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## AMENDED PUBLIC NOTICE OF COPPER RETIREMENT UNDER RULE 51.333 REFILED Copper Retirement ID No. 2022-04-A-MA

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Carrier: Verizon New England Inc., 6 Bowdoin Square, 9th Floor, Boston, MA 02114

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**Implementation Date:** On or after May 20, 2024

## Planned Network Change(s) will occur at all remaining locations in the following wire center area in Massachusetts:

WIRE CENTER	ADDRESS	CLLI
Sharon, MA	11 High Street	SHRNMAH
	Sharon, MA 02067	

All of Verizon's copper retirement notices may be viewed on Verizon's website at <a href="http://www.verizon.com/about/terms-conditions/network-disclosures">http://www.verizon.com/about/terms-conditions/network-disclosures</a>

## **Description of the planned network change(s):**

Verizon intends to retire the copper facilities at all remaining locations in the one (1) wire center listed above. Verizon is deploying its fiber-to-the-premises network in this area. Verizon intends to migrate customers currently served in the affected copper facilities over to service on the newly-deployed fiber network. Updating our network from copper to fiber benefits our customers because of fiber's resiliency and reliability, especially in inclement weather. Fiber also provides our customers with expanded capabilities to grow with current bandwidth demands for their home or business. Furthermore, Verizon's fiber-delivered broadband services are at least 100 times more efficient on a kilowatt hour (kWh) per gigabyte basis than Verizon's copper-delivered broadband services.

## 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. To help ensure an orderly transition, Verizon may require customers and interconnecting entities to migrate services off of copper facilities well before the copper retirement implementation date.