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Short Term Public Notice Under Rule 51.333(a)

This Public Notice advises of the following Network Change and improvement by Northwest Telephone Cooperative Association and the scheduled Implementation date.

Carrier: Northwest Telephone Cooperative Association, 844 Wood Street, Havelock, IA 50546

**Locations at which changes will occur:
Iowa Wire Centers:**

(WBNDIAXODS1- WEST BEND, Iowa, 317 2nd St., West Bend, IA 50597

(PLVRIAXODS2- PLOVER, Iowa, 302 Jackson St., Plover, IA 50573

Planned Implementation Date: On or after June 30, 2018.

Description of the Planned Network Change: Northwest is planning to remove the local switch from the West Bend, IA exchange and accomplish local switching using the Plover, IA switch.

Description of Foreseeable Impact of the Planned Change: The transport mileage from the proposed switch at Plover to the Iowa Network Access Division d/b/a/ Aureon (Aureon) Spencer POP will be less miles than the current mileage from the West Bend switch to the Aureon Spencer POP for the purpose of calculating access transport charges. Due to the network design of Northwest's interexchange connectivity using the Aureon tandem and associated network, no carrier will be required to modify connectivity or the POP to which it currently connects to deliver traffic to Northwest. No interconnected carrier will be affected by this change.

For additional information regarding the planned network change contact: Don Miller, CEO, 712-776-2222 or 800-247-2776.