

PUBLIC NOTICE OF NETWORK CHANGE UNDER RULE 51.329(a)

August 23, 2022

Subject: Switch Decommission, Switch Power Down

Carrier: Windstream Pennsylvania, LLC
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Notice ID: Network Change Notice SD Pennsylvania 002

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Change Effective Date: On or after, February 23, 2023

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

Windstream Central Office	Address	CLLI
Sligo, PA DMS10 Switch	1617 Bald Eagle St., Sligo, PA 16255	SLIGPAXSDS0
Sligo, PA Meta Switch	1617 Bald Eagle St., Sligo, PA 16255	SLIGPAXAPS0

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

Additional Details:

Description of the Planned Network Change(s):

The DMS switch, located at 1617 Bald Eagle St., Sligo, PA 16255, 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 SLIGPAXSPS0 Meta Switch, located at 1617 Bald Eagle St., Sligo, PA 16255. Windstream SLIGPAXSDS0 A-Block of 814-745 is being moved to SLIGPAXSPS0, A-Block of 814-891.

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 SLIGPAXSPS0 Meta Switch or have existing trunk groups to that switch augmented. Carriers that are code holders for access connectivity in the SLIGPAXSPS0 DMS switch will be required to reposition the codes to the SLIGPAXSPS0 Meta Switch.

All ASRs for the SLIGPAXSPS0 Meta Switch must be received no later than December 23, 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 SLIGPAXSPS0 DMS switch prior to its eventual decommissioning. Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) change effective dates will be posted prior to decommissioning of the SLIGPAXSDS0 DMS switch (on or after December 23, 2022). This will serve to guide interconnect re-routes of Windstream traffic for native codes currently served by the SLIGPAXSDS0 DMS switch to reflect the SLIGPAXSPS0 Meta Switch as the new home switch. All ASRs for the SLIGPAXSPS0 Meta Switch must carry the project code of SLIGPAXSPS0.