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

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

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- All references to the Natick, MA 5ESS switch are associated with CLLI code **NTCKMAECDS1** 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 April 19, 2024, the Natick, MA 5ESS switch will be retired and removed from the Verizon network on or after January 2, 2025, as part of ongoing efforts to modernize the network.

**General Information:** The Exchange Codes (NXXs) in Numbering Plan Area (NPA) 508 currently residing in the Natick, 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 Natick, 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 January 2, 2025.

**Table A**

	<b>From</b>	<b>To</b>
Entity	Natick, MA EO	Newton, MA PEO
CLLI	NTCKMAECDS1	NWTNMAWAPS1
Product	5ESS	C20
Location	53 E. Central Street Natick, MA 01760	787 Washington Street Newton, MA 02460
Point Code	247 012 135	247 065 015
NXX Type	EOC	EOC
OCN	9102	9102
Rate Center LATA	128	128
Rate Center	Natick	Multi
State	MA	MA

**Table B**

NPA	NXX	TYPE	Switch
508	647	EOC	NTCKMAECDS1
508	650	EOC	NTCKMAECDS1
508	651	EOC	NTCKMAECDS1
508	652	EOC	NTCKMAECDS1
508	653	EOC	NTCKMAECDS1
508	655	EOC	NTCKMAECDS1

**Network Changes and Trunk Rearrangements:**

The Newton, MA C20 switch will be the recipient office of traffic migrated from the Natick, 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 Natick, 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 Natick, MA DMS100 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 November 12, 2024 to provide sufficient time to migrate the traffic described above. All traffic must be moved by January 2, 2025. All ASRs for the Newton, MA C20 switch must carry the project code of **NTCKMAECDS1**.

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 Natick, 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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