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

Subject : Verizon Partner Solutions Industry Letter: Benning DC 5ESS Switch Retirement

PLEASE NOTE:

- All references to the Benning DC 5ESS switch are associated with CLLI code WASHDCBNDS0 and will not be repeated throughout this letter.
- All references to the Southwest DC CS2K switch are associated with CLLI code WASHDCSWPS0 will not be repeated throughout this letter.

As set out in the Verizon Washington, DC Inc. Short Term Public Notice Under Rule 51.333(a), dated March 3, 2026, on or after April 30, 2026, the Benning DC 5ESS switch will be retired and removed from the Verizon network.

General Information: The Benning DC 5ESS switch will be replaced by the Southwest DC CS2K switch. See details in Table A.

The Exchange Codes (NXXs) in Numbering Plan Area (NPA) 202 currently residing in the Benning DC 5ESS switch will be rehomed upon decommissioning of the switch and reflected in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) on or after April 30, 2026. See details in Table B.

Table A

Description	From	To
Office Name	Benning	Southwest
CLLI Code	WASHDCBNDS0	WASHDCSWPS0
Switch Type	5ESS	CS2K
Location	580 23 RD Place NE Washington, DC 20002	30 E Street SW Washington, DC 20024
Point Code	246 193 032	246 193 153
NXX Type	EOC	EOC
OCN	9211	9213
Rate Center LATA	236	236
Rate Center	Benning	Washington
State	DC	DC

Table B

NPA	NXX	TYPE	RATECENTER
202	388	EOC	BENNING
202	396	EOC	BENNING
202	397	EOC	BENNING
202	398	EOC	BENNING
202	399	EOC	BENNING
202	627	EOC	BENNING

Network Changes and Trunk Rearrangements:

The Southwest DC CS2K switch will be the recipient of office traffic migrated from the Benning DC 5ESS switch. Traffic to be migrated to the Southwest DC CS2K switch includes all of the traffic currently handled by the Benning DC 5ESS switch including, but not limited to, inter-LATA access traffic (including Feature Groups B and D traffic); and intra-LATA and local traffic (including CLEC, IEC, wireless and Verizon sector end-office switched traffic). After all traffic is migrated off of the Benning DC 5ESS switch, this switch will be retired and removed from the network.

All CLECs, IXCs, IECs, ILEC, wireless carriers and paging carriers will need to provision new trunk groups to support direct end-office trunking to the Southwest DC CS2K switch. Carriers with existing trunk groups to this switch will need to augment if necessary.

All ASRs for the Southwest DC CS2K switch must be received no later than **April 1, 2026**, to provide sufficient time to migrate the traffic described above. All traffic must be moved on or after **April 30, 2026** based on LERG change notification.

Upon decommissioning of the Benning DC 5ESS switch, the four (4) native codes (NPA NXXs) that currently reside in the Benning DC 5ESS switch will reflect the Southwest DC CS2K switch in the LERG.

Submission of disconnect ASRs to Verizon for the Benning DC 5ESS switch are required immediately after the re-homing of traffic is complete.

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 Benning DC 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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