VERIZON UP TO SPEED LIVE October 24, 2022 12:00 PM ET

>> HEY, EVERYONE.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US THIS MONDAY.

AND A VERY HAPPY DIWALI TO ALL OF THOSE WHO CELEBRATE.

THIS PAST WEEKEND, OUR FRIENDS

SRAVYA AND ADI HOSTED A VERY

EXCITING DIWALI EVENT TO

CELEBRATE THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS

CELEBRATE THE FESTIVAL OF

IN SOUTHLAKE, TEXAS.

TAKE A LOOK.
>> HEY GUYS.

HUGE PARTY.

WE ARE HERE IN SOUTHLAKE, TEXAS,
AT DIWALI FEST.

IT IS A TOTAL BLOWOUT.

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WE ARE HERE TALKING ABOUT OUR 5G

HOME INTERNET, JUST \$25 A MONTH
FOR VERIZON CUSTOMERS, AND WE'VE

GOT DESSERTS THAT WE'RE GIVING

AWAY, HENNA FOR FREE, AND NOT

ONLY IS IT HENNA, IT IS KINDNESS

HENNA AS A PART OF OUR CALL FOR KINDNESS.

SO CHECK OUT SOME OF THESE

AWESOME IMAGES. NOT TO MENTION, WE'VE BEEN DOING

A GIVEAWAY. FITBITS, THE PIXEL 6, NEST,

EVERY DEVICE YOU CAN IMAGINE. >> I CAME HERE TO ENJOY THE

DIWALI FESTIVITIES.

I'M SUPER EXCITED ABOUT 5G HOME, AND YOU CAN SEE THEY ARE GIVING

A LOT OF GIVEAWAYS, AND YOU CAN SEE A LOT OF PEOPLE ENJOYING AND

THE FREE HENNA. HAPPY DIWALI TO EVERYONE.

>> PEOPLE ARE SO EXCITED ABOUT

OUR VERIZON OFFERINGS, AND WE ARE SO EXCITED TO BE HERE TODAY.

>> I HOPE YOU GUYS HAVE A WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL DIWALI.

HAPPY DIWALI. >> HAPPY DIWALI.

>> THANKS ADI AND SRAVYA!

LOOKS LIKE IT WAS A GREAT TIME

CELEBRATING DIWALI, TALKING

OF COURSE SPREADING KINDNESS.

IF YOU REMEMBER IN EARLY

SEPTEMBER, I TALKED TO CHIEF

NETWORK OFFICER, JOE RUSSO ABOUT

THE NEW NETWORK FEEDBACK FORM.

WELL, HE PROMISED TO COME BACK AND UPDATE US ON ITS PROGRESS

AND RECENTLY I TALKED TO HIM FOR

A '3 QUESTIONS WITH' FOR MORE. LET'S CHECK IT OUT.

>> HEY EVERYONE.

IT'S RAQUEL HERE WITH ANOTHER "3

QUESTIONS WITH," WHERE WE GIVE

OUR LEADERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO

SHARE THEIR VISION, THEIR VALUES

AND THE WORK THAT THEY'RE DOING THAT RELATES TO OUR OVERALL

STRATEGY, AND HERE WITH ME TODAY IS JOE RUSSO, CHIEF NETWORK

OFFICER.

>> THANKS FOR HAVING ME.

I APPRECIATE IT.

>> JOE, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR

JOINING ME, AND I KNOW THE LAST

TIME WE TALKED, IT WAS EARLY SEPTEMBER.

YOU WERE TELLING US ABOUT THE REALLY EXCITING NETWORK FEEDBACK PILOT PROGRAM. YOU PROMISED YOU'D COME BACK.

YOU'RE HERE. THANK YOU FOR DOING THAT.

CAN YOU TELL US WHAT'S NEW? >> SURE.

SINCE WE LAUNCHED THE NEW

FEATURE IN THE MY VERIZON APP. WHERE EMPLOYEES CAN GIVE US

THEIR FEEDBACK ON ANY NETWORK

PEOPLE GIVE US A DATA POINT AROUND THEIR EXPERIENCE, AND

IT'S BEEN REALLY VALUABLE.

EXPERIENCE, WE'VE HAD OVER 2,000

SO LET ME JUST TELL YOU A LITTLE BIT OF WHAT WE'VE LEARNED.

THE FIRST IS, THE GOOD NEWS IS

ABOUT 70% OF THE FEEDBACK THAT WE GOT FROM EMPLOYEES, WE HAD

SOME SORT OF KNOWLEDGE OF AN ISSUE AND WERE ALREADY WORKING ON A SOLUTION, BUT 30% WERE

ISSUES WE DOVE INTO AND TRY TO

FIGURE OUT WHAT'S GOING ON.

