

Notice

Notification Type:	Discontinued Service Offering
Jurisdiction:	GEORGIA
Notice Date:	06/21/2024
Package Number:	GA-24-0029
Service Name:	TDM to IP Conversion - Valdosta, GA
Tariff /Guidebook Sections:	GEGB - A002, B002
Expected Issue Date:	08/09/2024
Expected Effective Date:	08/09/2024
Descriptive Narrative:	 On August 30, 2023, EF-3 hurricane caused heavy rainfall in Valdosta, Georgia. Businesses and homes were flattened by high winds causing significant destruction to infrastructure, including telecommunications facilities, in the areas in the path of this storm. Near Savannah, in Chatham County, President Biden signed disaster relief for recovery efforts in the affected disaster areas. BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Georgia personnel surveyed the devastated area to determine the impact to the network, and that analysis revealed numerous facilities significantly damaged, including copper cables and terminals that have been temporarily repaired to restore service to the impacted customers. Consequently, AT&T Georgia plans to utilize existing Gigabit Passive Optical Network/Fiber-to-the-Premises (GPON/FTTP) systems to migrate all affected customers previously served on copper cables in the affected distribution areas (DA) 190304 in the Valdosta wire center (VLDSGAMA). After the implementation of this plan, AT&T Georgia will no longer offer services over copper facilities in the impacted DAs. Currently, AT&T Georgia records indicate a total of (2) working circuits impacted by this network change, including zero are competitive carrier circuits. All impacted circuits can be migrated to GPON/FTTP without consequence. Notices have been sent to the affected customers to prepare for the migrations.