



January 09 , 2026

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

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

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- All references to the Poplar PA 5ESS switch are associated with CLLI code PHLAPAPODS0 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 January 9, 2026, on or after March 26, 2026, the Poplar 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 Poplar 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 eleven (11) native NPA NXXs belonging to the Poplar 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 March 26, 2026.

**Table A**

|          | <b>From</b>  | <b>To</b>              |             |
|----------|--|------------------------|-------------|
| Entity   | POPLAR PODS0                                       | Market MKPS2           |             |
| Clli     | PHLAPAPODS0  | PHLAPAMKPS2            |             |
| Product  | 5ESS   | C20                    |             |
|          |  | 900 Race               |             |
| Location | 1601 W. Jefferson Street<br>Philadelphia, PA 19121 | Street                 |             |
|          |  | Philadelphia, PA 19107 |             |
|          | Point Code   | 246 023 029            | 246 023 007 |
|          | NXX Type   | EOC                    | EOC         |
|          | OCN  | 9208                   | 9208        |
|          | Rate Center Lata                                   | 228                    | 228         |
|          | Rate Center  | POPLAR                 | Market      |
|          | State  | PA                     | PA          |

**Table B**

| NPA | NXX | TYPE | RATECENTER |
|-----|-----|------|------------|
| 215 | 204 | EOC  | POPLAR     |
| 215 | 232 | EOC  | POPLAR     |
| 215 | 235 | EOC  | POPLAR     |
| 215 | 236 | EOC  | POPLAR     |
| 215 | 684 | EOC  | POPLAR     |
| 215 | 763 | EOC  | POPLAR     |
| 215 | 765 | EOC  | POPLAR     |
| 215 | 769 | EOC  | POPLAR     |
| 215 | 777 | EOC  | POPLAR     |
| 215 | 787 | EOC  | POPLAR     |
| 215 | 978 | EOC  | POPLAR     |

### **Network Changes and Trunk Rearrangements:**

The Market PA C20 switch will be the recipient office of traffic migrated from the Poplar 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 Poplar 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 Poplar 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 January 25, 2026, to provide sufficient time to migrate the traffic described above. All traffic must be moved by March 26, 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 Poplar 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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