

PUBLIC NOTICE OF NETWORK CHANGE UNDER RULE 51.329(a)

August 23, 2022

Subject: Switch Decommission, Switch Power Down

Carrier: Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LLC
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Change Effective Date: On or after, February 23, 2023

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

Windstream Central Office	Address	CLLI
Higgins, TX DCO Switch	Hwy 305 & Hwy 213, Higgins, TX, 79056	HGNSTXXADS0
Higgins, TX Meta Switch	Hwy 305 & Hwy 213, Higgins, TX, 79056	HGNSTXXAPS0

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 Hwy 305 & Hwy 213, Higgins, TX, 79056, 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 HGNSTXXAPS0 Meta Switch, located at Hwy 305 & Hwy 213, Higgins, TX, 79056. Windstream HGNSTXXADS0 A-Block of 806-852 is being moved to HGNSTXXAPS0, A-Block of 806-862.

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 HGNSTXXADS0 DMS switch will be required to reposition the codes to the HGNSTXXAPS0 Meta Switch.

All ASRs for the HGNSTXXAPS0 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 HGNSTXXADS0 DMS switch prior to its eventual decommissioning. Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) change effective dates will be posted prior to decommissioning of the HGNSTXXADS0 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 HGNSTXXADS0 DMS switch to reflect the HGNSTXXAPS0 Meta Switch as the new home switch. All ASRs for the HGNSTXXAPS0 Meta Switch must carry the project code of HGNSTXXAPS0.