

PUBLIC NOTICE OF NETWORK CHANGE UNDER RULE 51.329(a)

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Subject: Switch Decommission, Switch Power Down

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Change Effective Date: On or after June 27, 2022

Planned Network Change(s) will occur at the following locations in North Carolina:

Windstream Central Office	Address	CLLI
Green Creek, NC DMS10 Switch	134 Chesnee RD, Green Creek, NC 28722	GRCKNCXADS0
Green Creek, NC Meta Switch	134 Chesnee RD, Green Creek, NC 28722	GRCKNCXAPS0

Website Link to Notice Posting: <https://www.windstream.com/about-windstream/legal/network-change-notifications>

Additional Details:

Description of the Planned Network Change(s):

The DMS10 switch, located at 134 Chesnee RD, Green Creek, NC 28722, will be decommissioned, powered down, and removed from Windstream's network as a result of network modernization and consolidation. All traffic will need to be routed to the GRCKNCXAPS0 Meta Switch. Windstream A-Block of 828-863 is being moved to GRCKNCXAPS0.

Description of Reasonably Foreseeable Impact(s) of the Planned Change(s):

Competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs), interexchange carriers (IXCs, IECs), wireless carriers, and paging carriers will need to secure new trunk groups built to the GRCKNCXAPS0 Meta Switch or have existing trunk groups to that switch augmented. Carriers that are code

holders for access connectivity in the Green Creek, NC DMS10 switch will be required to reposition the codes to the GRCKNCXAPS0 Meta Switch.

All ASRs for the GRCKNCXAPS0 Meta Switch must be received no later than April 27, 2022 in order to provide sufficient time to migrate the traffic described above. These direct end office trunk (DEOT) interconnections will support traffic migration for the Green Creek, NC DMS10 switch prior to its eventual decommissioning. Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) change effective dates will be posted prior to decommissioning of the Green Creek, NC DMS10 switch (on or after May 1, 2022). This will serve to guide interconnect re-routes of Windstream traffic for native code currently served by the Green Creek, NC DMS10 switch to reflect the GRCKNCXAPS0 Meta Switch as the new home switch. All ASRs for the GRCKNCXAPS0 Meta Switch must carry the project code of GRCKNCXAPS0.