



March 22 , 2024

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

**Subject : Verizon Partner Solutions Industry Letter: Towson MD 5ESS Switch Retirement**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- All references to the Towson MD 5ESS switch are associated with CLLI code TWSNMDTWDS0 and will not be repeated throughout this letter.
- All references to the Annapolis MD C20 switch are associated with CLLI code ANNPMDANPS1 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 22, 2024, on or after January 2, 2025, the Towson MD 5ESS switch will be retired and removed from the Verizon network.

**General Information:** The Towson MD 5ESS switch will be replaced by the Annapolis MD C20 switch. See details in Table A.

The Exchange Codes (NXXs) in Numbering Plan Area (NPA) 410 currently residing in the Towson MD 5ESS switch will be rehomed upon decommissioning of the switch and reflected in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) on or after January 2, 2025. See details in Table B.

**Table A**

Description	From	To
Office Name	Towson	Annapolis
CLLI Code	TWSNMDTWDS0	ANNPMDANPS1
Switch Type	5ESS	C20
Location	100 York Road Towson, MD 21204	9 Northwest Street Annapolis, MD 21401
Point Code	246 192 027	246 192 002
NXX Type	EOC	EOC
OCN	9212	9212
Rate Center LATA	238	238
Rate Center	TOWSON	ANNAPOLIS
State	MD	MD

**Table B**

NPA	NXX	TYPE	RATECENTER
410	249	EOC	TOWSON
410	296	EOC	TOWSON
410	307	EOC	TOWSON
410	321	EOC	TOWSON
410	324	EOC	TOWSON
410	337	EOC	TOWSON
410	339	EOC	TOWSON
410	494	EOC	TOWSON
410	512	EOC	TOWSON
410	583	EOC	TOWSON

410	716	EOC	TOWSON
410	769	EOC	TOWSON
410	816	EOC	TOWSON
410	821	EOC	TOWSON
410	823	EOC	TOWSON
410	825	EOC	TOWSON
410	828	EOC	TOWSON
410	830	EOC	TOWSON
410	832	EOC	TOWSON
410	847	EOC	TOWSON
410	853	EOC	TOWSON
410	887	EOC	TOWSON
410	938	EOC	TOWSON
443	849	EOC	TOWSON

**Network Changes and Trunk Rearrangements:**

The Annapolis MD C20 switch will be the recipient office of traffic migrated from the Towson MD 5ESS switch. Traffic to be migrated to the Annapolis MD C20 switch includes all of the traffic currently handled by the Towson MD 5ESS 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 and Verizon sector end office switched traffic). After all traffic is migrated off of the Towson MD 5ESS switch, this switch will be retired and removed from the network.

All CLECs, IXCs, IECs, ILECs, wireless carriers and paging carriers will need to provision new trunk groups to support direct end office trunking to the Annapolis MD C20 switch. Carriers with existing trunk groups to this switch will need to augment if necessary.

All ASRs for the Annapolis MD C20 switch must be received no later than **November 19, 2024** to provide sufficient time to migrate the traffic described above. All traffic must be moved on or after **January 2, 2025** based on LERG change notification. ASRs for the Annapolis MD C20 switch must carry the project code of **TWSNMDTWDSO**.

Upon decommissioning of the Towson MD 5ESS switch, the twenty-four (24) native codes (NPA NXXs) that currently reside in **the** Towson MD 5ESS switch will reflect the Annapolis MD C20 switch in the LERG.

Submission of disconnect ASRs to Verizon for the Towson MD 5ESS 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 Towson MD 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.