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Dear Customer:

SUBJECT: Rehoming of the Former GTE Emporia E 9-1-1 Switch in Emporia, VA

Verizon will be eliminating the former GTE Emporia E 9-1-1 Rockwell Tandem switch and rehoming all E 9-1-1 traffic to existing E 9-1-1 tandem pairs in the former Bell Atlantic footprint. All wireless Phase NCAS service, CLEC, and Independent Telephone Company (ITC) E 9-1-1 traffic must be rehomed, as detailed below, to one of the following E 9-1-1 tandem pairs by October 29, 2002 (Go to web site http://128.11.40.241/east/wholesale/customer_docs/master.htm for additional switch information in the "E911 Activation Process" document under E911 Documentation in the "Quick Find" window.)

Stuart/Chester
High/Jefferson

Danville/Lynchburg
Fredericksburg/Winchester

Any Carrier currently providing E 9-1-1 service to their subscribers from any of these tandem pairs should evaluate existing trunk group capacities to ensure that the existing trunk groups can accommodate the rehomed Emporia Rockwell E 9-1-1 traffic. Verizon also recommends that Carriers review their existing default routing arrangements with the appropriate PSAPs and make changes as necessary.

Please also note that all CLEC/Wireless facilities presently in place to the Emporia E 9-1-1 Rockwell switch should remain in place for two weeks after the cutover to allow for any contingencies. Carriers should verify that all new facilities and translations required to reroute E 9-1-1 calls from the Emporia switch to the appropriate E 9-1-1 tandem pair are completed and operational before the existing circuits are removed in order to ensure uninterrupted E 9-1-1 service.

All Wireless carriers providing Phase I CAS wireless E 9-1-1 service to the jurisdictions shown below are to retain their CAS E 9-1-1 service in the Emporia tandem. The rehoming of Phase I CAS wireless E 9-1-1 service for these jurisdictions will not begin until Rockwell proprietary PSAP equipment has been converted to stand-alone (conventional) PSAP equipment. Once existing Rockwell proprietary PSAP equipment has been replaced, the CAS wireless carriers will be notified to rehome their 911 trunks to the appropriate 911 tandem pair.

Mecklenburg
Brunswick
Colonial Beach

Greensville
Isle of Wight
Smithfield

Surry
Sussex

CLEC, NCAS Wireless, and ITC INFORMATION

The following Jurisdictions in the former GTE footprint currently utilize the Emporia E 9-1-1 Tandem to provide E9-1-1 service. Any existing E 9-1-1 trunking to this 9-1-1 tandem, except as noted for Wireless CAS, is to be rehomed as indicated below:

Jurisdictions to be served from the Chester/Stuart E 9-1-1 tandem pair (LATA 248, Richmond)

Brunswick	Hanover
Caroline	Lancaster
Charlotte (Also in LATA 250, Lynchburg)	New Kent
Colonial Beach	Northumberland
Dinwiddie	Prince George
Emporia, City	Richmond County
Essex	County Sussex (Also in LATA 252, Norfolk)
Gloucester	Westmoreland
Greensville	

Jurisdictions to be served from the High/Jefferson E 9-1-1 tandem pair (LATA 252, Norfolk)

Franklin, City	Southampton (Also in LATA 248, Richmond)
Isle of Wight	Suffolk, City
Smithfield	Surry (Also in LATA 248, Richmond)

Jurisdictions to be served from the Lynchburg/Danville E 9-1-1 tandem pair (LATA 250, Lynchburg)

Amherst	Buckingham
Mecklenburg	Prince Edward

Jurisdictions to be served from the Fredericksburg/Winchester E 9-1-1 tandem pair (LATA 246, Culpeper)

King George (Also in LATA 248, Richmond)

GENERAL INFORMATION

Verizon is currently accepting Access Service Requests (ASR) for this project. Submit requests no later than August 15, 2002 to permit sufficient time for provisioning and testing by the October 29, 2002 implementation date. Normal circuit installation intervals and charges apply.

To permit this project to proceed efficiently, CLEC customers should contact Cynthia Robinson at (804) 772-8893, and Wireless customers should contact their Verizon Account Manager.

All questions pertaining to 911 Tandem assignments for Jurisdictions and/or LATA assignments should be referred to John Guthmann on (301) 236-8372.

To add your name to the electronic distribution of these notices, send e-mail to beth.mullens@verizon.com.