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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
**TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM for ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS**  
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In the Matter of the Application of Verizon North Inc. to )  
 Increase the discount for Residential Voice Discount Plan )  
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TRF Docket No. 90-5023-TP-TRF  
 Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case # or are filing a Contract,  
 leave the "Case No" fields BLANK.

Name of Registrant(s) Verizon North Inc.  
 DBA(s) of Registrant(s) Verizon North Inc.  
 Address of Registrant(s) 1300 Columbus-Sandusky Rd. N. Marion, OH 43302

Company Web Address www.verizon.com  
 Regulatory Contact Person(s) Cassandra Cole Phone 740-383-0490 Fax-740-383-0491  
 Regulatory Contact Person's Email Address Cassandra.cole@verizon.com  
 Contact Person for Annual Report Cassandra Cole Phone 740-383-0490  
 Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Consumer Contact Information Cassandra Cole Phone 740-383-0490  
 Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Motion for protective order included with filing?  Yes  No  
 Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case?  Yes  No [Note: Waivers may toll any automatic timeframe.]

**Section I - Pursuant to Chapter 4901:11-6 OAC - Part I - Please indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below. CMRS providers: Please see the bottom of Section II.**

NOTES: (1) For requirements for various applications, see the identified section of Ohio Administrative Code Section 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(2) Information regarding the number of copies required by the Commission may be obtained from the Commission's web site at [www.puco.ohio.gov](http://www.puco.ohio.gov) under the docketing information system section, by calling the docketing division at 614-466-4095, or by visiting the docketing division at the offices of the Commission.

Carrier Type <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ILEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CLEC	<input type="checkbox"/> CTS	<input type="checkbox"/> AOS/IOS
<b>Tier 1 Regulatory Treatment</b>				
Change Rates within approved Range	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)		
New Service, expanded local calling area, correction of textual error	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-04(B) (0 day Notice)		
Change Terms and Conditions, introduce non-recurring service charges	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
Introduce or Increase Late Payment or Returned Check Charge	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
Business Contract	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)		
Withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> ATW 1-6-12(A) (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATW 1-6-12(A) (Auto 30 days)		
Raise the Ceiling of a Rate	Not Applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> SLF 1-6-04(B) (Auto 30 days)		
<b>Tier 2 Regulatory Treatment</b>				
Residential - Introduce non-recurring service charges	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)		
Residential - Introduce New Tariffed Tier 2 Service(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(C) (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Change Rates, Terms and Conditions, Promotions, or Withdrawal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-05(E) (0 day Notice)	
Residential - Tier 2 Service Contracts	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CTR 1-6-17 (0 day Notice)	
Commercial (Business) Contracts	Not Filed	Not Filed	Not Filed	
Business Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	
Residential & Business Toll Services (see "Other" below)	Detariffed	Detariffed	Detariffed	

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Certificate Status	ILEC	CLEC	CTS	AOS/IOS
Certification (See Supplemental ACE form)		<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30 days)
Add Exchanges to Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-09(C) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AAC 1-6-10(F) (0 day Notice)	CLECs must attach a current CLEC Exchange Listing Form	
Abandon all Services - With Customers	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(A) (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(A) (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)
Abandon all Services - Without Customers		<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(A) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-11(B) (Auto 14 day)
Change of Official Name (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Change in Ownership (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Merger (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Transfer a Certificate (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business (See below)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-14(B) (Auto 30 days)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)	<input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-14(A) (0 day Notice)
<b>Procedural</b>				
Designation of Process Agent(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day Notice)			

**Section II - Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7), CMRS and Other**

Carrier to Carrier	ILEC	CLEC		
Interconnection agreement, or amendment to an approved agreement	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 day)		
Request for Arbitration	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto)		
Introduce or change c-t-c service tariffs.	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 day)	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 day)		
Introduce or change access service pursuant to 07-464-TP-COI	<input type="checkbox"/> ATA (Auto 30 day)			
Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-04 or (Non-Auto) 1-7-05	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-04 or (Non-Auto) 1-7-05		
Pole attachment changes in terms and conditions and price changes.	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-23(B) (Non-Auto)	<input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-05 (Non-Auto)		
<b>CMRS Providers</b> See 4901:1-6-15	<input type="checkbox"/> RCC (Registration & Change in Operations) (0 day)		<input type="checkbox"/> NAG (Interconnection Agreement or Amendment) (Auto 90 days)	
<b>Other* (explain)</b>				

\*NOTE: During the interim period between the effective date of the rules and an Applicant's Detariffing Filing, changes to existing business Tier 2 and all toll services, including the addition of new business Tier 2 and all new toll services, will be processed as 0-day TRF filings, and briefly described in the "Other" section above.

