

October 31, 2022 Audience: CLEC,ISP,IXC,Resellers,Wireless,ILEC

## Subject : Verizon Industry Letter: Copper Retirement ID 2022-04-A-NJ

## PUBLIC NOTICE OF COPPER RETIREMENT UNDER

RULE 51.333

Copper Retirement ID No. 2022-04-A-NJ

October 31, 2022

Carrier: Verizon New Jersey LLC, One Verizon Way, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

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Implementation Date: On or after November 8, 2023

Planned Network Change(s) will occur at all remaining locations in the following wire center areas in New Jersey:		
WIRE CENTER	ADDRESS	CLLI
MOUNTAIN VIEW, NJ	160 Newark Pompton Turnpike Mountain View, NJ 07470	MTVWNJMV
TUCKAHOE, NJ	2171 State Highway 50 Tuckahoe, NJ 08270	TKHONJTK

All of Verizons copper retirement notices may be viewed on Verizons website at http://www.verizon.com/about/termsconditions/network-disclosures

## 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 fibers 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, Verizons fiber-delivered broadband services are at least 100 times more efficient on a kilowatt hour (kWh) per gigabyte basis than Verizons 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.

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