



# IMPORTANT NOTICE

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<b>Date:</b>	March 3, 2026
<b>To:</b>	All NSCC members
<b>Category:</b>	Service Updates
<b>From:</b>	DTCC Connectivity Services Product Management
<b>Attention:</b>	Networking Staff and Management
<b>Subject:</b>	Action Required: OOB Management Upgrade for SMART

DTCC is implementing an upgrade to the Out-of-Band Management (OOBM) solution used to support SMART connectivity services. The current OOBM units, which rely on legacy POTS (Plain Old Telephone Service) copper lines, are being retired and will no longer be supported. This upgrade replaces the legacy unit with a modern, more reliable equipment.

The **legacy OOBM solution will be decommissioned on June 30, 2026**. A replacement OOBM device will be provided free of charge to all Members who currently subscribe to this service. DTCC will ship the new device and installation instructions in advance of the decommissioning date to allow sufficient time for installation.

### Member Action Required

To ensure uninterrupted service, all Members must confirm the appropriate contact information for delivery and installation coordination **no later than March 17, 2026, by emailing** [DTCCTechnicalChange@dtcc.com](mailto:DTCCTechnicalChange@dtcc.com). All subsequent communications related to this upgrade will be issued from this address.

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