing residential customers as of June 16, 2012, may retain the service at existing locations.				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Multi-Line Package Bonus Discount	Discount – Monthly – Per eligible service/package on each line	5%	

<b>1.15.4 Reserved for Future Use</b>				
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<b>1.15.9 Verizon Regional Package Extra<sup>sm</sup></b> - Effective June 16, 2012, Verizon Regional Package Extra <sup>sm</sup> is no longer available to residential customers. Existing residential customers as of June 16, 2012, may retain the service at existing locations.				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Verizon Regional Package Extra <sup>sm</sup>	Monthly – Per line equipped	78.95	PG03A

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<b>1.15.10 Verizon Regional Package<sup>sm</sup></b> - Effective June 16, 2012, Verizon Regional Package <sup>sm</sup> is no longer available to residential customers. Existing residential customers as of June 16, 2012, may retain the service at existing locations.				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Verizon Regional Package <sup>sm</sup>	Monthly – Per line equipped	73.95	PG03E

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<b>1.15.11 Verizon Regional Package Unlimited<sup>sm</sup></b> - Effective June 16, 2012, Verizon Regional Package Unlimited <sup>sm</sup> is no longer available to residential customers. Existing residential customers as of June 16, 2012, may retain the service at existing locations.				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Verizon Regional Package Unlimited <sup>sm</sup>	Monthly - Per line equipped	69.00	PG04R

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**1.15.13 Reserved for Future Use**

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**1.15.14 Regional Essentials**

ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Regional Essentials	Monthly – Per line equipped	63.04	
	Regional Essentials – Bundle Discount I  (Limited to customers of record prior to April 17, 2011)	Monthly – Bundle Discount I – Subscriber prior to November 15, 2008 – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 3.0 Mbps package)	12.00	
		Monthly – Bundle Discount I – Subscriber between November 15, 2008, and January 16, 2010, 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)	16.00	
		Monthly – Bundle Discount I – Subscriber between January 17, 2010, and April 16, 2011, 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)	21.00	
		Monthly – Bundle Discount I – Subscriber between November 15, 2008, and January 16, 2010 – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 3.0 Mbps or Up to 7.1 Mbps packages) – Renewal	12.00	
		Monthly – Bundle Discount I – Subscriber between January 17, 2010, and April 17, 2011 – Verizon On-line Broadband (Up to 3.0 Mbps or Up to 7.1 Mbps packages) – Renewal	17.00	

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1.15.14 Regional Essentials				
	Regional Essentials Voice Discount	Monthly – Voice Discount – Renewal – Subscribers who are past the initial term of this offer and had a qualifying service package - Regional Essentials 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

1.15.15 Regional Value				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Regional Value	Monthly – Per line equipped	61.04	
		Monthly – Voice Discount – Initial Term - Subscribers who are on the initial term of this offer – Regional Value - 12-month term	31.05	
		Monthly – Voice Discount – 12-month term – Renewal Subscribers who are past the initial term of this offer	20.05	

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# Customer Notification

**Headline:** Dial tone Pricing Changes for Verizon Phone Services

**Bill Message Copy:** On or after May 1, 2023, the monthly rate will increase for services as listed below.

- Dial Tone Service will increase by \$1.00 per line.

Please visit [verizon.com](https://www.verizon.com) to learn more about the many options Verizon offers to meet your phone, internet and television needs.

## **March 2022 Bill Messages for LEC Voice Package Price-ups effective on May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

**Clarity/Project ID # PR00042191**

**Labor Code: BC#4968**

**Overall Target: All Residential LEC Voice packages (Copper Voice & FTTP Voice)  
Approx. 590K residential customers  
BMCR-23-15586**

### **1. Freedom and Regional Package Rate Increase All packages all states except NY**

**Target: All Voice Freedom (FE & FV) & Regional (RE & RV) packages -**

**States Included: RI**

**USOC Driven Targeting: USOC's – PGO8F - Freedom Essentials, PGO6F - Freedom Value, PGO8R - Regional Essentials, PGO6R - Regional Value**

**Headline: Freedom and Regional Package Rate Increase**

**Bill Message Copy:** On or after May 1, 2023, the monthly rate for Verizon Freedom Essentials, Verizon Freedom Value, Regional Essentials and Regional Value will increase by \$5.00. Please visit [verizon.com](https://www.verizon.com) to learn more about the many options Verizon offers to meet your phone, internet and television needs.

### **2. Voice Package Pricing Changes for Verizon Phone Services (CT,DE,NJ,RI)**

**States Included RI**

**USOC Driven Targeting: USOC's – PGORS, PGORP, PGO3A, PGO3C, PGO3E, PGO3F, PGO4R, PGO4U**

**Headline: Voice Package Pricing Changes for Verizon Phone Services**

**Bill Message Copy:** On or after May 1, 2023, the monthly rate will increase for services as listed below.

- Local Package, Local Package Extra, Regional Package, Regional Package Extra, Regional Package Unlimited, Verizon Freedom, Verizon Freedom Extra and Verizon Freedom Unlimited will increase by \$5.00.

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