MAYBE SOMETHING UNIQUE WITH THAT

USER AND WE FOUND A FEW OF THOSE
OR SOMETHING THAT WE DIDN'T SEE

OR SOMETHING THAT WE DIDN'T SEE

IN THE NETWORK THAT WE WANTED TO

GET AFTER.

I'LL GIVE YOU TWO EXAMPLES.

ONE WAS IN GEORGIA.

WE HAD ABOUT SEVEN EMPLOYEES

GIVE US FEEDBACK WITH THEIR DATA

EXPERIENCE, AND WE FOUND THAT

OUR ANTENNAS WERE NOT TILTED
PROPERLY TO SERVE THAT COMMUNITY

AS BEST AS WE COULD.
WE MADE AN ADJUSTMENT THERE,

IMPROVED THEIR EXPERIENCE.

ANOTHER EXAMPLE, IN

PENNSYLVANIA, WITH 5G, CUSTOMERS
WERE COMPLAINING AROUND THEIR
DATA THROUGHPUTS.

OUR SYSTEM PERFORMANCE ENGINEERS

SAW THE ISSUES REPORTED, MADE

SOME OPTIMIZATIONS OF HOW WE RUN

THE NETWORK AND THEIR EXPERIENCE IMPROVED AS WELL.

SO WE'VE SEEN SOME REALLY GREAT

FEEDBACK. WE'VE ALSO GOTTEN FEEDBACK ON

THE APP ITSELF, THINGS THAT THEY WANT.

WE MAY OPEN IT UP TO MORE AND MORE CUSTOMERS, INCLUDING

BUSINESS CUSTOMERS OR GOVERNMENT

CUSTOMERS, OPEN IT UP FOR 5G FIXED WIRELESS IS ANOTHER

EXAMPLE THAT PEOPLE GAVE US FEEDBACK ON.

SO WE'RE GATHERING FEEDBACK ABOUT THE EXPERIENCE, SO THAT WE

CAN IMPROVE THE APP AS WELL. >> WELL, A LOT OF WORK HAS BEEN DONE SINCE SEPTEMBER.

THAT'S AWESOME. >> YES.

>> HOW WOULD YOU SAY THIS

RELATES INTO OUR OVERALL

STRATEGY?

>> THE MISSION OF THE NETWORK

TEAM IS TO BUILD AND OPERATE THE BEST, MOST RELIABLE NETWORKS FOR OUR CUSTOMERS, AND THIS IS A

PIECE OF THAT, RIGHT, SO THAT STRATEGY IS ROOTED IN MAKING

SURE OUR NETWORK IS PERFORMING BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE, AND WE HAVE LOTS OF DATA POINTS THAT WE GATHER.

THIS IS ANOTHER DATA POINT. THE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE, AND THEY CAN TELL US ABOUT IT, SO I

THINK THAT'S HOW IT ALIGNS, RIGHT? WE'RE TRYING TO BUILD AND

OPERATE THAT BEST, MOST RELIABLE

NETWORK, AND BY USING THE POWER OF OUR EMPLOYEES AND MAYBE EVENTUALLY THE POWER OF ALL OF OUR CUSTOMERS TO GIVE US THESE

DOESN'T GO QUITE RIGHT ALLOWS US TO FIX IT. >> AND FOR ALL OF THOSE WHO ARE

LITTLE FEEDBACKS WHEN SOMETHING

WATCHING AT HOME, OUR V TEAM,

HOW CAN THEY HELP?

>> WELL, ALTHOUGH I'M HAPPY WITH

2,000 DATA POINTS, WE HAVE, YOU

COULD DO IT, RIGHT?

KNOW, ALMOST 100,000 PEOPLE WHO

SO I HOPE THAT OUR V TEAM

FIX IT.

CAN BE.

CONTINUES TO GIVE US FEEDBACK,

USE THE MY VERIZON APP TO LET US

KNOW IF THEY HAVE SOMETHING THAT

THEY DIDN'T SEE QUITE RIGHT IN

ONE OF THEIR EXPERIENCES, SO OUR

SYSTEM PERFORMANCE ENGINEERS CAN

THAT'S HOW WE ALL PARTICIPATE IN MAKING THIS NETWORK THE BEST IT

>> AND LIKE JOE MENTIONED, KEEP SHARING YOUR FEEDBACK ON THE MY

VERIZON APP.

MORE DETAILS ON HOW TO SHARE WILL BE IN TODAY'S STORY.

OKAY, NOW ON TO SOME EXCITING NEWS FOR

OUR CUSTOMERS. NEW PREPAID UNLIMITED PLANS

INCLUDING UNLIMITED ARE NOW AS LOWS

A\$50 A MONTH WITH AUTO PAY. OFFERING CUSTOMERS EVEN MORE PERKS ON OUR NETWORK, FOR EVEN

LESS. INCLUDING DISNEY+ FOR SIX

MONTHS ON US!

