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TO: State Network Service Providers

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RE: State of Alabama Election Moratorium

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The State of Alabama Office of Information Technology (OIT) and Alabama Department of Finance, Division of Procurement notifies Network Service providers that per Network Transport Services ITB Section 3.1.8.1.3 "Maintenance and Upgrades" or other applicable requirements, **no network changes or maintenance can take place** during the time period outlined below:

Midterm General Election Moratorium: October 27, 2026 – November 10, 2026

During this time, Network Service providers must not perform network-impacting activity, including but not limited to TTUs, cable moves, or replacement of equipment in production in State offices, Secretary of State/Voter Registration sites, or in buildings (e.g., Courthouses) where Secretary of State offices are co-located or may share equipment spaces, network equipment, power, or circuits with other State agencies. Network Service providers are advised that they are responsible for ensuring each of their affiliates, representatives, and/or subcontractors are notified of this moratorium and compliant with it.

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email noc@oit.alabama.gov or call the OIT Service Desk at 334-242-2222.