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## Service Announcement

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**TO:** All CTS Customers  
**FROM:** Bruce Shurtz, Telecommunication Services Division Data Network Services Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Legacy Campus Fiber Network (CFN) Decommission Notice

Consolidated Technology Services (CTS) has operated the CFN service on the Capitol Campus in Olympia since the late 1990's. This service provided 10/100Mb Ethernet connectivity to various state operated buildings on the Olympia campus.

Though this legacy network has served agencies well for over a decade, the equipment, technology and design comprising it is no longer a supportable service for CTS to provide. Much of the equipment is no longer supported by the vendor. The network design does not meet newer standards required for an optimally resilient and redundant network service, and creates an undue potential risk to customers served by it.

In anticipation of this decommission and customer needs, CTS designed and built the new State Metropolitan Optical Network (SMON). The SMON service was launched by CTS in July 2011 and provides a highly optimal, redundant and resilient high speed network solution to agencies in the Olympia, Tumwater, and Lacey region. CTS encourages all agencies in the region to utilize the shared and common resources SMON service as a replacement for their current CFN connections.

CTS will work with all customers who have Legacy CFN connections to develop a CFN to SMON migration plan that meets their needs and agency requirements.

CFN will be decommissioned effective September 30, 2013.

For questions about this announcement please contact the CTS Servicedesk at: [servicedesk.cts.wa.gov](http://servicedesk.cts.wa.gov) or (360) 753-2454.