



March 24 , 2025

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

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

PLEASE NOTE:

- All references to the Lakewood NJ 5ESS switch are associated with CLLI code LKWDNJLKDS5 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. Public Notice of Network Change Under Rule 51.329(a), dated March 24, 2025, on or after October 1, 2025, the Lakewood 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 Lakewood 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 Lakewood 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 October 1, 2025.

Table A

	From	To
Entity	Lakewood LKDS5	New Brunswick NBPS2
Clli	LKWDNJLKDS5	NBWKNJNBPS2
Product	5ESS	C20
Location	216 Lexington Avenue Lakewood, NJ 08701	18 Paterson Street New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Point Code	246 075 082	246 075 028
NXX Type	EOC	EOC
OCN	9206	9206
Rate Center Lata	224	224
Rate Center	Lakewood	New Brunswick
State	NJ	NJ

Table B

NPA	NXX	TYPE	RATECENTER
732	363	EOC	LAKWOOD
732	364	EOC	LAKWOOD
732	367	EOC	LAKWOOD
732	370	EOC	LAKWOOD
732	730	EOC	LAKWOOD
732	886	EOC	LAKWOOD
732	901	EOC	LAKWOOD
732	905	EOC	LAKWOOD
732	942	EOC	LAKWOOD
732	961	EOC	LAKWOOD

Network Changes and Trunk Rearrangements:

The New Brunswick NJ C20 switch will be the recipient office of traffic migrated from the Lakewood 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 Lakewood 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 Lakewood 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 July 23, 2025, to provide sufficient time to migrate the traffic described above. All traffic must be moved by October 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 Lakewood 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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