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## Notice of Network Change Replacement of DMS 100s with Nortel's Succession Platform in Mt. Vernon, WA

This is to inform you of a Verizon end office replacement project in the state of Washington. Verizon will replace the existing Mount Vernon Nortel DMS-100 switch with a Nortel Succession packet switch. This will require your company to perform certain work as described below.

### Network Changes

The project will replace the existing Mount Vernon class 5 Nortel DMS-100 switch with a Nortel Succession packet switch, moving the class 5 central office to another building. At the completion of the project, the existing switch will only serve a class 4 toll switching function. Verizon will use a trunk gateway to interface with the packet switch so that the existing means of interconnection will be unchanged.

This notice should provide you all of the information necessary to build direct end office trunks to the new class 5 packet switch trunk gateway. The following details will allow you to submit ASR's in a timely and accurate manner:

### General Information

Existing Central Office - Mount Vernon, Washington: MTVRWAXXDS1 New Central Office - Mount Vernon, Washington: MTVRWAXFPSA New Central Office Point Code – Mount Vernon, Washington: 240049038 Timeframe for ASR's to be submitted for new CLLI code: 9/13/04 through 10/15/04 Due dates for trunks to be established on new CLLI code: 9/24/04 through 10/29/04

### Trunk Rearrangements

ASR's to disconnect and reestablish service between the old and new Mount Vernon, Washington Central Office entities should be related via the RPON (Related Purchase Order Number) field on the ASR (i.e., trunk order to trunk order and facility order to facility order). Note, Verizon will provision inter-machine trunks during the transition to ensure service continuity is maintained from the existing switch to the new switch, and carriers can initiate trunk orders on the new switch going forward consistent with generally followed procedures.

ASR's should carry a project id of "MTVRWAXF-TRUNKS"I in the ASR "PROJECT" field.

Please consider this notice as a substitute for individual Trunk Group Service Requests (TGSR's) that will not be submitted separately.

#### SS7 Impacts

If SS7 service arrangements are provided to your company via another telecommunications provider, you must contact that provider and make arrangements for their code administrator to update the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG). This is a critical step to follow to ensure that your traffic will not be misrouted nor interrupted. Verizon will not make these arrangements on your company's behalf.

### **Unbundled Switching**

In its Report and Order and Order on Remand and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98, and 98-147, FCC 03-36, 18 FCC Rcd 16978, released on August 21, 2003 (the "Triennial Review Order"), the Federal Communications Commission promulgated rules and regulations pertaining to the availability of unbundled network elements pursuant to Section 251(c)(3) of the Communications Act of 1934 (the "Act"). Those rules and regulations, together with the other relevant provisions of the Triennial Review Order, took effect on October 2, 2003. Under the rules adopted in the Triennial Review Order, as under prior FCC rules, Verizon is not required to provide unbundled packet switching. Verizon also is not required to provide unbundled shared transport for use with unbundled packet switching The FCC's rules and regulations pertaining to unbundled packet switching, and the related provisions of the Triennial Review Order, were affirmed by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit on March 2, 2004.

Accordingly, Verizon will not provide unbundled packet switching at the site identified above in accordance with the provisions of the Triennial Review Order beginning September 10, 2004. The unavailability of unbundled switching at the Mount Vernon Central Office will also affect the remotes identified on Attachment 1 to this notice to the extent they rely on access to unbundled switching at the host.

If you have unbundled local circuit switching arrangements at Mount Vernon, Washington or the other impacted sites identified in Attachment 1, you must submit LSRs to establish alternative service arrangements, such as one of the many resale arrangements, for completion no later than August 27, 2004. If you prefer not to convert to an alternate arrangement, you may terminate any unbundled local circuit switching arrangements through existing disconnect processes. Any remaining unbundled local circuit switching arrangements in-service at the time of the switch conversion will be converted to resold voice service.

Note, this will affect any UNE-P dependent line splitting arrangements from the above mentioned locations as well; therefore, customers will need to submit LSR orders requesting an alternative service such as a UNE-loop to provision DSL service for completion no later than August 27, 2004.

Any questions regarding this correspondence should be directed to your Account Manager.

# Attachment 1: Other UNE-P Impacted Switch Sites

Site Name	CLLI
Allen	BOWWWAACRS0
Avon	MTVRWAU0114
Bacus	SWLYWAYBRS0
Bayview	BURLWAXBRS0
Bayview Airport	BURLWAU0002
Big Lake	BGLKWAXXRS0
Blanchard	EDSNWAAARS0
Burlington - Contel	BURLWAXXRS0
Burlington - GTE	BURLWAXARS1
Burlington #3	BURLWAXXRS1
Clear Lake	SWLYWAU0021
Colony Mtn	BLHMWAU0101
Conway	CNWYWAXXRS1
Cultus Mtn	SWLYWAU0011
Eaglemont	MTVRWAU0124
Fredonia	MTVRWABRRS0
Garden of Eden	SWLYWAU0031
Hickox	MTVRWAXERS0
Idle Hour	BURLWAU0001
Lk Cavanaugh	BGLKWAAARS0
Kulshan Remote	MTVRWAXDRS1
Lk McMurray	CNWYWAU0001
Milltown	CNWYWAU0011
Montborne	MTVRWAMBRL0
Northern State	SWLYWAXERS0
Padilla	EDSNWAU0001
Samish	SWLYWAXBRS0
Sedro Wooley-Contel	SWLYWAXXRS2
Sedro Wooley-GTE	SWLYWAXARS2
Silver Creek	SWLYWAU0041
Truckstop	EDSNWAU0002
United General	SWLYWAXFRS0