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

Subject : Verizon Partner Solutions Industry Letter: Somerville MA 5ESS Switch Retirement

PLEASE NOTE:

- All references to the Somerville MA 5ESS switch are associated with CLLI code **SOVLMACEDS0** 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. Short Term Public Notice Under Rule 51.333(a), dated April 3, 2026, the Somerville MA 5ESS switch will be retired and removed from the Verizon network on or after May 25, 2026, as part of ongoing efforts to modernize the network.

General Information: The Exchange Codes (NXXs) in Numbering Plan Areas (NPA) 617 currently residing in the Somerville 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 Somerville 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 May 25, 2026.

Table A

	From	To
Entity	Somerville, MA EO	Newton, MA PEO
CLLI	SOVLMACEDS0	NWTNMAWAPS1
Product	5ESS	C20
Location	111 Central Street Somerville, MA 02143	787 Washington Street Newton, MA 02460
Point Code	247 065 049	247 065 015
	NXX Type	EOC
EOC	OCN	9102
9102	Rate Center LATA	128
128	Rate Center	Somerville
Multi	State	MA

Table B

NPA	NXX	TYPE	Switch
617	284	EOC	SOVLMACEDS0
617	591	EOC	SOVLMACEDS0
617	623	EOC	SOVLMACEDS0
617	625	EOC	SOVLMACEDS0
617	627	EOC	SOVLMACEDS0
617	628	EOC	SOVLMACEDS0
617	629	EOC	SOVLMACEDS0
617	666	EOC	SOVLMACEDS0
617	776	EOC	SOVLMACEDS0
617	863	EOC	SOVLMACEDS0

Network Changes and Trunk Rearrangements:

The Newton MA C20 switch will be the recipient office of traffic migrated from the Somerville 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 Somerville 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 Somerville 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, 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 Somerville 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.