



March 03 , 2026

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

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

PLEASE NOTE:

- All references to the East Orange NJ 5ESS switch are associated with CLLI code EORNNJEODS5 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. Short Term Public Notice Under Rule 51.333(a), dated March 3, 2026, on or after April 15, 2026, the East Orange 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 East Orange 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 East Orange 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 April 15, 2026.

Table A

	From	To
Entity	East Orange EODS5	New Brunswick NBPS2
ClIi	EORNNJEODS5	NBWKNJNBPS2
Product	5ESS	C20
Location	621 William Street East Orange, NJ 07017	18 Paterson Street New Brunswick, NJ 08901
Point Code	246 076 053	246 075 028
NXX Type	EOC	EOC
OCN	9206	9206
Rate Center Lata	224	224
Rate Center	East Orange	New Brunswick
State	NJ	NJ

Table B

NPA	NXX	TYPE	RATECENTER
973	266	EOC	ORANGE
973	395	EOC	ORANGE
973	414	EOC	ORANGE
973	672	EOC	ORANGE
973	673	EOC	ORANGE
973	674	EOC	ORANGE
973	675	EOC	ORANGE
973	676	EOC	ORANGE
973	677	EOC	ORANGE
973	678	EOC	ORANGE

Network Changes and Trunk Rearrangements:

The New Brunswick NJ C20 switch will be the recipient office of traffic migrated from the East Orange 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 East Orange 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 East Orange 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 March 23, 2026, to provide sufficient time to migrate the traffic described above. All traffic must be moved by April 15, 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 East Orange 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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