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Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
Post Office Box 3265
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-3265

Dear Mr. McNulty:

Pursuant to the Public Utility Commission's Order entered December 22, 2008 and Verizon's Petition for Reconsideration and/or Clarification filed on January 6, 2009 in Docket Nos. C-20077916 & C-20077917, Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. ("Verizon PA") is making the following revisions to its Lifeline 135 tariff. This tariff is filed to become effective on March 23, 2009, the date that Verizon will have completed the internal systems work required to allow Lifeline 135 customers to purchase Verizon Local Package, Regional Essentials and Freedom Essentials.

The revised tariff sheets are as follows:

Pa. P.U.C. -No. 1, Section 22G
3rd Revised Sheet 2

Pa. P.U.C. -No. 500, Section 45
4th Revised Sheet 3, 7th Revised Sheet 18

The tariff revision is scheduled to become effective on March 23, 2009. These services are existing noncompetitive services.

This material will appear on the Verizon PA web site. The electronic version of this material will be, to the best of my knowledge, an accurate representation of the content of this filing.

If you have any questions about this filing, please contact Stephanie Ulrich at 717-777-3501.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tabb J. Bishop/san".

Attachments

Verizon Pennsylvania Inc.
Executive Summary

This filing is made pursuant to the Public Utility Commission's Order entered December 22, 2008 and Verizon's Petition for Reconsideration and/or Clarification filed on January 6, 2009 in Docket Nos. C-20077916 & C-20077917 for Lifeline 135 changes. This filing includes revisions to Pa. P.U.C. Tariff No 1, Local General Tariff and Pa. P.U.C. –No. 500, Local – Informational Tariff for Competitive Services. These tariff changes delete previous language and add new language to allow Lifeline 135 customers to purchase Verizon Local Package, Regional Essentials and Freedom Essentials.

This tariff is being filed January 12, 2009 and is scheduled to become effective on March 23, 2009. These services are existing noncompetitive services. This filing fully complies with the safety, adequacy, reliability and privacy considerations require.

Pa. P.U.C. -No. 1
Pa. P.U.C. -No. 500

VERIZON PENNSYLVANIA INC.

LOCAL GENERAL TARIFF AND
LOCAL – INFORMATIONAL TARIFF FOR COMPETITIVE
SERVICES
FOR
ALL PENNSYLVANIA

ISSUED JANUARY 12, 2009

EFFECTIVE MARCH 23, 2009

By Tabb J. Bishop, Executive Director
Strawberry Square, 12th Floor, Harrisburg, Pa.

NOTICE

This filing is made pursuant to the Public Utility Commission's Order entered December 22, 2008 and Verizon's Petition for Reconsideration and/or Clarification filed on January 6, 2009 in Docket Nos.C-20077916 & C-20077917 for Lifeline 135 changes. This filing contains revisions to Pa. P.U.C. Tariff No 1 and to Tariff No. 500.

Pa. P.U.C. -No. 1, Local General Tariff
Section 22G, 3rd Revised Sheet 2

Pa. P.U.C. -No. 500, Local – Informational Tariff for Competitive Services
Section 45, 4th Revised Sheet 3, 7th Revised Sheet 18

LIFELINE 135 SERVICE

B. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

3. An applicant for Residence Lifeline 135 Service may choose any of the Telephone Company's tariffed optional customer-elected services at the applicable rates, charges and regulations for each service provided. Lifeline 135 customers may subscribe to one (1) of the following packages: **Verizon Local PackageSM**, Regional Essentials or Freedom Essentials (Regional Essentials plus an unlimited long distance plan)¹. (C)
4. An applicant for Lifeline 135 Service is a customer whose income level is at or below 135% Federal Poverty Guidelines or is enrolled in one of the following Pennsylvania Programs. (C)
- Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF)
 - General Assistance (GA)
 - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - Medicaid
 - Food Stamps
 - Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
 - State Blind Pension
 - Federal Public Housing Assistance
 - National School Free Lunch Program

SM Service Mark of Verizon Communications Inc. (C)

¹ See PUC No. 500, Informational Tariff for Competitive Services, Section 45, Sheet 18. (C)

(C) Indicates Change

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PACKAGED SERVICES - RESIDENCE

