

## <u>PUBLIC NOTICE OF COPPER RETIREMENT UNDER RULE 51.333</u> <u>Copper Retirement ID No. 2025-02-A-MA</u>

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Implementation Date: On or after November 7, 2025.

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

Wire Center	Address	CLLI
Dracut, MA	1212 Mammoth Road	DRCTMAMM
	Dracut, MA 01826	
Watertown, MA	143 Walnut Street	WTTWMAWC
	Watertown, MA 02472	

This notice may also be viewed at <u>http://www.verizon.com/about/terms-conditions/network-disclosures</u>

## **Description of the Planned Network Change(s):**

Verizon intends to retire the copper facilities at all remaining locations in the two (2) wire centers listed above. Verizon has deployed or plans to deploy its fiber-to-the-premises network in these areas and intends to provide services over a fiber network infrastructure. 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.