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LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF NEW YORK METROPOLITAN LOCAL AND TRANSPORT AREA

R. HOME REGION PERSONALIZED RATE PLAN

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1. General

The Home Region Personalized Rate Plan is an optional calling plan which provides subscribers to the Personalized Rate Plan described in Paragraph Q., preceding, who are located within LATA 132, with an average monthly flat rate for all of the customer's qualifying Home Region calls. In general, the monthly rate is based on the customer's average monthly "Base Period Qualifying Usage".

2. Regulations

- a. The Home Region Personalized Rate Plan is available to residence customers who subscribe to the Personalized Rate Plan and: (a) who are in New York Metropolitan Area LATA (LATA 132); and (b) who had at least three months of Verizon New York Inc. service for the relevant BTN during the period shown on the Rate Schedule (the "Base Period"). Such customers are referred to in this Tariff as "qualifying customers".
- b. The Home Region Personalized Rate Plan applies to qualifying customers' charges for qualifying usage accrued for a particular BTN at a single location. Qualifying usage consists of all measured Home Region calls.
- c. The "Base Period Qualifying Usage" for a particular BTN is defined as the average monthly level of charges accrued for the following services during that part of the Base Period in which the customer received service for the BTN from Verizon New York Inc.: measured Home Region calls (for Flat Rate customers this consists of calls in the Home Region but outside of the Primary Calling Area) and any measured Home Region calls associated with the Gold or Silver Variety packages.
- d. Both qualifying usage and Base Period Qualifying Usage must satisfy all of the following requirements: (a) the call must be originated within LATA 132, (b) the call must be carried and billed by Verizon New York Inc. to the customer participating in the Plan, (c) the call must be dialed and completed without the assistance of a Company operator. However, qualifying usage does not include any of the following: (a) collect calls, calling card calls, person-to-person calls, and all other types of operator-handled calls; (b) calls to a chatline service under NY PSC Orders and calls to any information service including calls placed to 700, 800, and 900 Services; and (c) calls associated with any other optional calling plan.
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- e. The monthly flat rate charged under the Home Region Personalized Rate Plan is the Base Period Qualifying Usage, increased or decreased, as the case may be, by the "percent change" specified in the Attachment to this Tariff.

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