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Subject: Reminder - Northwestern central modem pools will shut down on August 1, 2005

This is a monthly reminder we are sending to modem pool users of the past 30 days. Thank you for understanding our need to communicate to you.

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From now forward, these messages will be sent WEEKLY to those users of the prior 7 days.

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On August 1, Northwestern University will shut down its central modem pools. This will affect users who are currently dialing into 847-467-2300, 847-467-6000, 847-467-7569, or 312-503-0391 for access to the Internet. This plan was announced in August 2003 and is described at <[http://www.it.northwestern.edu/transitions/end\\_modems.html](http://www.it.northwestern.edu/transitions/end_modems.html)>.

Many Internet service providers offer relatively low-cost dialup service on a per-usage and monthly basis. For local dial-up Internet access alternatives, see <<http://www.it.northwestern.edu/offcampus/offcampus-dialup/>>.

If you spend lots of time on the Internet, download large files, or view multimedia-rich Internet content, Northwestern University Information Technology (NUIT) recommends a high-speed DSL or cable modem connection. For provider information and comparisons, visit <<http://www.it.northwestern.edu/offcampus/offcampus-highspeed/>>.

If you travel, please consult NUIT recommendations at <[http://www.it.northwestern.edu/offcampus/traveler\\_options/](http://www.it.northwestern.edu/offcampus/traveler_options/)>.

If you have questions, please send them to [modem-retirement@northwestern.edu](mailto:modem-retirement@northwestern.edu).