

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF NETWORK CHANGE UNDER RULE 51.329(a)**

October 18, 2022

**Subject: Switch Decommission, Switch Power Down**

**Carrier:** Windstream Iowa Communications, LLC  
4001 North Rodney Parham Road, Little Rock, AR 72212

**Notice ID:** Network Change Notice SD Iowa 006

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**Change Effective Date:** On or after April 18, 2023

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

Windstream Central Office	Address	CLLI
Avoca, IA DMS10 Switch	120 E. Ryan St. Avoca, IA 51521	AVOCIAXODS0
Avoca City, IA Meta Switch	120 E. Ryan St. Avoca, IA 51521	AVOCIAXOPS0
Minden, IA Remote Switch	202 Main St. Minden, IA 51553	MINDIAXORS0
Minden, IA Meta Switch	202 Main St. Minden, IA 51553	MINDIAXORP0
Shelby, IA Remote Switch	103 East St. Shelby, IA 51570	SHLBIAXORS0
Shelby, IA Meta Switch	103 East St. Shelby, IA 51570	SHLBIAXORP0

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

**Additional Details:**

**Description of the Planned Network Change(s):**

The DMS10 switch, located at 120 E. Ryan St. Avoca, IA 51521, will be decommissioned, powered down, and removed from Windstream’s network as a result of network modernization and consolidation. In addition, the Minden, IA Remote Switch, located at 202 Main St., Minden, IA 51553, and Shelby, IA Remote Switch, located at 103 East St., Shelby, IA 51570 will also be decommissioned and removed from Windstream’s network. All traffic will need to be routed to the AVOCIAXOPS0 Meta Switch. The changes to the Minden, IA Remote Switch and the Shelby, IA Remote Switch are not expected to have any impact on carriers. The following Windstream A-Blocks will be moved to AVOCIAXODS0.

Avoca, IA - A-Block 712-343  
Minden, IA - A-Block 712-483  
Shelby, IA – A-Block 712-544

**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 AVOCIAXOPS0 Meta Switch or have existing trunk groups to that switch augmented. Carriers that are code holders for access connectivity in the Avoca, IA DMS10 switch will be required to reposition the codes to the AVOCIAXOPS0 Meta Switch.

All ASRs for the AVOCIAXOPS0 Meta Switch must be received no later than February 18, 2023 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 Avoca, IA DMS10 switch prior to its eventual decommissioning. Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) change effective dates will be posted prior to decommissioning of the Avoca, IA DMS10 switch (on or after February 18, 2023). This will serve to guide interconnect re-routes of Windstream traffic for native code currently served by the Avoca, IA DMS10 switch to reflect the AVOCIAXOPS0 Meta Switch as the new home switch. All ASRs for the AVOCIAXOPS0 Meta Switch must carry the project code of AVOCIAXOPS0.