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**WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU NETWORK CHANGE NOTIFICATION
FILED BY WINDSTREAM IOWA COMMUNICATIONS, LLC**

WC Docket No. 23-44
Report No. NCD-3507

February 2, 2023

Re: NETWORK CHANGE CERTIFICATION RECEIVED

Windstream Iowa Communications, LLC (Windstream), an incumbent local exchange carrier (LEC), has filed certification that public notice of network change(s) has been provided through its publicly accessible Internet site, as required by section 51.329(a)(2) of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission).¹ Upon initial review the revised filing appears to be complete.² Specific network change information can be obtained on the Internet at: <https://www.windstream.com/about/legal/legal-notices>.

The incumbent LEC's certification(s) refer(s) to the change(s) identified below:

Notice ID	Type of Change(s)	Location of Change(s)	Implementation Date(s)
Network Change Notice SD Iowa 003	In connection with its network modernization and consolidation efforts, Windstream plans to decommission, power down, and remove the Forest City, IA DMS10 switch after all traffic served by the switch is migrated to the Forest City, IA Meta switch. Windstream further intends to decommission and remove the Ledyard, IA and the Swea City, IA Remote Switches from Windstream's network. In addition, Windstream will move Windstream Forest City, IA A-Block 641-582, Ledyard, IA A-Block 515-646 & Swea City, IA A-Block 515-272 to the Forest City, IA Meta Switch.	Windstream Central Office(s) for the Forest City, IA DMS10 switch (FRCYIAXODS0) & Forest City, IA Meta switch (FRCYIAXORP0), both located at 145 W. L St., Forest City, IA 50436; the Ledyard, IA Remote switch (LDYRIAXORS0) & Ledyard, IA Meta switch (LDYRIAXORP0), both located at Edmund St. & Blaine St., Ledyard, IA 50556; and the Swea City, IA Remote switch (SWCYIAXORS0) & Swea City, IA Meta switch (SWCYIAXORP0), both located at 3rd St. & 4th St., Swea City, IA 50590.	On or after February 9, 2023

¹ See 47 CFR § 51.329(a)(2). On January 18, 2023 and January 31, 2023, Windstream filed amendments to revise its Certification of Public Notice of Network Change Under Rule 51.329(a).

² See 47 CFR §§ 51.325 through 51.335.

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The network change(s) identified herein shall be implemented no earlier than six months after the incumbent LEC provided notice pursuant to section 51.329(a).³ Interested parties may comment on this network change notice using the Internet by accessing the ECFS: <http://apps.fcc.gov/ecfs>. Filers should follow the instructions provided on the Web site for submitting comments. Generally, only one copy of an electronic submission must be filed. In completing the transmittal screen, filers should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket number. Interested parties also may comment on this network change notice by sending an e-mail to NetworkChange@fcc.gov. The subject line of the e-mail must include the correct NCD Report Number or docket number in order for the comments to be considered in conjunction with this proceeding. All information submitted including names and addresses will be publicly available via the web. After the effective implementation date(s), this proceeding shall be terminated, and the docket will be closed.

This proceeding is considered a “permit but disclose” proceeding for purposes of the Commission’s *ex parte* rules.⁴ Participants in this proceeding should familiarize themselves with the Commission’s *ex parte* rules. Persons making *ex parte* presentations must file a copy of any written presentation or a memorandum summarizing any oral presentation within two business days after the presentation (unless a different deadline applicable to the Sunshine period applies). Persons making oral *ex parte* presentations are reminded that memoranda summarizing the presentation must (1) list all persons attending or otherwise participating in the meeting at which the *ex parte* presentation was made, and (2) summarize all data presented and arguments made during the presentation. If the presentation consisted in whole or in part of the presentation of data or arguments already reflected in the presenter’s written comments, memoranda or other filings in the proceeding, the presenter may provide citations to such data or arguments in his or her prior comments, memoranda, or other filings (specifying the relevant page and/or paragraph numbers where such data or arguments can be found) in lieu of summarizing them in the memorandum. Documents shown or given to Commission staff during *ex parte* meetings are deemed to be written *ex parte* presentations and must be filed consistent with rule 1.1206(b).

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For further information, please contact Rodney McDonald at (202) 418-7513, email: Rodney.McDonald@fcc.gov or Carmell Weathers at (202) 418-2325, email: Carmell.Weathers@fcc.gov, in the Competition Policy Division, Wireline Competition Bureau.

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³ See 47 CFR § 51.331(a)(1); *see also* 47 CFR § 51.329(a).

⁴ 47 CFR § 1.1200 *et seq.*