May 24 , 2024

Audience: CLEC,ISP,IXC,Resellers,Wireless,ILEC

Subject : Verizon Partner Solutions Industry Letter: Bethesda MD 5E Switch Retirement

PLEASE NOTE:

• All references to the Bethesda MD 5E switch are associated with CLLI code CHCHMDBEDS0 and will not be repeated throughout this letter.

• All references to the Gaithersburg MD CS2K switch are associated with CLLI code GTBGMDGBPS0 and will not be repeated throughout this letter.

As set out in the Verizon Maryland LLC Public Notice of Network Change Under Rule 51.329(a), dated May 24, 2024, on or after January 2, 2025, the Bethesda MD 5E switch will be retired and removed from the Verizon network.

General Information: The Bethesda MD 5E switch will be replaced by the Gaithersburg MD CS2K switch. See details in Table A.

Table A

Description	From	To
Office Name	Bethesda	Gaithersburg
CLLI Code	CHCHMDBEDS0	GTBGMDGBPS0
Switch Type	5E	CS2K
Location	4533 Stanford Street Chevy Chase, MD 20815	5 N. Frederick Avenue Gaithersburg, MD 20877
Point Code	246 193 131	246 193 137
NXX Type	EOC	EOC
OCN	9212	9212
Rate Center LATA	236	236
Rate Center	BETHESDA	GAITHERSBG, WSNGTNZN10 (ROCKVILLE)
State	MD	MD

The Exchange Codes (NXXs) in Numbering Plan Areas (NPAs) 240 and 301 currently residing in the Bethesda MD 5E switch will be rehomed upon decommissioning of the switch and reflected in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) on or after January 2, 2025. See details in Table B.

Table B

NPA	NXX	TYPE	Switch
240	497	EOC	Bethesda
301	215	EOC	Bethesda
301	280	EOC	Bethesda
301	347	EOC	Bethesda
301	492	EOC	Bethesda
301	652	EOC	Bethesda
301	654	EOC	Bethesda
301	656	EOC	Bethesda
301	657	EOC	Bethesda
301	664	EOC	Bethesda
301	718	EOC	Bethesda
301	771	EOC	Bethesda
301	907	EOC	Bethesda

301	913	EOC	Bethesda
301	941	EOC	Bethesda
301	951	EOC	Bethesda
301	961	EOC	Bethesda
301	986	EOC	Bethesda

Network Changes and Trunk Rearrangements:

The Gaithersburg MD CS2K switch will be the recipient office of traffic migrated from the Bethesda MD 5E switch. Traffic to be migrated to the Gaithersburg MD CS2K switch includes all of the traffic currently handled by the Bethesda MD 5E switch including, but not limited to, Inter-LATA access traffic (including Feature Group B and D traffic), and Intra-LATA and local traffic (including CLEC, IEC, wireless and Verizon sector end office switched traffic). After all traffic is migrated off of the Bethesda MD 5E, this switch will be retired and removed from the network.

CLECs, IXCs, IECs, ILECs, wireless carriers and paging carriers will need to provision new trunk groups built to the Gaithersburg MD CS2K switch or have existing trunk groups to that switch augmented if necessary. Carriers that have direct end office trunks (DEOT) with access connectivity in the Bethesda MD 5E switch will be required to reposition the codes to the Gaithersburg MD CS2K switch.

All ASRs for the Gaithersburg MD CS2K switch must be received no later than **November 12, 2024**, to provide sufficient time to migrate the traffic described above. All traffic must be moved on or after **January 2, 2025**, based on LERG change notification. ASRs for the Gaithersburg MD CS2K switch must carry the project code of **CHCHMDBEDS0.**

Upon decommissioning of the **Bethesda MD 5E switch,** the eighteen (18) native codes (NPA NXXs) that currently reside in **the Bethesda MD 5E switch** will reflect the Gaithersburg MD CS2K switch in the LERG.

Submission of disconnect ASRs to Verizon for the Bethesda MD 5E switch are required immediately after the re-homing of traffic is complete.

Please adhere to industry standards using normal procedures that pertain to updates and changes to the LERG for all NXXs subject to the retirement of the Bethesda MD 5E switch.

For inquiries related to the proposed network reconfiguration, or to arrange a meeting with Verizon Network Engineering and Planning personnel, please contact your Verizon Account Manager.

We look forward to working with your team to enable uninterrupted service during the network redesign and transitioning of your traffic.