

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 Texas:

Windstream Central Office	Address	CLLI
Gary, TX DMS10 Switch	CO, Gary, TX 75643	GARYTXXBDS0
Gary, TX Meta Switch	CO, Gary, TX 75643	GARYTXXBPS0

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 in Central Office Gary, TX 75643, 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 GARYTXXBPS0 Meta Switch. Windstream A-Block of 903-685 is being moved to GARYTXXBPS0.

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 GARYTXXBPS0 Meta Switch or have existing trunk groups to that switch augmented. Carriers that are code

holders for access connectivity in the Gary, TX DMS10 switch will be required to reposition the codes to the GARYTXXBPS0 Meta Switch.

All ASRs for the GARYTXXBPS0 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 Gary, TX DMS10 switch prior to its eventual decommissioning. Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) change effective dates will be posted prior to decommissioning of the Gary, TX 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 Gary, TX DMS10 switch to reflect the GARYTXXBPS0 Meta Switch as the new home switch. All ASRs for the GARYTXXBPS0 Meta Switch must carry the project code of GARYTXXBPS0.