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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Verizon Public Notice of Network Changes and Certification Under  
Rules 51.325–51.335**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Sections 51.325 - 51.335 of the Commission's rules, Verizon submits the attached Certification of Public Notice of Network Change under Rule 51.329(a). Specifically, Verizon is providing notification of the network changes that result in the decommissioning of the Stoughton, MA 5ESS switch (SGTNMAWADS0) located at 862 Washington Street, Stoughton, MA 02072.

Please contact me should you need any further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra P. Dexter", with a checkmark at the end.

**CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICE OF NETWORK CHANGE  
UNDER RULE 51.329(a)**

On August 7, 2018, the following Public Notice of Network Change has been made by Verizon pursuant to Code of Federal Regulation 47, Subsections 51.325 – 51.335.

The Public Notice(s) can also be obtained at:

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

Title(s) of Network Notification(s):

**Planned Network Changes – Stoughton, MA switch retirement**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF NETWORK CHANGE UNDER RULE 51.329(a)**

August 7, 2018

**Carrier:** Verizon New England Inc., 6 Bowdoin Square, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, MA 02114

**Contact:** For additional information on these planned network changes, please contact:

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**Implementation Date:** On or after February 15, 2019

**Planned Network Change(s) will occur at the following location(s) in Massachusetts:**

Verizon Central Office	Address	CLLI
STOUGHTON MA 5ESS	862 Washington Street, Stoughton, MA 02072	SGTNMAWADS0
NEWTON MA Packet End Office (PEO) Switch	787 Washington Street, Newton, MA 02160	NWTNMAWAPS0

**This notice may also be viewed at** <http://www.verizon.com/about/terms-conditions/network-disclosures>

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- All references to the Stoughton, MA 5ESS switch are associated with CLI code SGTNMAWADS0 and will not be repeated throughout this notice.
- All references to the Newton, MA Packet End Office (PEO) switch are associated with CLI code NWTNMAWAPS0 and will not be repeated throughout this notice.

**Description of the Planned Network Change(s):**

The Verizon Stoughton, MA 5ESS switch, located at 862 Washington Street, Stoughton, MA 02072, will be retired and removed from the network after all traffic served by this switch is migrated to the Verizon Newton, MA PEO switch located at 787 Washington Street, Newton, MA 02160. All traffic to be migrated includes, but is not limited to, Inter-LATA (ACCESS/FG-B-D/CLEC/IXC), wireless, and paging traffic.

**Description of Reasonably Foreseeable Impact(s) of the Planned Change(s):**

Competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs), interexchange carriers (IXCs, IECs), wireless carriers, and paging carriers will need to secure new trunk groups built to the Newton, MA PEO switch or have existing trunk groups to that switch augmented. Carriers that are code holders for access connectivity in the Stoughton, MA 5ESS switch will be required to reposition the codes to the Newton, MA PEO switch.

All ASRs for the Newton, MA PEO switch must be received no later than January 4, 2019, in order to provide sufficient time to migrate the traffic described above. These direct end office trunk (DEOT) interconnections will support traffic migration for the Stoughton, MA 5ESS switch prior to its eventual decommissioning. Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) change effective dates will be posted prior to decommissioning of the Stoughton, MA 5ESS switch (**on or after February 15, 2019**). This will serve to guide interconnect re-routes of traffic for the three (3) native codes currently served by the Stoughton, MA 5ESS switch to reflect the Newton, MA PEO switch as the new home switch. All ASRs for the Newton, MA PEO switch must carry the project code of **SGTNMAWADS0**.