



August 16 , 2023

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

**Subject : Verizon Partner Solutions Industry Letter: Ardmore PA 5ESS Switch Retirement**

- PLEASE NOTE:**
- All references to the Ardmore PA 5ESS switch are associated with CLLI code ARMRPAARDS0 and will not be repeated throughout this letter.
  - All references to the Fort Washington PA CS2K switch are associated with CLLI code FTWSPAFWPS1 and will not be repeated throughout this letter.

As set out in the Verizon Pennsylvania LLC Public Notice of Network Change Under Rule 51.329(a), dated August 16, 2023, on or after April 1, 2024, the Ardmore PA 5ESS switch will be retired and removed from the Verizon network as part of ongoing efforts to modernize the network.

**General Information:** The Exchange Codes (NXXs) in Numbering Plan Area (NPA) 610 currently residing in the Ardmore PA 5ESS switch (see list in Table B below) will be moved to the Fort Washington PA CS2K switch (see details in Table A below).

The five (5) native NPA NXXs belonging to the Ardmore PA 5ESS switch will be rehomed upon decommissioning of the switch and reflected in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) for the Fort Washington PA CS2K switch. This will occur on or after April 1, 2024.

## Table A

	From	To
Entity	Ardmore ARDS0	Fort Washington FWPS1
Clli	ARMRPAARDS0	FTWSPAFWPS1
Product	5ESS	CS2K
Location	116 E. Lancaster Avenue Ardmore, PA 19003	1050 Virginia Drive Fort Washington, PA 19034
Point Code	246 013 074	246 013 153
NXX Type	EOC	EOC
OCN	9208	9208
Rate Center Lata	228	228
Rate Center	Ardmore	Fort Washington
State	PA	PA

## Table B

NPA	NXX	TYPE	RATECENTER
610	642	EOC	ARDMORE
610	645	EOC	ARDMORE
610	649	EOC	ARDMORE
610	658	EOC	ARDMORE
610	896	EOC	ARDMORE

**Network Changes and Trunk Rearrangements:**

The Fort Washington PA CS2K switch will be the recipient office of traffic migrated from the Ardmore PA 5ESS switch. Traffic bound for the codes listed in Table B will be delivered via the Market 92T Tandem (PHLAPAMK92T).

After all traffic is migrated off the Ardmore PA 5ESS switch, this switch will be retired and removed from the network.

CLECs, IXC's, IECs, wireless carriers, and paging carriers will need to secure new trunk groups built to the Fort Washington PA CS2K switch or have existing trunk groups to that switch augmented. Carriers that have direct end office trunk (DEOT) with access connectivity in the Ardmore PA 5ESS switch will be required to reposition the codes to the Fort Washington PA CS2K switch.

All ASRs for the Fort Washington PA CS2K switch must be received no later than February 28, 2024 to provide sufficient time to migrate the traffic described above. All traffic must be moved by April 1, 2024. All ASRs for the Fort Washington PA CS2K switch must carry the project code of **ARMRPAARDS0**.

Please adhere to industry standards using normal procedures that pertain to updates and changes to the LERG for all NXXs subject to the retirement of the Ardmore PA 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.

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