



April 03 , 2026

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

Subject : Verizon Partner Solutions Industry Letter: Humboldt NJ 5ESS Switch Retirement

PLEASE NOTE:

- All references to the Humboldt NJ 5ESS switch are associated with CLLI code NWRKNJ03DS5 and will not be repeated throughout this letter.
- All references to the New Brunswick NJ C20 switch are associated with CLLI code NBWKNJNBPS2 and will not be repeated throughout this letter.

As set out in the Verizon New Jersey Inc. Short Term Public Notice Under Rule 51.333(a), dated April 3, 2026, on or after May 25, 2026, the Humboldt NJ 5ESS switch will be retired and removed from the Verizon network as part of ongoing efforts to modernize the network.

General Information: The Exchange Codes (NXXs) in Numbering Plan Area (NPA) 973 currently residing in the Humboldt NJ 5ESS switch (see list in Table B below) will be moved to the New Brunswick NJ C20 switch (see details in Table A below).

The ten (10) native NPA NXXs belonging to the Humboldt NJ 5ESS switch will be rehomed upon decommissioning of the switch and reflected in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) for the New Brunswick NJ C20 switch. This will occur on or after May 25, 2026.

Table A

| | From | To |
|------------------|--|---|
| Entity | Humboldt 03DS5 | New Brunswick NBPS2 |
| Clli | NWRKNJ03DS5 | NBWKNJNBPS2 |
| Product | 5ESS | C20 |
| Location | 67 Bloomfield Avenue Newark, NJ 07104 | 18 Paterson Street New Brunswick, NJ 08901 |
| Point Code | 246 074 073 | 246 075 028 |
| NXX Type | EOC | EOC |
| OCN | 9206 | 9206 |
| Rate Center Lata | 224 | 224 |
| Rate Center | Humboldt | New Brunswick |
| State | NJ | NJ |

Table B

| NPA | NXX | TYPE | RATECENTER |
|-----|-----|------|------------|
| 973 | 268 | EOC | NEWARK |
| 973 | 350 | EOC | NEWARK |
| 973 | 412 | EOC | NEWARK |
| 973 | 481 | EOC | NEWARK |
| 973 | 482 | EOC | NEWARK |
| 973 | 483 | EOC | NEWARK |
| 973 | 484 | EOC | NEWARK |
| 973 | 485 | EOC | NEWARK |
| 973 | 497 | EOC | NEWARK |
| 973 | 649 | EOC | NEWARK |

Network Changes and Trunk Rearrangements:

The New Brunswick NJ C20 switch will be the recipient office of traffic migrated from the Humboldt NJ 5ESS switch. Traffic bound for the codes listed in Table B will be delivered via the New Brunswick 04T Tandem (NBWKNJNB04T).

After all traffic is migrated off of the Humboldt NJ 5ESS switch, this switch 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 New Brunswick NJ C20 switch or have existing trunk groups to that switch augmented. Carriers that have direct end office trunk (DEOT) with access connectivity in the Humboldt NJ 5ESS switch will be required to reposition the codes to the New Brunswick NJ C20 switch.

All ASRs for the New Brunswick NJ C20 switch must be received no later than April 25, 2026, to provide sufficient time to migrate the traffic described above. All traffic must be moved by May 25, 2026.

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 Humboldt NJ 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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