



**PUBLIC NOTICE OF COPPER RETIREMENT UNDER RULE 51.333**  
**COPPER RETIREMENT ID NO. 2026-02-TX**

**Notice Date:** February 13, 2026

**Carrier:** Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LLC  
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**Contact:** For additional information on the planned network changes, please contact:  
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**Change Effective Date:** On August 13, 2026

**Planned Network Change(s) will occur at the following locations in Texas:**

<b>Windstream Exchange</b>	<b>Exchange ID</b>
CROSBYTON	TX200CSTN
DARROUZETT	TX200DRZT
MORTON	TX200MRTN
PANHANDLE	TX200PNHD
RALLS	TX200RALS
SANFORD	TX200SNFR
SEAGRAVES	TX200SGRV
SPEARMAN	TX200SPMN
STRATFORD	TX200SRFR
THROCKMORTON	TX200THRK
WHITE DEER	TX200WHDR

Website Link to Notice Posting: <https://www.windstream.com/about/legal/network-change-notifications> (ID No. 2026-02-TX)

**Description of the Planned Network Change(s):**

Windstream intends to retire the copper and facilities at all remaining locations in the eleven (11) exchanges listed above. Windstream has or will deploy fiber-to-the-premises network in these areas and intends to provide services on a go forward basis over a fiber network infrastructure. Updating our network from copper to fiber benefits our customers because of fiber’s resiliency and reliability, especially in inclement weather. Fiber also provides our customers with expanded capabilities to grow with current bandwidth demands for their home or business.

**Description of Reasonably Foreseeable Impact(s) of the Planned Change(s):**

After the retirement of the copper facilities, Windstream will: (1) no longer offer any services, including ethernet over copper facilities; and (2) cease maintaining the copper facilities. To help ensure an orderly transition, Windstream may require customers and interconnecting entities to migrate services off of copper facilities well before the copper retirement implementation date.