

YEAR IN REVIEW

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Part 1

"Complex Wave" Direct Mail Campaign







COMPLEX WAVE 2014

Objective

In June 2013, Capital One introduced the Spark BusinessSM Brand by launching new, compelling Spark Business Checking products. These were designed to deliver more business-specific benefits and value to Small Business Owners, while solidifying Capital One's commitment to the small business market. In February 2014, we began the process of creating this massive campaign, was the called "the Complex Wave," which consisted of four mailings in a series of conversion waves to small business customers. These four mailings would occur between May until December of 2014.

Approach

We produced 5 letters and 13 emails directed to customers who have one or more of the following: 4–10 accounts, a mix of products they are converting to non-profit or Girl Scout accounts, permanent fee waivers (high value customers), TM customers who have a checking account that will be losing Account Analysis Statements, Accounts defaulting to Basic because they are missing information and Multi-Product Accounts for customers whose accounts may have qualified for more than just one Capital One Small Business Account.

Results

To date, the response rate for Complex Wave campaign has been marked as "positively staggering" and the numbers indicate that this campaign is perhaps the most successful in Capital One's history! During the third wave, we were shown numbers indicating Capital One had the highest retention rate and highest customer satisfaction over any other bank in the United States at that time. The conversion response rate was well into the upper 20 percentile and those numbers only tracked the results of the first two Pilot Mailings, which were regional and not even nationwide.

NOTE:

I was assigned this project almost immediately upon my arrival at Capital One in February of 2014. Only a few weeks after that, our business group would discover we were acquiring a new Creative Director for leadership.

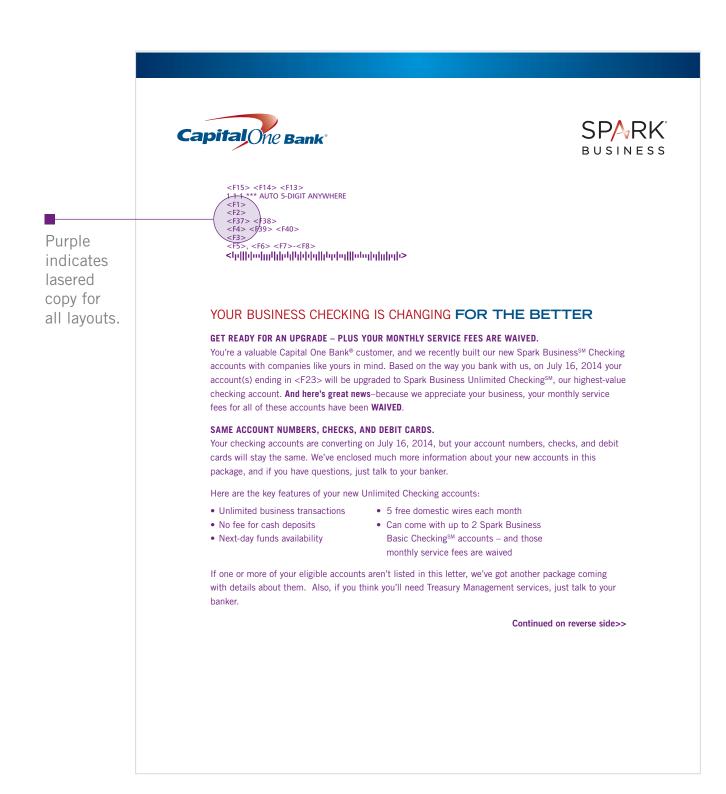
Our new Creative Director realized quickly realized I completely had my arms as well as my head around this project and appointed me as the Creative Team Lead on this project. In essence, I was the acting CD designing as well as managing our digital Art Director and four Copywriters. I was able to make this project a flawless design and production success of SBB Creative and brought our team to the table not as a "vendor," as we were originally perceived, but rather, a fully invested strategic creative partner with the stakeholders and other business units.

I represented our team in attendance for all of the review and production meetings and my knowledge of the products and services allowed me to present on-the-fly copy solutions for core-team acceptance which even the Copywriters appreciated.

For my career, Complex Wave goes down in my book as not a creative success, per se, but as a team-building and total project management success. The working relationships I had built during this project are ones that I will look back upon as everlasting.







Front side of the high-value customer letter for the Pilot Mailing (purple indicates variable type messaging)

WHAT ABOUT REWARDS?