VERIZON LOCAL PACKAGE EXTRASM/VERIZON LOCAL PACKAGESM (Cont'd)

B. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

- 3. For purposes of calculating any applicable Monthly Subscription Discount rates for Optional Central Office Services features not included in the packages, but ordered in conjunction with the packages on the customer's same line, the Verizon Local PackageSM will count as one eligible Optional Central Office Services feature, and the Verizon Local Package ExtraSM will count as four eligible Optional Central Office Services features.
- 4. The Verizon Local Package ExtraSM/Verizon Local PackageSM are not available in conjunction with SoundDealSM, Residence Services Variety Package, the Verizon Metropolitan Package ExtraSM¹ or the Verizon Metropolitan PackageSM¹.
- 5. The Verizon Local Package ExtraSM is not available with Lifeline Service or Lifeline 135 Service. The Verizon Local PackageSM is not available with Lifeline Service. The Verizon Local PackageSM is available with Lifeline 135 Service. (C)
- 6. The Verizon Local Package ExtraSM/Verizon Local PackageSM are not subject to any discounts for: Telephone Service for Employees, Pensioners, and Directors of the Company and its Affiliates.
- 7. Verizon Local Package ExtraSM/Verizon Local PackageSM customers who become subject to Company-initiated non-basic service termination procedures will have all existing Verizon Local Package ExtraSM/Verizon Local PackageSM lines converted to Residence Dial Tone Line Service equipped with a Local Area Unlimited Usage Package, at the applicable tariff rates. The applicable Dial Tone Line Product/Service Charge will not apply for those Verizon Local Package ExtraSM/Verizon Local PackageSM lines converted due to termination procedures. Such customers will not be permitted to resubscribe to the Verizon Local Package ExtraSM/Verizon Local PackageSM option until all associated arrearages are satisfactorily paid in full.

C. RATES

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Verizon Local Package SM , per line.....	\$31.99
Verizon Local Package Extra SM , per line.....	34.99

¹ Effective November 25, 2004, Verizon Metropolitan Package ExtraSM/Verizon Metropolitan PackageSM is grandfathered and is not available for new installations. Moves, additions or changes to subscribers' existing service are not permitted.

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PACKAGED SERVICES- RESIDENCE

REGIONAL ESSENTIALS

B. REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

4. Regional Essentials is not available with Lifeline Service. Regional Essentials is available with Lifeline 135 Service (C)
5. Regional Essentials is not subject to any discounts for: Telephone Service for Employees, Pensioners, and Directors of the Company and its Affiliates. (C)
6. Residence Regional Essentials customers who become subject to Company-initiated Toll or non-basic service termination procedures will have all existing Regional Essentials lines converted to Residence Dial Tone Line Service equipped with a Local Area Unlimited Usage Package, at the applicable tariff rates. The applicable Dial Tone Line Product/Service Charge will not apply for those Regional Essentials lines converted due to termination procedures. In addition, any optional services not affected by the termination procedures will convert to their applicable tariff rates. Such customers will not be permitted to resubscribe to the Regional Essentials until all associated arrearages are satisfactorily paid in full.
7. Regional Essentials is a flat rated unlimited service option only. There is no measured service option available.
8. Qualifying Regional Essentials regional toll calls will not be detailed billed.
9. An additional discount ranging from \$3.00 to \$12.01 per month will apply when Regional Essentials is bundled with an unlimited long distance plan and certain products offered through Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. Qualifying unlimited long distance plans must be consistent with the Plan O Service - Unlimited plan in the Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. D/B/A Verizon Long Distance Posted Rates, Terms and Conditions. Discontinuance of any one of the required products will result in immediate termination of the bundle discount. To receive this additional discount, each product must be billed by or on behalf of Verizon Pennsylvania Inc. For customers who have or agree to purchase the products for a 24-month commitment¹, the additional monthly discount will expire twenty-four (24) months from the date it is implemented on the customer's account. For other customers, the additional monthly discount will expire twelve (12) months from the date it is implemented on the customer's account.

¹ The 24-month commitment is limited to existing customers of record, at existing locations, on or before October 4, 2008, and only until the expiration of their 24-month commitment period.

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