Short Term Public Notice of Network Change under FCC Rule 51.333(a)

Replacing Copper Feeder Facilities with Fiber Optic Cable and Digital Loop Carrier Systems in Cranston, Rhode Island

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Carrier: Verizon New England Inc., d/b/a Verizon Rhode Island (“Verizon”), 185 Franklin Street, Boston, MA 02110

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Implementation Date of the Planned Network Changes (on or after): February 27, 2007

Location at which the Planned Network Changes Will Occur: Verizon’s Central Office (CNTNRIPH) and Verizon’s Remote Terminal (JHTNRI02), both located in Cranston, RI.

Description of the Planned Network Changes: Verizon will replace copper (metallic) feeder facilities with fiber optic cable and Digital Loop Carrier (“DLC”) system(s).

Description of Reasonably Foreseeable Impact of the Planned Changes: After the planned network changes are implemented, copper (metallic) loops will not be available between Verizon’s Cranston Central Office and customer premises in the affected area. Copper (metallic) sub-loop facilities will remain in place between Verizon’s Cranston Remote Terminal and customer premises in the affected area.
The following loop types will be transferred to new DLC systems:

- 2-Wire Analog Voice Grade Loop (Analog 2W)
- 4-Wire analog Voice Grade Loop (Analog 4W)
- 2-Wire ISDN Digital Grade Loop (BRI ISDN)
- 4-Wire 56 kbps Loop
- DS1 Loop

The following loop types will no longer be available from Verizon’s Cranston Central Office to customer premises in the affected area:

- 2-Wire ADSL - Compatible Loop (ADSL 2W)
- 2-Wire HDSL - Compatible Loop (HDSL 2W)
- 4-Wire HDSL - Compatible Loop (HDSL 4W)
- 2-Wire IDSL - Compatible Metallic Loop
- 2-Wire SDSL - Compatible Loop
- 2-Wire Digital Designed Metallic Loop

Any xDSL or metallic loops that are in service on the Implementation Date will be disconnected by Verizon.