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

Re: Verizon Public Notice of Network Change(s), 47 C.F.R. §§51.325–51.335
Copper Retirement ID No. 2017-03-A-PA

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to Sections 51.325 – 51.335 of the Commission’s rules, Verizon hereby submits the attached Public Notice of Copper Retirement under rule 51.332. Specifically, Verizon is providing notification of the replacement of copper distribution and loop facilities with fiber-to-the-home facilities in the Ambler, Baldwin, Bethel Park, Camp Hill, Carnegie, Conshohocken, Dewey, Doylestown, East Liberty, Eddington, Enola, Germantown, Ivyridge, Lansdale, Lansdowne, Line Lexington, Middletown, Oakland, Orchard, Paxtonia, Poplar, and Steelton, PA wire centers. Upon completion, Verizon will provide services available over its fiber optic network.

The majority of customers served by copper at these locations purchase “plain old telephone service.” Following transition to fiber, Verizon will continue to offer these customers the same POTS over fiber at the same or better price as they received on copper facilities, with no change in the underlying features and functionalities in their service.

There may be one or more obsolete, narrowband services (such as certain DS0 level services) that are incompatible with or unavailable over fiber. If so, we will work closely with those customers to address their particular needs.

A copy of the attached notice was mailed to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Governor Tom Wolf, and the Department of Defense Chief Information Officer. Verizon has not provided notification to tribal entities as no tribal entity will be impacted by this copper retirement.

Please contact me should you need any further information.

Sincerely,

cc: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Governor Tom Wolf
Department of Defense Chief Information Officer

On August 23, 2017, Verizon provided notice of copper retirement to the following:

Secretary's Bureau
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street
2nd Floor, Room N201
Harrisburg, PA 17120

The Honorable Tom Wolf
Office of the Governor
508 Main Capitol Building
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Department of Defense Chief Information Officer
Attn: Military Asst./Mobility Team
The Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301



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Tulsa, OK 74117

PUBLIC NOTICE OF COPPER RETIREMENT UNDER RULE 51.332
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August 23, 2017

Carrier: Verizon Pennsylvania LLC, 1717 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

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

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Implementation Date: On or after August 23, 2018

Planned Network Change(s) will occur at all locations in the following wire center areas in Pennsylvania:

Wire Center	Address	CLLI
AMBLER, PA	20 N. Spring Garden St., Ambler, PA 19002	AMBLPAAM
BALDWIN, PA	3429 N. 17 th St., Philadelphia, PA 19140	PHLAPABA
BETHEL PARK, PA	5112 W. Library Rd., Bethel Park, PA 15102	BTPKPABP
CAMP HILL, PA	125 S. 30 th St., Camp Hill, PA 17089	CPHLPACH
CARNEGIE, PA	1-211 Main St., Carnegie, PA 15106	CARNPACA
CONSHOHOCKEN, PA	181 W. North Lane, Conshohocken, PA 19428	CNSHPACN
DEWEY, PA	2000 S. Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19145	PHLAPADE
DOYLESTOWN, PA	255 Union St., Doylestown, PA 18901	DYTWPADB
EAST LIBERTY, PA	223 N. Highland Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15206	PITBPAEL
EDDINGTON, PA	2920 Forrest Ave., Eddington, PA 18329	EDTNPAED
ENOLA, PA	16 E. Manor Ave., Enola, PA 17025	ENOLPAEN
GERMANTOWN, PA	26 W. Cheltenham Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19144	PHLAPAGE
IVYRIDGE, PA	4332 Terrace St., Philadelphia, PA 19128	PHLAPAIV
LANSDALE, PA	100 S. Broad St., Lansdale, PA 19446	LNDLPALD
LANSDOWNE, PA	50 N. Lansdowne Ave., Lansdowne, PA 19050	LNSDPALD
LINE LEXINGTON, PA	201 New Galena Rd., Line Lexington, PA 18914	LNLXPALN
MIDDLETOWN, PA	135 W. Main St., Middletown, PA 17057	MDTNPAMI
OAKLAND, PA	530 N. Neville St., Pittsburgh, PA 15213	PITBPAOK
ORCHARD, PA	2210 Lott, St., Philadelphia, PA 19115	PHLAPAOR
PAXTONIA, PA	4806 Jonestown Rd., Paxtonia, PA 17109	PXTNPAPA
POPLAR, PA	1601 Jefferson St., Philadelphia, PA 19121	PHLAPAPO
STEELTON, PA	100 S. 2 nd St., Steelton, PA 17113	SLTNPAST

All of Verizon's copper retirement notices 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 the copper facilities in the Ambler, Baldwin, Bethel Park, Camp Hill, Carnegie, Conshohocken, Dewey, Doylestown, East Liberty, Eddington, Enola, Germantown, Ivyridge, Lansdale, Lansdowne, Line Lexington, Middletown, Oakland, Orchard, Paxtonia, Poplar, and Steelton, PA wire centers. Verizon has deployed or plans to deploy its fiber-to-the-home network in these areas and intends to provide services over a fiber network infrastructure.

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.