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**WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU NETWORK CHANGE NOTIFICATION
FILED BY VALOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF TEXAS, LLC
D/B/A WINDSTREAM COMMUNICATIONS SOUTHWEST**

WC Docket No. 23-71
Report No. NCD-3534

February 27, 2023

Re: NETWORK CHANGE CERTIFICATION RECEIVED

Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LLC d/b/a Windstream Communications Southwest (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)	Originally Planned Implementation Date(s)
Network Change Notice SD Texas 008 (Revised)	In connection with its network modernization and consolidation efforts, Windstream plans to decommission, power down, and remove the Higgins, TX DCO switch after all traffic served by the switch is migrated to the Higgins, TX Meta switch. Windstream intends to move Windstream HGNSTXXADS0 A-Block of 806-852 to HGNSTXXAPS0, A-Block of 806-862.	Windstream Central Office(s) for the Higgins, TX DCO switch (HGNSTXXADS0) and the Higgins, TX Meta switch (HGNSTXXAPS0), both located at Hwy. 305 & Hwy. 213, Higgins, TX 79056.	On or after February 23, 2023

¹ See 47 CFR § 51.329(a)(2). On February 27, 2023, Windstream amended its filing to revise its Certification of Public Notice of Network Change Under Rule 51.329(a) and include an updated copy of its 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.*