

Verizon to add workers

MANKATO — Verizon Wireless plans to hire 150 or more additional employees at its Mankato call center in the next 15 months.

The positions are full-time customer service representative jobs with full benefits, said Verizon spokeswoman Karen Smith.

“ It’s good news and increases our presence in Mankato.”

She said the former Midwest Wireless headquarters building, off of Highway 14 east, has room for more employees. Verizon obtained the building when it purchased Alltel, which had bought out Midwest.

There are now about 500 Verizon employees in the call center and area Verizon stores.

Those interested in the positions can visit [www/ VerizonWireless/careers](http://www.VerizonWireless/careers), then select customer service jobs and Mankato.

Verizon is looking for people to hire with at least one year of customer service experience and preferably a college degree.

— *Tim Krohn*

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