

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 Iowa:

| Windstream Central Office | Address | CLLI |
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| Armstrong IA GTD5 Switch | 415 6 th St, Armstrong, IA 50514 | ARMSIAXPDS0 |
| Armstrong, IA Meta Switch | 415 6 th St, Armstrong, IA 50514 | ARMSIAXPPS0 |
| Dolliver, IA Remote Switch | Main St, Dolliver IA 50531 | DLVRIAXORL0 |
| Dolliver, IA Meta Switch | Main St, Dolliver IA 50531 | DLVRIAXORP0 |

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 GTD5 switch, located at 415 6th St, Armstrong, IA 50514, 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 ARMSIAXPPS0 Meta Switch. Windstream Armstrong A-Block of 712-864 is being moved to ARMSIAXPPS0. This includes remote site Dolliver 712-865 DLVRIAXORL0 to DLVRIAXORP0

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 ARMSIAXPPS0 Meta Switch or have existing trunk groups to that switch augmented. Carriers that are code

holders for access connectivity in the Armstrong, IA GTD5 switch will be required to reposition the codes to the ARMSIAXPPS0 Meta Switch.

All ASRs for the ARMSIAXPPS0 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 Armstrong, IA GTD5 switch prior to its eventual decommissioning. Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) change effective dates will be posted prior to decommissioning of the Armstrong, IA GTD5 switch (on or after May 1, 2022). This will serve to guide interconnect re-routes of Windstream traffic for two (2) native codes currently served by the Armstrong, IA GTD5 switch to reflect the ARMSIAXPPS0 Meta Switch as the new home switch. All ASRs for the ARMSIAXPPS0 Meta Switch must carry the project code of ARMSIAXPPS0.