WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU NETWORK CHANGE NOTIFICATION

FILED BY VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC. D/B/A VERIZON MASSACHUSETTS

Report No. NCD-2368 June 23, 2014

Re: NETWORK CHANGE CERTIFICATION RECEIVED

Verizon New England Inc. d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts, an incumbent local exchange carrier (LEC), has filed certification that public notice of network change(s) has been provided through its publicly accessible Internet site, as required by section 51.329(a) of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). *See* 47 C.F.R. § 51.329(a). Upon initial review the filing appears to be complete. *See* 47 C.F.R. §§ 51.325 through 51.335. Specific network change information can be obtained on the Internet at: **http://www22.verizon.com/about/networkdisclosures/**

The incumbent LEC's certification(s) refer(s) to the change(s) identified below:

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| **Type of Change(s)** | **Location of Change(s)** | **Implementation Date(s)** |
| Verizon plans to retire and remove the Lynnfield switch after it migrates all traffic served by that switch to the Newton softswitch. | Lynnfield, MA – Central Office (LYFDMACA); Lynnfield switch (LYFDMACARS1) located at 34 Carter Road, Lynnfield, MA is a remote switch off of the West Peabody host switch (WBPDMAPIDS0) located at 62 Pine Street, West Peabody, MA; Newton softswitch (NWTNMAWAPS0) located at 787 Washington St., Newton, MA | On or after December 1, 2014 |

The network change(s) identified herein shall not be implemented within six months of the date of notice provided to the public under section 51.329(a). *See* 47 C.F.R. § 51.331(a)(1); *see also* 47 C.F.R. § 51.329(a). Interested parties may comment on this network change notice by sending an e-mail to NetworkChange@fcc.gov. The subject line of the e-mail must include the correct NCD Report Number in order for the comments to be considered in conjunction with this proceeding. All information submitted including names and addresses will be publicly available via the web.

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The original filing is available for inspection and copying at the FCC Public Reference Room, Portals II, 445 12th Street, S.W., Suite CY-A257, Washington, D.C. 20554.

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For further information, contact Carmell Weathers, (202) 418-2325 (voice), or **Carmell.Weathers@fcc.gov** (email), of the Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau. The tty number is (202) 418-0484.

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1. 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200 *et seq*. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)