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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF COPPER RETIREMENT UNDER RULE 51.332**  
**Copper Retirement ID No. 2017-02-A-RI**

June 1, 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 June 1, 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

**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 remaining copper facilities in all locations not previously retired or pending retirement in the Washington Street wire center located in Providence, RI. Verizon has deployed or plans to deploy its fiber-to-the-home network in these 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.