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

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

PLEASE NOTE:

- All references to the Orchard PA 5ESS switch are associated with CLLI code PHLAPAORDS0 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 November 6, 2025, on or after January 2, 2026, the Orchard 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 Area (NPA) 215 currently residing in the Orchard 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 sixteen (16) native NPA NXXs belonging to the Orchard 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 January 2, 2026.

Table A

	From	To	
Entity	Orchard ORDS0	Market MKPS2	
CLLI	PHLAPAORDS0	PHLAPAMKPS2	
Product	5ESS	C20	
Location	2210 Lott Street Philadelphia, PA 19115	900 Race Street	
		Philadelphia, PA 19107	
	Point Code	246 023 042	246 023 007
	NXX Type	EOC	EOC
	OCN	9208	9208
	Rate Center Lata	228	228
	Rate Center	Orchard	Market
	State	PA	PA

Table B

NPA	NXX	TYPE	RATECENTER
215	330	EOC	ORCHARD
215	464	EOC	ORCHARD
215	516	EOC	ORCHARD
215	552	EOC	ORCHARD
215	602	EOC	ORCHARD
215	618	EOC	ORCHARD
215	671	EOC	ORCHARD
215	673	EOC	ORCHARD
215	676	EOC	ORCHARD
215	677	EOC	ORCHARD
215	698	EOC	ORCHARD
215	856	EOC	ORCHARD
215	934	EOC	ORCHARD
215	960	EOC	ORCHARD
215	961	EOC	ORCHARD

Network Changes and Trunk Rearrangements:

The Market PA C20 switch will be the recipient office of traffic migrated from the Orchard PA 5ESS switch. Traffic bound for the codes listed in Table B will be delivered via the Market 90T Tandem (PHLAPAMK90T) for Intralata traffic and Market 72T Tandem for Interlata traffic.

After all traffic is migrated off the Orchard PA 5ESS switch, this switch will be retired and removed from the network.

CLECs, IXC's, IEC's, 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 Orchard 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 November 15, 2025, to provide sufficient time to migrate the traffic described above. All traffic must be moved by January 2, 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 Orchard 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 tra