If you have rewards on any of your current business checking accounts, you can redeem them prior to July 16, 2014; otherwise, we'll convert them to cash and apply them to your new Spark BusinessSM Checking accounts.

QUESTIONS? YOUR BANKER IS READY TO HELP.

If you have questions, or want to consider another Spark Business Checking account, just give your banker a call or stop by any branch.

For full details about your new accounts, see the following pages.



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Spark Business Basic Checking requires a \$250 minimum account opening deposit. A monthly cycle service fee of \$15 will be charged to this account. Your account provides 100 free transactions per monthly cycle, a \$0.50 per transaction fee will be imposed after that. In each statement cycle, you can deposit up to \$5,000 in cash to your Basic Checking Account without incurring a cash deposit fee. For amounts greater than \$5,000, you will be charged \$1 per \$1,000 you deposit. Free overdraft protection is provided when you link to another Capital One Small Business deposit account with the same Taxpayer Identification Number.

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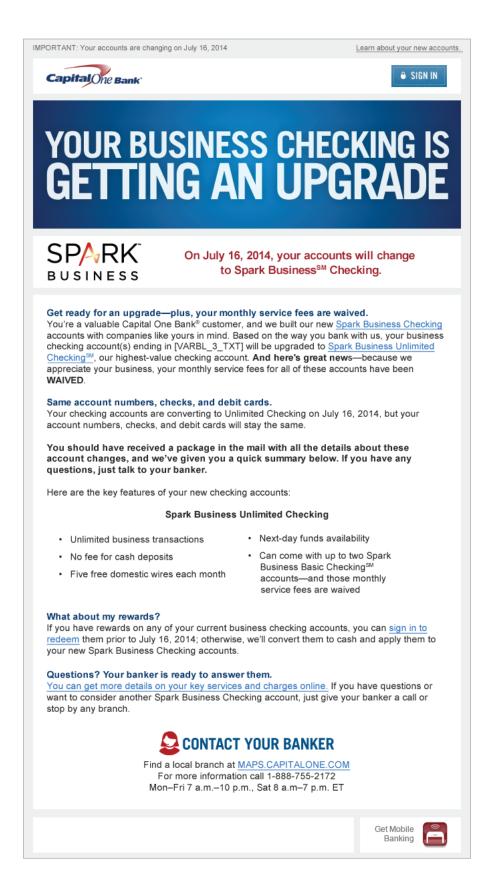
















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Unlimited plus Basic



Cashback Checking with no MPD



Interest Checking with no MPD



Unlimited Checking with no MPD



Unlimited Checking with MPD



High Value, Unlimited



Basic Missing Info



Basic Non-Profit









SPARK BUSINESS

ON JULY 16, 2014 YOUR BUSINESS CHECKING CHANGED

FOR THE BETTER

<F15> <F14> <F13> 1 1 1 *** AUTO 5-DIGIT ANYWHERE

YOU'VE BEEN UPGRADED—AND YOUR MONTHLY SERVICE FEES HAVE BEEN WAIVED.

A couple of months ago, we let you know that your business checking accounts would be converted to a Spark BusinessSM Checking. Based on the way you bank with us, we have upgraded your account(s) ending in <F23> to Spark Business Unlimited CheckingSM, as of July 16, 2014. For more details, please see your previous mailing.

 $\textbf{And here's great news} - \text{because we appreciate your business, your monthly service fees have been \textbf{WAIVED}.}$

SAME ACCOUNT NUMBERS, CHECKS, AND DEBIT CARDS.

Your checking accounts have been converted, but your account numbers, checks, and debit cards remain the same.

Here are the key features of your new Unlimited Checking accounts:

- Unlimited business transactions
- 5 free domestic wires each month
- No fee for cash deposits
- Can come with up to 2 Spark Business Basic CheckingSM accounts—and those monthly service fees are waived

Next-day funds availability

Please note that if one or more of your eligible accounts aren't listed in this letter, you may receive another package with details about them. Also, if you think you'll need Treasury Management services, just talk to your banker.

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ALL REWARDS HAVE BEEN CONVERTED.

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YOUR BUSINESS CHECKING IS CHANGING FOR THE BETTER

GET READY FOR AN UPGRADE - PLUS YOUR MONTHLY SERVICE FEES ARE WAIVED.

