



VPS Contract Management
One Verizon Way
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

PUBLIC NOTICE OF COPPER RETIREMENT UNDER RULE 51.333
Copper Retirement ID No. 2026-03-A-RI

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

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

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Implementation Date: On or after December 10, 2026

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

Wire Center	Address	CLLI
Block Island	12 Old Town Road, Block Island, RI 02807	BLISRIOT
Jamestown	38 Pemberton Avenue, Jamestown, RI 02835	JMTWRINA
Little Compton	81 Meeting House Lane, Little Compton, RI 02837	LTCMRIWE
Newport	20 Bull Street, Newport, RI 02840	NWPTRIBU
Portsmouth	3199 E. Main Road, Portsmouth, RI 02871	PTMORIEM
Tiverton	15 Hayden Avenue, Tiverton, RI 02878	TVTNRHA
Warren	37 Everett Street, Warren, RI 02885	WRRNRIEV

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

Description of the Planned Network Change(s):

Verizon intends to retire the copper facilities at all remaining locations in the seven (7) wire centers listed above. The copper facilities being retired support services that depend on obsolete time-division multiplexing and also use SS7 signaling. Verizon will discontinue services offered over these copper facilities pursuant to FCC rules before retiring the facilities. Locations affected

by this copper retirement will have access to another wireline option, including VoIP service from Verizon or a cable company, or fixed or mobile wireless service from multiple providers including Verizon Wireless.

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

After the retirement of the copper facilities, interconnecting carriers will need to make alternative arrangements for services formerly obtained via these copper facilities. Verizon offers multiple modern products and services available to replace services formerly provided over these 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.