



Verizon
600 Hidden Ridge
Irving, TX 75015-2092

SHORT TERM PUBLIC NOTICE UNDER RULE 51.333(A)

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Carrier: GTE Southwest Incorporated d/b/a Verizon Southwest ("Verizon"), 600 Hidden Ridge, Irving, Texas 75038

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Implementation Date: On or after August 1, 2011

Planned Network Change(s) Will Occur at the Bartonville, Texas central office:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Verizon Central Office (or Other) CLLI Code</u>
2070 E. Hickory Hill Road Argyle, TX 76226	BNVLTXXA

Description of the Planned Network Change(s):

Verizon intends to retire all copper facilities (feeder, distribution and loops) in the Bartonville, Texas wire center and to serve all customers over a fiber infrastructure.

Description of Reasonably Foreseeable Impact(s) of the Planned Change(s):

None. A recent review of Verizon's records indicates that no carriers are currently served on copper facilities at the Bartonville, Texas wire center. However, out of an abundance of caution, Verizon has informed carriers that they should review their own records to verify whether they are served on copper facilities and, if so, take appropriate action to migrate the service to a fiber-based replacement service (if available) or to have the service disconnected prior to August 1, 2011. Carriers that have any questions in this regard should contact their account manager.

After the retirement of the copper facilities, Verizon will: (1) no longer offer UNEs or other services over copper facilities; and (2) cease maintaining the copper facilities. However, to the extent required by applicable agreements and federal law, Verizon will offer to requesting carriers a 64 Kbps voice-grade channel over fiber loops that have been deployed where copper loops were retired.