



FOX TECHNICAL NOTIFICATION

FOX NEWS CHANNEL and FOX BUSINESS Network - Satellite Transition

On May 1, 2019 **FOX NEWS Channel** and **FOX BUSINESS Network** will migrate the standard definition (SD) satellite feeds from Galaxy 17 to Galaxy 15 for sites utilizing a Cisco/Scientific Atlanta SD satellite receiver decoder (IRD).

There will be no changes or impact to the current HD feeds. Fox will not provide additional equipment to support this transition.

For sites that have an SD transcode solution, we strongly encourage utilizing the HD feed and discontinuing use of the legacy Cisco/SA platform at all sites.

Required Action

Beginning May 1st, affiliates are required to:

1. disconnect the current RF cable,
2. connect a Galaxy 15, vertical RF cable, and
3. reprogram the IRD with the new parameters for Galaxy 15, transponder 6.

Once the changes are complete, each site will need to call Fox Networks Monitoring & Control (NMC) in The Woodlands, Texas to update current contact information and receive authorization of the new platform.

The NMC 24-hour hotline is 1-800-334-1744.

Transition Schedule

Dates *	Action
April 22, 2019	Reminder notification and delivery of technical specifications
May 1, 2019	Simulcast begins on G15, transponder 6
May 22, 2019	Complete migration of all affiliates to Galaxy 15 Galaxy 17 SD feeds go dark
* Dates are subject to change	

Questions

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