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

Dear Ms. Massaro:

We are filing, herewith, for effect October 1, 2007, tariff material consisting of:

RI PUC No. 15

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In this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) introduces a 12-month discount to Regional Value customers who also subscribe to an unlimited long distance calling plan and the following product:

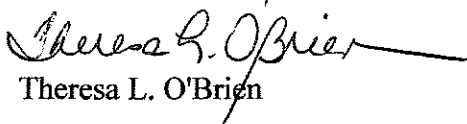
	Wireless Bundle Discount
Verizon Wireless ONE-BILL® 200 Minute Plan (excludes free nights and weekends)	\$5.00

Verizon certifies that the rate for Regional Value with the Regional Value Wireless Bundle Discount is not less than the Long-run Incremental Cost of providing the service.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Frances O'Neill-Cunha of my staff at 401 525-3560.

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

Respectfully submitted,


Theresa L. O'Brien

Attachments

Verizon Rhode Island Regional Value Wireless Bundle Discount

August 2007

Executive Summary

In this filing, Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon RI”) introduces a new pricing option known as the *Regional Value Wireless Bundle Discount*, which provides residential customers with a monthly credit for 12 months when they subscribe to Regional Value package service bundled with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan and the following offering purchased through or billed by Verizon RI:

	Wireless Bundle Discount
ONE-BILL [®] with Verizon Wireless 200 Minute Plan (excludes free nights and weekends)	\$5.00

Regional Value provides customers unlimited local and unlimited regional toll calling. The *Regional Value Wireless Bundle Discount* is designed to complement Verizon’s overall strategy to attract new customers and retain existing customers by offering innovative bundles to meet their lifestyle and communications needs. The target market for this offering is Regional Value customers who desire:

- a bundle of services from one provider
- a known, fixed monthly rate for their bundled services
- a discount for purchasing multiple services from one provider

Customers desire a discounted rate when they subscribe to multiple services. The Rhode Island telecommunications marketplace is extremely active with competitive offerings that provide discounts for customers when they bundle various types of services such as unlimited local and toll usage, wireless services, DSL/Cable modem, and video. This proposed Regional Value Wireless Bundle Discount offering meets the needs of customers who continue to look for value in their telecommunications service and enables Verizon RI to better respond to competitive offerings.

Verizon certifies that the rate for Regional Value with the Regional Value Wireless Bundle Discount is not less than the Long-run Incremental Cost of providing the service.

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15. Service Packages

15.14 Regional Value

15.14.1 Description	
A.	Regional Value is a billing arrangement which provides residence customers with a combination of a dial-tone access line, local usage, and intraLATA toll usage for a single monthly rate.
B.	<p>Availability</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Regional Value is available to one-party residence customers whose basic exchange service and intraLATA toll service are provided over Verizon Telephone Company access lines. 2. Regional Value is not available to customers receiving a Lifeline reduction in monthly basic exchange service rates. Regional Value is also not available to customers with ISDN, Centrex, or Student Centrex services. 3. Regional Value is not available in conjunction with other local or intraLATA toll calling plans or packages.
C.	Regional Value does not qualify for other discount plans offered elsewhere in this tariff with the exception of the discount described in 15.14.2.D. (C) (C)

15.14.2 Application of Rates and Charges	
A.	Monthly Rates - The Regional Value rate applies in lieu of the monthly rates that would otherwise apply for the individual services included in the Regional Value service offer.
B.	The Regional Value 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.
C.	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 the Regional Value plan.
D.	<p>Wireless Bundle Discount – A customer is eligible to receive a monthly discount on Regional Value when the customer also subscribes to an unlimited long distance calling plan and the following product:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ONE-BILL[®] with Verizon Wireless 200 Minute Plan (excludes free nights and weekends) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The discount will expire 12 months from the date it is implemented on a customer's account. At the end of the 12 months, regular rates apply. 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 purchased through or billed by Verizon RI. 2. Qualifying unlimited long distance calling plans must be consistent with Plan O Service – Unlimited as offered by Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. D/B/A Verizon Long Distance.

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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	Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – 12 month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed)	10.01	
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – 12 month commitment – FiOS TV Premier	13.01	
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – 12 month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed) and FiOS TV Premier	17.00	
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – 24 month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed)	15.01	
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – 24 month commitment – FiOS TV Premier	17.01	
		Monthly – FiOS Bundle Discount – 24 month commitment – FiOS Internet (packages of less than 50M download speed) and FiOS TV Premier	17.00	

1.15.15 Regional Value				
ID	Service Category	Rate Element	Rate	USOC
	Regional Value	Monthly – Per line equipped	27.04	
		Monthly – Wireless Bundle Discount – ONE-BILL [®] with Verizon Wireless 200 Minute Plan (excludes free nights and weekends)	5.00	

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