



March 15, 2023

Audience: CLEC,ISP,IXC,Resellers,Wireless,ILEC

Subject : Verizon Partner Solutions Industry Letter: Damascus, MD 5E Switch Retirement

PLEASE NOTE:

- All references to the Damascus MD 5E switch are associated with CLLI code DMSCMDDEDS0 and will not be repeated throughout this letter.
- All references to the Gaithersburg MD CS2K switch are associated with CLLI code GTBGMDGBPS0 and will not be repeated throughout this letter.

As set out in the Verizon Maryland LLC Public Notice of Network Change Under Rule 51.329(a), dated March 15, 2023, on or after November 1, 2023 the Damascus MD 5E switch will be retired and removed from the Verizon network.

General Information: The Damascus MD 5E switch will be replaced by the Gaithersburg MD CS2K switch. See details in Table A.

Table A

Description	From	To
Office Name	Damascus	Gaithersburg
CLLI Code	DMSCMDDEDS0	GTBGMDGBPS0
Switch Type	5E	CS2K
Location	9944 Lewis Drive Damascus, MD 20872	5 N. Frederick Avenue Gaithersburg, MD 20877
Point Code	246 193 127	246 193 137
NXX Type	EOC	EOC
OCN	9212	9212
Rate Center LATA	236	236
Rate Center	DAMASCS236	GAITHERSBG, WSNGTNZN10 (ROCKVILLE)
State	MD	MD

The Exchange Codes (NXXs) in Numbering Plan Areas (NPA) 301 currently residing in the Damascus MD 5E switch will be rehomed upon decommissioning of the switch and reflected in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) on or after November 1, 2023. See details in Table B.

Table B

NPA	NXX	TYPE	Switch
301	253	EOC	Damascus
301	368	EOC	Damascus
301	391	EOC	Damascus
301	414	EOC	Damascus
301	482	EOC	Damascus

Network Changes and Trunk Rearrangements:

The Gaithersburg CS2K switch will be the recipient office of traffic migrated from the Damascus MD 5E switch. Traffic to be migrated to the Gaithersburg MD CS2K switch includes all of the traffic currently handled by the Damascus MD 5E switch including, but not limited to, Inter-LATA access traffic (including Feature Group B and D traffic), and Intra-LATA and local traffic (including CLEC, IEC, wireless carrier and Verizon sector end office switched traffic). After all traffic is migrated off of the Damascus MD 5E, this switch will be retired and removed from the network.

CLECs, IXCs, IECs, ILEC, wireless carriers and paging carriers will need to provision new trunk groups built to the Gaithersburg MD CS2K switch or have existing trunk groups to that switch augmented if necessary. Carriers that have direct end office trunks (DEOT) with access connectivity in the Damascus MD 5E switch will be required to reposition the codes to the Gaithersburg MD CS2K switch.

All ASRs for the Gaithersburg MD CS2K switch must be received no later than **September 20, 2023** to provide sufficient time to migrate the traffic described above. All traffic must be moved on or after **November 1, 2023** based on LERG change notification. ASRs for the Gaithersburg MD CS2K switch must carry the project code of **DMSCMDDERP0**.

Upon decommissioning of the Damascus MD 5E switch, the five (5) native codes (NPA NXXs) that currently reside in the Damascus MD 5E switch will reflect the Gaithersburg MD CS2K switch in the LERG.

Submission of disconnect ASRs to Verizon for the Damascus MD 5E switch are required immediately after the re-homing of traffic is complete.

Please adhere to industry standards using normal procedures that pertain to updates and changes to the LERG for all NXXs subject to the retirement of the Damascus MD 5E switch.

For inquiries related to the proposed network reconfiguration, or to arrange a meeting with Verizon Network Engineering and Planning personnel, please contact your Verizon Account Manager.

We look forward to working with your team to enable uninterrupted service during the network redesign and transitioning of your traffic.

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