

Verizon New England Inc.

## 9. Cageless Collocation Open Environment (CCOE)

### 9.1 General

Unless otherwise specified herein, general regulations contained in Part A, Sections 1 through 4 and Part E, Sections 1 and 2 apply in addition to the regulations contained in this Section. Rates and charges for service explained herein are contained in Part M, Section 5.9.

9.1.1 Description	
A.	CCOE is a form of physical collocation in which CLECs can place their equipment in Telephone Company central office space. CCOE is available on a first come, first served basis in all central offices where interconnection or access to unbundled network elements is requested by the CLEC.
1.	The CLEC must install a minimum of one shelf of working equipment equipped with plug-ins when installing a CCOE equipment bay. Equipment bays must be fully equipped with common plug-ins prior to adding subsequent equipment bays. The Telephone Company will work cooperatively with the CLEC that has not installed bays that are fully equipped with common cards to determine what is reasonable and necessary for initial equipment deployment.
B.	The Telephone Company will assign collocation space in accordance with the provisions in Part E, Section 2. CCOE is not available where the only unoccupied space in a central office has been reserved by the Telephone Company for its own use or where the placement of CCOE equipment will put the Telephone Company network at risk. (C)
C.	CCOE allows a CLEC, using Telephone Company approved vendors, to install equipment in single bay increments. CLEC equipment will not share the same equipment bays with Telephone Company equipment. (C)
1.	The CLEC shall not store any ancillary equipment within the CCOE area that is not permanently mounted within the bay.
D.	The CLEC may provide its own transport or purchase other transport from a third party for the input side of the arrangement.