



PUBLIC NOTICE OF NETWORK CHANGE UNDER RULE 51.329(a)

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Implementation Date:	Upon FCC approval, with the project completion targeted on or after April 1, 2026

Description of Network Changes Planned:

FRONTIER COMM – announces that it intends to retire its Nortel/Genband DMS-10 switch the wire centers listed below:

Wire Center	Address	CLLI
Heartwell, NE	103 Jefferson, Heartwell, NE 68945	HRWLNEXHDS0

On or after April 1, 2026, the Heartwell, NE DMS-10 switch, will be retired and removed from the Frontier network as part of ongoing efforts to modernize the network.

The Exchange Codes (NXX) 563 in Numbering Plan Area (NPA) 308 currently residing in the HRWLNEXHDS0 switch (see list in Table B below) will be moved to the Kearney, NE PEO switch (see details in Table A below).



Description of Reasonably Foreseeable Impact of the Planned Changes:

The native NPA NXX belonging to the Heartwell, NE DMS-10 switch will be rehomed upon decommissioning of the switch and reflected in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) for the Kearney, NE PEO switch. This will occur on or after April 1, 2026.

Table A

	FROM	TO
Entity	Heartwell – XHDS0	Kearney – XGPS1
Host CLI	HRWLNEXHDS0	KRNYNEXGPS1
Remote CLI		HRWLNEXHRLO
Product	DMS-10	METASWITCH
Point Code	218-157-016	218-157-201
NXX Type	EOC	EOC
OCN	1128	1128
Rate Center Lata	646	646
State	NE	NE

Table B

NPA	NXX	TYPE	Existing Switch CLI	New Switch CLI
308	563	EOC	HRWLNEXHDS0	HRWLNEXHRLO

Network Changes and Trunk Rearrangements:

The Kearney, NE PEO switch will be the recipient office of traffic migrated from the Heartwell, NE DMS-10 switch. Traffic bound for the codes listed in Table B will be delivered via the Grand Island, NE Tandem (GDISNENW26T Intra-Lata SHA/ GDISNENW26T inter-Lata FG Access SHA).

After all traffic is migrated off the Heartwell, NE DMS-10 switch, it will be retired and removed from the network.



Description of Reasonably Foreseeable Impact of the Planned Changes (cont.):

CLECs, IXCs, IECs, wireless carriers and paging carriers will need to secure new trunk groups built to the Grand Island Tandem or have existing trunk groups to that switch augmented. Carriers that have direct end office trunks (DEOT) with access connectivity in the Heartwell, NE DMS-10 switch will be required to reposition the codes to the Grand Island Tandem switch.

All ASRs (Access Service Requests) for the Grand Island Tandem switch must be received no later than April 1, 2025, to provide sufficient time to migrate the traffic described above. All traffic must be moved by April 1, 2026. All ASRs for the Grand Island Tandem switch must carry the project code of HRWLNEXHDS0.

Please adhere to industry standards using normal procedures that pertain to updates and changes to the LERG for all NXXs subject to the retirement of the Heartwell, NE switch.

If you have questions regarding the information provided in this notice or would like to schedule a meeting with Frontier Network Engineering and Planning personnel, please contact Steve Tompkins (steve.tompkins@ftr.com or 765-983-4448).

We look forward to working with your team to enable uninterrupted service during the network redesign and transitioning of your traffic.

For further assistance, please contact your Frontier Account Manager.

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