



August 31 , 2026

Audience: CLEC,ISP,IXC,Resellers,Wireless,ILEC

Subject : Verizon Partner Solutions Industry Letter: Kendall Square Cambridge, MA 5ESS Switch Retirement

PLEASE NOTE:

All references to the Kendall Square Cambridge, MA 5ESS switch are associated with CLLI code **CMBRMABEDS1** and will not be repeated throughout this letter. All references to the Newton, MA C20 switch are associated with CLLI code **NWTNMAWAPS1** and will not be repeated throughout this letter.

As set out in the Verizon New England Inc. Short Term Public Notice Under Rule 51.333(a), dated August 31, 2026, the Kendall Square Cambridge, MA 5ESS switch will be retired and removed from the Verizon network on or after October 28, 2026, as part of ongoing efforts to modernize the network.

General Information: The Exchange (NXX) Codes in Numbering Plan Area (NPA) 617 currently residing in the Kendall Square Cambridge, MA 5ESS switch (see list in Table B below) will be moved to the Newton, MA C20 switch (see details in Table A below).

The native NPA NXXs belonging to the Kendall Square Cambridge, MA 5ESS switch will be rehomed upon decommissioning of the switch and reflected in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) for the Newton, MA C20 switch. This will occur on or after October 28, 2026.

Table A

	From	To
Entity	Kendall Square Cambridge, MA EO	Newton, MA PEO
CLLI	CMBRMABEDS1	NWTNMAWAPS1
Product	5ESS	C20
Location	210 Bent Street Cambridge, MA 02141	787 Washington Street Newton, MA 02460
Point Code	247 065 033	247 065 015
NXX Type	EOC	EOC
OCN	9102	9102
Rate Center	128	128
LATA		
Rate Center	Cambridge	Multi
State	MA	MA

Table B

NPA	NXX	TYPE	Switch
617	225	EOC	CMBRMABEDS1
617	252	EOC	CMBRMABEDS1
617	253	EOC	CMBRMABEDS1
617	258	EOC	CMBRMABEDS1
617	324	EOC	CMBRMABEDS1
617	374	EOC	CMBRMABEDS1
617	444	EOC	CMBRMABEDS1
617	452	EOC	CMBRMABEDS1
617	494	EOC	CMBRMABEDS1
617	551	EOC	CMBRMABEDS1
617	577	EOC	CMBRMABEDS1
617	621	EOC	CMBRMABEDS1
617	679	EOC	CMBRMABEDS1
617	761	EOC	CMBRMABEDS1
617	768	EOC	CMBRMABEDS1
617	866	EOC	CMBRMABEDS1

Network Changes and Trunk Rearrangements:

The Newton, MA C20 switch will be the recipient office of traffic migrated from the Kendall Square Cambridge, MA 5ESS switch. Traffic bound for the codes listed in Table B will be delivered via the Newton, MA Tandem (NWTNMAWA01T intra-Lata SHA / NWTNMAWA01T inter-Lata FG Access SHA).

After all traffic is migrated off of the Kendall Square Cambridge, MA 5ESS switch, it will be retired and removed from the network.

CLECs, IXC, IECs, wireless carriers, and paging carriers will need to secure new trunk groups built to the Newton, MA C20 switch or have existing trunk groups to that switch augmented. Carriers that have direct end office trunks (DEOT) with access connectivity in the Kendall Square Cambridge, MA 5ESS switch will be required to reposition the codes to the Newton, MA C20 switch.

All ASRs for the Newton, MA C20 switch must be received no later than September 30, 2026, to provide sufficient time to migrate the traffic described above. All traffic must be moved by October 28, 2026.

Please adhere to industry standards using normal procedures that pertain to updates and changes to the LERG for all NXX codes subject to the retirement of the Kendall Square Cambridge, MA 5ESS switch.

For inquiries related to the proposed network reconfiguration, or to arrange a meeting with Verizon Network Engineering and Planning personnel, please contact your Verizon Account Manager.

We look forward to working with your team to enable uninterrupted service during the network redesign and transitioning of your traffic.

This communication is provided by the VPS Account Management Support. Requests to subscribe or unsubscribe to this distribution may be processed at:

<https://www22.verizon.com/wholesale/subscriptions/e-mail-subscriptions.html>