You're a valuable Capital One Bank® customer, and we recently built our new Spark BusinessSM Checking accounts with companies like yours in mind. Based on the way you bank with us, on July 16, 2014 your account(s) ending in <F23> will be upgraded to Spark Business Unlimited CheckingSM, our highest-value checking account. And here's great news-because we appreciate your business, your monthly service fees for all of these accounts have been WAIVED.

SAME ACCOUNT NUMBERS, CHECKS, AND DEBIT CARDS.

Your checking accounts are converting on July 16, 2014, but your account numbers, checks, and debit cards will stay the same. We've enclosed much more information about your new accounts in this package, and if you have questions, just talk to your banker.

Here are the key features of your new Unlimited Checking accounts:

- No fee for cash deposits
- Next-day funds availability
- Unlimited business transactions 5 free domestic wires each month
 - Can come with up to 2 Spark Business Basic CheckingSM accounts – and those monthly service fees are waived

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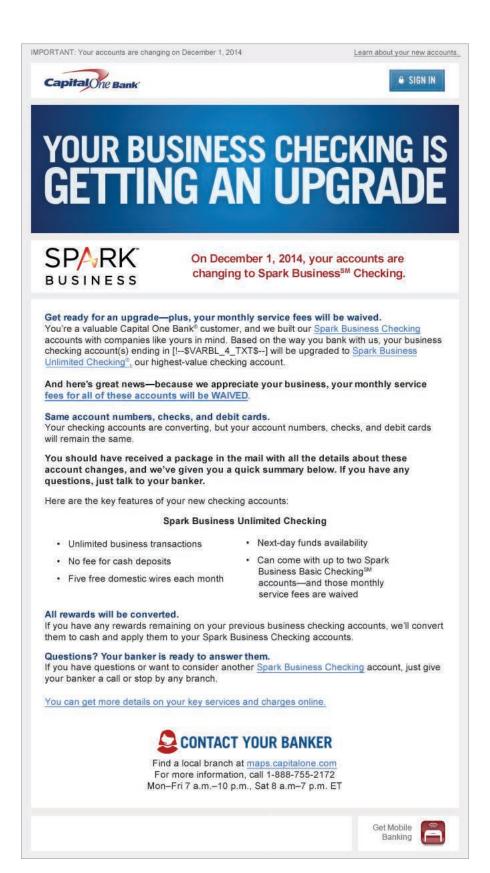






















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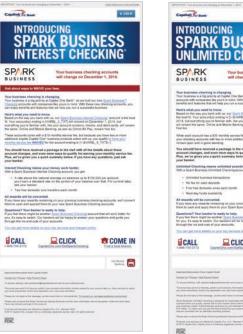
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FOR THE BETTER

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YOU'VE BEEN UPGRADED—AND YOUR MONTHLY SERVICE FEES HAVE BEEN WAIVED.

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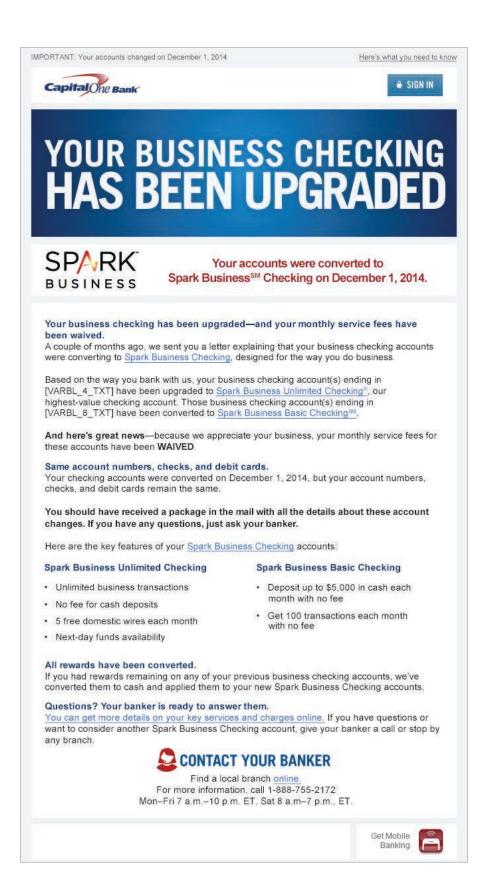
















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