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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF COPPER RETIREMENT UNDER RULE 51.332**  
**Copper Retirement ID No. 2017-01-A-RI**

February 28, 2017

**Carrier:** Verizon New England Inc., 125 High Street – Oliver Tower, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, MA 02110

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**Implementation Date:** On or after February 28, 2018

**Planned Network Change(s) will occur at the following wire center area in Rhode Island:**

Wire Center	Address	CLLI
WASHINGTON ST, RI	234 Washington St, Providence, RI 02903	PRVDRIWA

**Exhibit A to this copper retirement notification provides information about the specific addresses at which the copper network facilities will be retired. Exhibit A addresses may viewed on Verizon's website at**

<http://www.verizon.com/about/terms-conditions/network-disclosures>

**Description of the planned network change(s):**

Verizon intends to retire a number of copper facilities in the Washington Street wire center located in Providence, RI serving locations listed in the attached Exhibit A and provide services over a fiber network infrastructure. Verizon has deployed or plans to deploy its fiber-to-the-home network in the areas identified in Exhibit A.

**Description of reasonably foreseeable impact(s) of the planned change(s):**

After the retirement of the copper facilities, Verizon will: (1) no longer offer services over copper facilities; and (2) cease maintaining the copper facilities.

**Description of any changes in prices, terms, or conditions that will accompany the planned change(s):**

As a general matter, the retirement of copper facilities will not result in changes to rates, terms, and conditions in cases where the affected service is converted to a like-for-like service that is available on fiber facilities. Interconnecting entities, however, should review the applicable tariff or agreement for certain terms that may apply specifically in cases where the service is provisioned on fiber. In cases where interconnecting entities elect to replace the affected service with an alternative service that Verizon offers on fiber facilities, the rates, terms and conditions will be as set forth in the tariff or agreement under which Verizon offers the replacement service that the interconnecting entity selects. Verizon, separately from this notice, will provide interconnecting entities with further information regarding service migration options that Verizon offers.