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## <u>PUBLIC NOTICE OF COPPER RETIREMENT UNDER RULE 51.333</u> <u>Copper Retirement ID No. 2021-01-A-DC</u>

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Carrier: Verizon Washington, DC Inc., 1300 I Street N.W., Ste. 500E, Washington, DC 20005

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Implementation Date: On or after September 13, 2021

Planned Network Change(s) will occur at all remaining locations in the following wire center area in Washington, DC:

Wire Center	Address	CLLI
BENNING, DC	580 23rd Place N.E., Washington, DC 20002	WASHDCBN

All of Verizon's copper retirement notices may be viewed on Verizon's website at <a href="http://www.verizon.com/about/terms-conditions/network-disclosures">http://www.verizon.com/about/terms-conditions/network-disclosures</a>

## **Description of the planned network change(s):**

Verizon intends to retire the copper facilities at all remaining locations in the one (1) wire center listed above. Verizon has deployed or plans to deploy its fiber-to-the-premises network in these areas and intends to provide services over a fiber network infrastructure. Updating our network from copper to fiber benefits our customers because of fiber's resiliency and reliability, especially in inclement weather. Fiber also provides our customers with expanded capabilities to grow with current bandwidth demands for their home or business.

## **Description of reasonably foreseeable impact(s) of the planned change(s):**

After the retirement of the copper facilities, Verizon will: (1) no longer offer services over copper facilities; and (2) cease maintaining the copper facilities. To help ensure an orderly transition, Verizon may require customers and interconnecting entities to migrate services off of copper facilities well before the copper retirement implementation date.