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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-NJ

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 Asbury Park, Bound Brook, Englewood, Leonia, Glassboro, Irvington (Essex), Keyport, Livingston, Montclair, Perth Amboy, Pennington, Ridgewood, Roselle, and Salem, NJ 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 New Jersey Board of Public Utilities, Governor Chris Christie, 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: New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
Governor Chris Christie
Department of Defense Chief Information Officer

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

Irene Kim Asbury
Secretary
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities
44 S. Clinton Avenue
3rd Floor, Suite 314
Trenton, NJ 08625-0350

The Honorable Chris Christie
Office of the Governor
P.O. Box 001
Trenton, NJ 08625

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
Copper Retirement ID No. 2017-03-A-NJ

August 23, 2017

Carrier: Verizon New Jersey Inc., One Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

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

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New York, NY 10018
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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 New Jersey:

Wire Center	Address	CLLI
ASBURY PARK, NJ	507 Bangs Ave., Asbury Park, NJ 07712	ASPKNJAP
BOUND BROOK, NJ	204 E. High St., Bound Brook, NJ 08805	BDBKNJBD
ENGLEWOOD, NJ	34 Engle St., Englewood, NJ 07631	ENWDNJEN
LEONIA, NJ	502 Main St., Fort Lee, NJ 07024	FTLENJLE
GLASSBORO, NJ	5 Focer St., Glassboro, NJ 08028	GLBONJGB
IRVINGTON (ESSEX), NJ	9 Coit St., Irvington, NJ 07111	IVTNNJES
KEYPORT, NJ	24-32 Maple Pl., Keyport, NJ 07735	KYPTNJKY
LIVINGSTON, NJ	57 E. Mt. Pleasant Ave., Livingston, NJ 07039	LVTNNJLI
MONTCLAIR, NJ	9 Gates Ave., Montclair, NJ 07042	MTCLNJMC
PERTH AMBOY, NJ	183 Jefferson St., Perth Amboy, NJ 08861	PAMBNJPM
PENNINGTON, NJ	15 Laning Ave., Pennington, NJ 08534	PNTNNJPN
RIDGEWOOD, NJ	178 E. Ridgewood Ave., Ridgewood, NJ 07450	RGWDNJRW
ROSELLE, NJ	208-214 Locust St., Roselle, NJ 07203	RSLLNJRL
SALEM, NJ	86 W. Broadway, Salem, NJ 08079	SALMNJSA

All of Verizon's copper retirement notices may be 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 Asbury Park, Bound Brook, Englewood, Leonia, Glassboro, Irvington (Essex), Keyport, Livingston, Montclair, Perth Amboy, Pennington, Ridgewood, Roselle, and Salem, NJ 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.