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To: Recipients of CABS/BOS Deviation List

From: CABS Administration

 On October 18, 2013, Verizon CABS will be implementing CABS BOS Version 53. Although a merger of the CABS East and CABS West (known as Verizon GTE) systems has yet to take place, we are once again consolidating our differences list into one document like we have for Versions 50-52.

Attached is the Verizon –CABS Access differences list for Version 53 as specified by Section 5 of Volume 1 of the CABS BOS Specifications. Enclosed you will find our standard list-to-list exceptions, as well as our listing of our Local Use Phrase Codes. For ease of tracking, you will see one list for the CABS East system & one for the CABS West system.

We had requested and had been granted a temporary assignment for a new End Office Element known as Transitional Access (a value of 55) that was to become permanent with this version but since it will be end dated effective 07-01-2013, Verizon East & West have decided to forego making it a permanent item..

We have also continued to carry over some Data Element Differences that were previously displayed on the fCABS Mid Atlantic differences list over the past couple of years.

 In addition to the items listed above, CABS East will continue to populate the way we populate TYPE OF ACCOUNT on the 10 01 01 00 record (Pos 108) on our Y38 accounts.

 Differences documentation is available for viewing/retrieval on the internet at: http://www22.verizon.com/wholesale/local/billing/content/CABS-BOS-Bill-Data-Tape-Record.html.

Select the link titled CABS BOS Differences Lists found under the heading Supplementary Documentation. Differences lists will be available from all of the Verizon billing systems that create CABS BOS BDT records.

If you have any questions on any of the Version 53 Release items or the change to the TYPE OF ACCOUNT population item, please do not hesitate to call me on 401 525 2185.

Sincerely,

Chris Sullivan

Carrier Access Billing System

Attachment 1