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

## Subject : Verizon Partner Solutions Industry Letter: Locust PA 5ESS Switch Retirement

### PLEASE NOTE:

- All references to the Locust PA 5ESS switch are associated with CLLI code PHLAPALODS0 and will not be repeated throughout this letter.
- All references to the Market PA C20 switch are associated with CLLI code PHLAPAMKPS2 and will not be repeated throughout this letter.

As set out in the Verizon Pennsylvania LLC Short Term Public Notice Under Rule 51.333(a), dated February 24, 2025, on or after June 1, 2025, the Verizon Locust PA 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 Areas (NPAs) 215 and 267 currently residing in the Locust PA 5ESS switch (see list in Table B below) will be moved to the Market PA C20 switch (see details in Table A below).

The twenty (20) native NPA NXXs belonging to the Locust PA 5ESS switch will be rehomed upon decommissioning of the switch and reflected in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) for the Market PA C20 switch. This will occur on or after June 1, 2025.

**Table A**

	From	To	
Entity	Locust LODS0	Market MKPS2	
Clli	PHLAPALODS0	PHLAPAMKPS2	
Product	5ESS	C20	
Location	1631 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19103	900 Race Street Philadelphia, PA 19107	
	Point Code	246 023 041	246 023 007
	NXX Type	EOC	EOC
	OCN	9208	9208
	Rate Center Lata	228	228
	Rate Center	Locust	Market
	State	PA	PA

**Table B**

NPA	NXX	TYPE	RATECENTER
215	241	EOC	PHILADELPHIA
215	419	EOC	PHILADELPHIA
215	466	EOC	PHILADELPHIA
215	523	EOC	PHILADELPHIA
215	553	EOC	PHILADELPHIA
215	562	EOC	PHILADELPHIA
215	563	EOC	PHILADELPHIA
215	575	EOC	PHILADELPHIA
215	587	EOC	PHILADELPHIA
215	640	EOC	PHILADELPHIA
215	655	EOC	PHILADELPHIA
215	665	EOC	PHILADELPHIA
215	761	EOC	PHILADELPHIA
215	851	EOC	PHILADELPHIA
215	864	EOC	PHILADELPHIA

215	903	EOC	PHILADELPHIA
215	981	EOC	PHILADELPHIA
215	994	EOC	PHILADELPHIA
267	330	EOC	PHILADELPHIA
267	675	EOC	PHILADELPHIA

**Network Changes and Trunk Rearrangements:**

The Market PA C20 switch will be the recipient office of traffic migrated from the Locust PA 5ESS switch. Traffic bound for the codes listed in Table B will be delivered via the Market 90T Tandem (PHLAPAMK90T).

After all traffic is migrated off the Locust PA 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 Market PA C20 switch or have existing trunk groups to that switch augmented. Carriers that have direct end office trunk (DEOT) with access connectivity in the Locust PA 5ESS switch will be required to reposition the codes to the Market PA C20 switch.

All ASRs for the Market PA C20 switch must be received no later than May 15, 2025, to provide sufficient time to migrate the traffic described above. All traffic must be moved by June 1, 2025.

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 Locust PA 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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