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

This is a weekly reminder we are sending to modem pool users of the past 7 days. Thank you for understanding our need to communicate to you.

The NU modem pools will be shut down in less than 30 days

On August 1st, 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 312-5030391 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.

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/.

If you have questions, please send them to modem-retirement@northwestern.edu.