All Section I and II applications that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits. Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR and CIO applications see the 4901:1-6-14 Filing Requirements on the Commission's Web Page for a complete list of exhibits.

Exhibit	Description:
A	The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s).
B	The Tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin.
C	A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected.
D	A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s).

Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.

**AFFIDAVIT**

*Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards*

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Verizon North, Inc. , and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-5 OAC for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on (Date) 10/28/09 at (Location) Marion, Ohio

\*(Signature and Title) Cassie Cole DTR (Date) 10/28/09

- This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.

**VERIFICATION**

I, Todd Colquitt, verify that I have utilized the Telecommunications Application Form for Routine Proceedings provided by the Commission and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\*(Signature and Title) Cassie Cole DTR (Date) 10/28/09

\*Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.

Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Attention: Docketing Division  
180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793

Or

Make such filing electronically as directed in Case No 06-900-AU-WVR

EXHIBIT A  
CURRENT TARIFF SHEETS

Tariff  
P.U.C.O. No. 7

Section  
10

Sheet No.  
4th Revised Sheet No. 21

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. No. 7

SECTION 10  
4th Revised Sheet No. 21  
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Verizon North Inc.

PACKAGED SERVICES

8. VOICE DISCOUNT PLAN

8.01. GENERAL

Residence customers who call to disconnect their primary line, customers who change their local service from another provider to Verizon, or customers who have changed their local service from another provider to Verizon and have initiated local service with Verizon within the past 30 days and specifically request these rates in response to direct mailings, advertising or other Verizon marketing activities will be eligible for the Voice Discount Plan.

8.02. CONDITIONS

The applicable initial discount will expire twelve (12) months from the date it is implemented on a customer's account. Discontinuance of any one of the services listed in 8.03. below will result in immediate termination of the discount. (T)

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.

8.03. RATES

Monthly Discount

Regional Value <sup>3</sup>	\$ 9.05
Regional Essentials <sup>1,3</sup>	14.05
Regional Value <sup>2,3</sup>	5.00
Regional Essentials <sup>2,3</sup>	10.00

Customers who subscribed to the Voice Discount Plan or the promotional offer titled Regional Value/Essentials Discount Offer may receive renewal discounts on a month to month basis as listed below upon expiration of their initial 12-month discount. (C)

Monthly Renewal Discount (through April 1, 2009) (C)

Regional Essentials <sup>1</sup>	\$4.05
Regional Value <sup>2</sup>	2.00
Regional Essentials <sup>2</sup>	7.00

Monthly Renewal Discount (on or after April 2, 2009) (N)

Regional Value	\$ 9.05
Regional Essentials <sup>1</sup>	14.05
Regional Value <sup>2</sup>	5.00
Regional Essentials <sup>2</sup>	10.00

<sup>1</sup> Purchased with additional line.

<sup>2</sup> Bundled with a qualifying unlimited long distance calling plan.

<sup>3</sup> As of September 14, 2008, discounts will no longer be provided on additional lines except on those additional lines of customers subscribed to the Voice Discount Plan on or before September 13, 2008, and only until the expiration of their renewal periods.

Issued: April 2, 2009

Effective: April 2, 2009

In compliance with The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Case No. 90-5023-TP-TRF  
by Todd Colquitt, President, Verizon North Inc., Marion, Ohio

EXHIBIT B

PROPOSED TARIFF SHEETS

Tariff  
P.U.C.D. No. 7

Section  
10

Sheet No.  
5th Revised Sheet No. 21

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF  
P.U.C.O. No. 7

SECTION 10  
5th Revised Sheet No. 21  
Cancels 4th Revised Sheet No. 21

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8.03. RATES

Monthly Discount

Regional Value <sup>3</sup>	\$12.05 (l)
Regional Essentials <sup>1,3</sup>	14.05
Regional Value <sup>2,3</sup>	8.00 (l)
Regional Essentials <sup>2,3</sup>	10.00

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Monthly Renewal Discount (through April 1, 2009)

Regional Essentials <sup>1</sup>	\$4.05
Regional Value <sup>2</sup>	5.00 (l)
Regional Essentials <sup>2</sup>	7.00

Monthly Renewal Discount (on or after April 2, 2009)

Regional Value	\$12.05 (l)
Regional Essentials <sup>1</sup>	14.05
Regional Value <sup>2</sup>	8.00 (l)
Regional Essentials <sup>2</sup>	10.00

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EXHIBIT C  
RATIONALE FOR CHANGE

Verizon North Inc. proposes to revise its General Exchange Tariff, P.U.C.O. No. 7, to increase the discount for the residential Voice Discount Plan effective November 1, 2009. Prior customer notice not required since this is not an increase.