



November 15 , 2023

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

**Subject : Verizon Partner Solutions Industry Letter: Arlington, MA 5ESS Switch Retirement**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- All references to the Arlington, MA 5ESS switch are associated with CLLI code **ARTNMAPLDS0** and will not be repeated throughout this letter.
- All references to the Newton, MA C20 switch are associated with CLLI code **NWTNMAWAPS1** and will not be repeated throughout this letter.

As set out in the Verizon New England Inc. Public Notice of Network Change Under Rule 51.329(a), dated November 15, 2023, the Arlington, MA 5ESS switch will be retired and removed from the Verizon network on or after July 1, 2024, as part of ongoing efforts to modernize the network.

**General Information:** The Exchange Codes (NXXs) in Numbering Plan Area (NPA) 781 currently residing in the Arlington, MA 5ESS switch (see list in Table B below) will be moved to the Newton, MA C20 switch (see details in Table A below).

The native NPA NXXs belonging to the Arlington, MA 5ESS switch will be rehomed upon decommissioning of the switch and reflected in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) for the Newton, MA C20 switch. This will occur on or after July 1, 2024.

## Table A

	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Entity	Arlington, MA EO	Newton, MA PEO
CLLI	ARTNMAPLDS0	NWTNMAWAPS1
Product	5ESS	C20
Location	67 Pleasant Street Arlington, MA 02476	787 Washington Street Newton, MA 02460
Point Code	247 065 008	247 065 015
NXX Type	EOC	EOC
OCN	9102	9102
Rate Center LATA	128	128
Rate Center	Arlington	Multi
State	MA	MA

## Table B

NPA	NXX	TYPE	Switch
781	483	EOC	ARTNMAPLDS0

781	488	EOC	ARTNMAPLDS0
781	641	EOC	ARTNMAPLDS0
781	643	EOC	ARTNMAPLDS0
781	646	EOC	ARTNMAPLDS0
781	648	EOC	ARTNMAPLDS0

**Network Changes and Trunk Rearrangements:**

The Newton, MA C20 switch will be the recipient office of traffic migrated from the Arlington, MA 5ESS switch. Traffic bound for the codes listed in Table B will be delivered via the Newton, MA Tandem (NWTNMAWA01T intra-lata SHA / NWTNMAWA01T inter-lata FG Access SHA).

After all traffic is migrated off of the Arlington, MA 5ESS switch, it will be retired and removed from the network.

CLECs, IXCs, IECs, wireless carriers, and paging carriers will need to secure new trunk groups built to the Newton, MA C20 switch or have existing trunk groups to that switch augmented. Carriers that have direct end office trunks (DEOT) with access connectivity in the Arlington, MA 5ESS switch will be required to reposition the codes to the Newton, MA C20 switch.

All ASRs for the Newton, MA C20 switch must be received no later than May 15, 2024 to provide sufficient time to migrate the traffic described above. All traffic must be moved by July 1, 2024. All ASRs for the Newton, MA C20 switch must carry the project code of

**ARTNMAPLDS0.**

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 Arlington, MA 5ESS 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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