WITH VERIZON PREPAID, CUSTOMERS

CAN GET ACCESS TO GREAT PRICES

FLEXIBLE WITH NO CREDIT CHECKS,

AND DEVICE OPTIONS THAT ARE

DEPOSITS OR ANNUAL CONTRACTS

THE VERIZON PREPAID UNLIMITED

PLUS PLAN DELIVERS MORE FOR

LESS, INCLUDING 5G ULTRA

WIDEBAND, 25 GIGABYTES OF

PREMIUM MOBILE HOTSPOT DATA, AND

INTERNATIONAL FEATURES WITH ONE

GLOBAL CHOICE COUNTRY AND TALK.

TEXT AND DATA TO AND FROM MEXICO

THAT INFORMATION IS AN ASSET AND

IT'S UP TO US TO DO OUR PART AND

MANAGE IT PROPERLY.

NOW TODAY IS ALSO THE START OF RECORD

COMPLIANCE WEEK AND I WANT TO REMIND YOU

REOUIRED.

AND CANADA.

THIS WEEK TAKE SOME TIME TO LOOK THROUGH YOUR ELECTRONIC AND HARD

COPY RECORDS TO MAKE SURE THEY ARE BEING MANAGED CORRECTLY. HAVING THE RIGHT RECORDS IN THE

RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME WILL HELP YOU AND VERIZON.

IF YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE, THE RECORDS COMPLIANCE WEEK LEARNING

PORTAL 2.0 PATHWAY PROVIDES THE GUIDANCE AND RESOURCES YOU NEED TO MANAGE VERIZON RECORDS.

NOT ONLY WILL YOU EARN A SPECIAL BADGE FOR YOUR VZ WEB PROFILE AFTER COMPLETING THE COURSE. BUT

YOU'LL ALSO BE ENTERED INTO A RANDOM DRAWING FOR A PRIZE. YOU CAN LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW TO

ENTER IN TODAY'S STORY. NOW OCTOBER IS ALSO BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH, AND TODAY, WE'RE

SHINING A LIGHT ON V TEAMER EMILY SCHULTZ, VBG DIRECTOR OF FIELD MARKETING FOR

PUBLIC SECTOR.

EMILY WAS DIAGNOSED WITH BREAST

CANCER AT THE BEGINNING OF THE

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PANDEMIC AFTER THE BIRTH OF HER

DAUGHTER.

AND RECENTLY, EMILY SHARED HER

STORY IN AN ARTICLE FEATURED IN

TODAY'S MOTIVATIONAL MONDAY.

TODAY'S MOTIVATIONAL MONDAY.

IN IT, SHE DETAILS THE

CHALLENGING JOURNEY THROUGH HER

CHEMOTHERAPY TREATMENT AND HOW

HER FRIENDS AND FAMILY,

INCLUDING HER VERIZON FAMILY,

CAME TOGETHER TO SUPPORT HER.

SHE CITES OUR VERIZON BENEFITS

AND THE VERIZON HEALTH &

WELLNESS TEAM AS HELPFUL
RESOURCES IN HER RECOVERY.

YOUR POWERFUL STORY WHICH I KNOW

EMILY, THANK YOU FOR SHARING

WILL HELP OTHERS WHO MAY BE

BATTLING BREAST CANCER FEEL THAT THEY
AREN'T ALONE.

V TEAM, WE WANT YOU TO BE ABLE

TO READ EMILY'S FULL STORY, SO

WE'LL HAVE THAT LINKED IN

TODAY'S STORY.

AND TODAY IN HONOR OF ALL OUR

BREAST CANCER SURVIVORS AND

THOSE WHO ARE STILL FIGHTING, I

WANT TO END TODAY WITH SOME HOPE.

V TEAMER, ROBIN TYSON, A 12-YEAR

BREAST CANCER SURVIVOR SHARED

WHAT SHE CALLS HER HOPE CORNER.

IT'S DEDICATED TO FIGHTERS,

SURVIVORS AND FUTURE GENERATIONS.

ROBIN, THANK YOU FOR GIVING US

ALL A BIT OF HOPE.

YOUR CORNER IS A BEAUTIFUL

EXPRESSION OF WHAT'S POSSIBLE.

WELL, EVERYONE, THANKS SO MUCH FOR WATCHING.

THERE'S MORE ALL WEEK.

TOMORROW WE HAVE A SPECIAL

TALK TECH YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS. THURSDAY WE'VE GOT AN EXCITING

VERIZON HOME INTERNET

ANNOUNCEMENT AND FRIDAY WE'LL BE

BACK LIVE AND UNTIL NEXT TIME, YOU'RE

UP TO SPEED.