

PUBLIC NOTICE OF NETWORK CHANGE UNDER RULE 51.329(a)

July 30, 2022

Subject: Switch Decommission, Switch Power Down

Notice ID: Network Change Notice SD Texas 005

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Change Effective Date: On or after, January 30, 2023

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

Windstream Central Office	Address	CLLI
Loraine, TX DMS10 Switch	118 NW 2 nd Loraine, TX 79532	LORNTXXADS0
Loraine, TX Meta Switch	118 NW 2 nd Loraine, TX 79532	LORNTXXAPS0

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

Additional Details:

Description of the Planned Network Change(s):

The DMS switch, located at 118 NW 2nd Loraine TX, 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 LORNTXXAPS0 Meta Switch, located at 118 NW 2nd Lorraine TX. In addition, Windstream's Loraine, TX A-Block of 325-737 is also being moved to LORNTXXAPS0.

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 LORNTXXAPS0 Meta Switch or have existing trunk groups to that switch augmented. Carriers that are code

holders for access connectivity in the Loraine TX DMS switch will be required to reposition the codes to the LORNTXXAPS0 Meta Switch.

All ASRs for the LORNTXXAPS0 Meta Switch must be received no later than October 30, 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 Loraine TX DMS switch prior to its eventual decommissioning. Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) change effective dates will be posted prior to decommissioning of the Loraine TX DMS switch (on or after December 1, 2022). This will serve to guide interconnect re-routes of Windstream traffic for native codes currently served by the Loraine TX DMS switch to reflect the LORNTXXAPS0 Meta Switch as the new home switch. All ASRs for the LORNTXXAPS0 Meta Switch must carry the project code of LORNTXXAPS0.