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Public Notice of Network Change Under Rule 51.329(a)

Replacement of 5ESS with Nortel's Succession Platform

December 21, 2004

Type of Change:

Verizon will begin the replacement of existing Lucent 5ESS switches with Nortel Networks Succession platform. The Nortel Succession network elements that will be deployed include communication servers and associated gateways and peripherals.

Location, Change Type and Estimated Date that Network Changes are to Begin:

Gaithersburg, MD

CLLI: GTBGMDGBDS0

July 1, 2005

Reasonably Foreseeable Impact of Change:

For the Gaithersburg, Maryland office, interconnecting carriers must issue ASRs to move trunking to the new packet switch platform. The switch replacement will be conducted in two phases; on July 1, 2005 (above referenced date), the changes will impact the lines being converted in Phase 1, which are the North and East routes served by the switch. Once Phase 1 is completed, a second phase will be undertaken to move the remaining trunks that were not moved in phase 1. The existing means of interconnection will not change.

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