

SHORT TERM PUBLIC NOTICE UNDER RULE 51.333(a)

Network Notification 2019-1

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Implementation Date: On or after July 1, 2019

Description of Planned Network Change(s):

Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa d/b/a Premier Communications (Premier) intends to eliminate Premier's Ireton, Iowa, CLLI Code IRTNIAAA existing special access meet point location because the equipment is being removed/retired because it is obsolete or unsupported. The new special access meet point for CLLI Code IRTNIAAA will be a location equipped with modern equipment that is located at Sioux City, Iowa (SXCYIANJ) at 713 Nebraska St. Sioux City, IA 51103 (V&H: 06468 04767)).

Description of reasonably foreseeable impact(s) of the planned change(s):

The equipment upgrade will cause both CenturyLink (the sole directly interconnecting telephone exchange service provider) and Premier to move all special access from the obsolete or unsupported equipment to more modern reliable equipment. The current obsolete transport facilities have approximately 7% utilization. The relocation of the special access point will not require the end user customer to make any configuration changes. The current circuits will be provisioned on the new equipment in Sioux City. The relocation of the route will increase the reliability of the circuits on the route because Premier can operate and maintain its network on modern equipment and allow the use of a physically diverse redundant route. Finally, Premier will be able to retire the obsolete or unsupported equipment, some of which cannot be repaired if there were a failure.