

Second simulcast period begins Monday, October 2 Satellite IRD changes required for all downlink locations

All Cisco IRDs currently receiving Standard Definition channels (PPV and Sports) must be retuned to AMC-11, transponder 3 between October 2 – 13, 2017.

All Cisco IRDs currently receiving High Definition channels (HDPPV and HD Sports) must update the Network IRD setting between October 2 – 13, 2017

September 26, 2017 Dear Affiliate,

As previously communicated, the second and final phase of our channel reconfiguration occurs from October 2 through October 13. During this two-week timeframe, all IRDs receiving Pay-per-view (PPV) or Sports programming, must be updated to continue receiving programming. The changes affect all iN DEMAND channels.

PPV (SD): Retune IRDs to satellite AMC-11, transponder 3 (iN1-iN3, PPV en Español, Hot Choice, Events Barker) **Sports (SD):** Retune IRDs to satellite AMC-11, transponder 3 (GAME1-14 and TEAM1-10)

PPV (HD): Change IRD Network ID to 847 (HDPPV)

Sports (HD): Change IRD Network ID to 847 (GAMEHD1-14 and TEAMHD1-10)

Daily 1-hour maintenance windows have been built into our schedules during this two-week period, allowing all changes to be made without affecting active programming during the following maintenance times:

- Monday 10/2 and 10/9:
- Tuesday 10/3 and 10/10:
- Wednesday 10/4 and 10/11:
- Thursday 10/5 and 10/12:
- Friday 10/6 and 10/13:

07:00 AM – 08:00 AM ET 08:00 AM – 09:00 AM ET 09:00 AM – 10:00 AM ET 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM ET
11:00 AM – noon ET

All dates, timelines, and parameters remain *unchanged* from previous notices.

The distribution of our PPV channels on the HITS platform (satellite AMC-18) is unaffected by these changes.

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Specific information for the four groups of channels indicated on page 1 is contained below.

1) SD Pay-per-view channels: iN1-iN3, PPV en Español, Hot Choice, Events Barker

All IRDs receiving our SD PPV channels must be retuned to AMC-11, transponder 3 between October 2 – 13, 2017. The daily 1-hour maintenance windows listed on page 1 have been built into our PPV schedules, allowing you to make this change without affecting active programming.

The current *temporary* SD PPV feed on satellite AMC-10, transponder 1 will be discontinued on October 13, 2017.

Specific changes:

- • New Satellite location: AMC-11 (131° W)
- • New Transponder: 3 (C-band)
- • New Downlink Frequency: 3.7600 GHz (1390 MHz L-Band)
- • New Network ID: 847

2) SD Sports channels: GAME1-14 (SD) and TEAM1-10 (SD)

All IRDs receiving our SD sports channels must be retuned to AMC-11, transponder 3 between October 2 – 13, 2017. The daily 1-hour maintenance windows listed on page 1 have been built into our schedules, allowing you to make this change without affecting active programming. The current SD sports feed on satellite AMC-10, transponder 1 will be discontinued on October 13, 2017.

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3) HD Pay-Per-View channel: HDPPV

All IRDs receiving HDPPV from satellite SES-3 must be manually updated to the new Network ID of **847** between October 2 – 13, 2017. No other change for this HD channel is required. The daily 1-hour maintenance windows listed on page 1 have been built into our PPV schedules, allowing you to make this change without affecting active programming.

4) HD Sports channels: GAMEHD1-14 and TEAMHD1-10

All IRDs receiving our HD sports channels from satellite SES-3 must be manually updated to the new Network ID of **847** between October 2 – 13, 2017. No other changes for these HD channels are required. The daily 1-hour maintenance windows listed on page 1 have been built into our PPV schedules, allowing you to make this change without affecting active programming.

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Second Simulcast Window/Key dates:

- • **October 2:** iN1, iN2, iN3, PPV en Español, Hot Choice, Events Barker, GAME1-14 and TEAM1-10 (SD Services) established on satellite AMC-11, transponder 3 in PowerVu, DVB-S2 mode.

- • **October 2 – 13:** Two-week PPV and Sports channels simulcast period for all downlink locations to retune IRDs receiving SD PPV and SD Sports channels to the *permanent* location on satellite AMC-11, transponder 3. Two-week timeframe for all downlink locations to also change the Network ID to 847 on IRDs receiving HDPPV and HD Sports channels.
- • **October 13:** PPV (SD) and Sports (SD) feed on satellite AMC-10, transponder 1 discontinued.

In Demand Feed Parameters

Please see the attached Technical Fact Sheet which details the PPV (SD) and Sports (SD) channel parameters for the permanent location on satellite AMC-11, transponder 3. This document also reflects the new Network ID for all HD channels on satellite SES-3, transponder 8 and transponder 13.

If you have any questions, please reach out to your affiliate representative or the iN DEMAND authorization hotline at 303-712-3300.

Sincerely,

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