



January 06 , 2020

Audience: CLEC,Resellers

**Subject : Verizon Partner Solutions Industry Letter: Discontinuation of UNE DS1/DS3 Dedicated Transport at Certain Wire Centers, UNE Analog Loops, and the Section 251(c)(4) Wholesale Discount for Resold Services.**

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC), in orders<sup>[1]</sup> issued earlier this year, discontinued, subject to transition periods for new orders and embedded services: (i) certain unbundled network elements under Section 251(c)(3) of the Communications Act of 1934 (the Act) and (ii) the wholesale discount for resold services under Section 251(c)(4) of the Act.

During the period since the FCC issued the Forbearance Orders, Verizon has provided multiple notices to CLECs and Resellers describing how Verizon will implement these discontinuations.

Verizons previous notices requested that all CLECs and Resellers execute an amendment to their applicable agreement(s) with Verizon if the CLEC or Reseller asserts in good faith that the terms of the agreement requires such an amendment.

This notice serves as a further reminder that your company must execute the amendment Verizon offered if your company asserts in good faith that the terms of an agreement with Verizon requires an amendment to implement the Forbearance Orders as described in Verizons previous notices. If your company has not already executed such an amendment to your Companys applicable agreement(s), please contact Verizon immediately at the following email address to receive an executable amendment(s): [VPSCONTRACTS@verizon.com](mailto:VPSCONTRACTS@verizon.com).

Verizon reserves and intends to exercise any rights it has under its agreements with CLECs and Resellers, applicable tariffs, the FCC Forbearance Orders, and otherwise in the event a CLEC or Reseller fails to sign and return on a timely basis the amendment that Verizon has offered. Verizon, as noted in previous notices to CLECs and Resellers, does not concede that any such amendment is required in the first instance to implement the Forbearance Orders under the terms of particular agreements.

If you should have any questions regarding this notice, please contact for your Verizon Account Manager.

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[1] *Report and Order on Remand and Memorandum Opinion and Order*, WC Docket Nos. 18-141 et al. (rel. July 12, 2019) and *Memorandum Opinion and Order*, WC Docket Nos. 18-141 et al. (rel. Aug. 2, 2019) (collectively, the Forbearance Orders).