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

Re: Verizon Certification of Network Changes CC Docket No. 96-98, CFR 47 Sections 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(s) under rule 51.329(a). Specifically, Verizon provided notification of the retirement of the TOPS (Traffic Operator Position System) switch (CMBRMA012GT) located at 250 Bent Street, Cambridge, MA 02141. Verizon will move all traffic to its TOPS switch (FRMNMAUN2GT) located at 141 Union Street, Framingham, MA.

Please contact me should you need any further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Frederick E. Moacdieh".

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

On March 1, 2016, 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 the Internet at:
<http://www22.verizon.com/about/networkdisclosures/>

Title(s) of Network Notification(s):
Planned Network Changes – Cambridge, MA

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF NETWORK CHANGE UNDER RULE 51.329(a)

March 1, 2016

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

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

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Implementation Date: On or after September 2, 2016

Planned Network Change Will Occur at the Following Locations:

Network Change	Verizon Central Office Location & CLI Code
Absorb all traffic from TOPS switch in Cambridge, MA	Traffic Operator Position System (TOPS) switch at 141 Union St., Framingham, MA - FRMNMAUN2GT
Eliminate	TOPS switch at 250 Bent St., Cambridge, MA – CMBRMA012GT

Description of the Planned Network Change:

Verizon New England, Inc. will move all existing operator assistance, directory assistance, and call completion trunk groups from the Traffic Operator Position System (TOPS) switch (CMBRMA012GT) located at 250 Bent St., Cambridge MA 02141 to the TOPS switch (FRMNMAUN2GT) in Framingham, MA. Following completion of the re-home of trunk groups, the TOPS switch located at 250 Bent St., Cambridge, MA will be powered down, retired and physically removed.

Description of Reasonable Foreseeable Impact(s) of the Planned Change:

The following actions are required of any providers, including without limitation CLECs, IECs and Wireless Carriers meeting the criteria below that want to continue with existing operator assistance and directory assistance arrangements with Verizon:

- Carriers that currently send operator assistance and directory assistance traffic to the TOPS switch at 250 Bent St., Cambridge, MA must establish new trunk groups or augment existing trunk groups terminating at the TOPS switch in Framingham, MA and re-home operator assistance and directory assistance traffic to the trunk groups at the TOPS switch in Framingham, MA. Carriers currently receiving calls from the TOPS switch at 250 Bent St., Cambridge, MA must establish new trunk groups or augment existing trunk groups to the TOPS switch in Framingham, MA to continue receiving these calls after the re-home of traffic completes.
- Access Service Requests (ASRs) for new trunk groups or additions to existing trunk groups required for the network change described above must be received no later than May 30, 2016. Once all the traffic has been migrated to the TOPS switch in Framingham, MA, ASRs to disconnect trunk groups from the TOPS switch at 250 Bent St., Cambridge, MA will be required. All ASRs associated with this project must carry the project code of “CMBRMA012GT”.

Verizon Account Managers and the Verizon New England Engineering team will coordinate a kick-off conference call with each carrier during the first quarter of 2016. Please do not submit ASRs or re-route traffic until discussed with Verizon representatives.