

Notice

Notification Type:	Discontinued Service Offering
Jurisdiction:	LOUISIANA
Notice Date:	02/07/2025
Package Number:	LA-25-0016
Service Name:	TDM to IP Transition - Baton Rouge, Denham Springs and Zachary, LA
Tariff /Guidebook Sections:	GEGB - A2 and PLGB - B2
Expected Issue Date:	03/24/2025
Expected Effective Date:	03/24/2025
Descriptive Narrative:	On September 11, 2024, Hurricane Francine made landfall in southern Louisiana and caused widespread damage to structures and facilities in its path. BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Louisiana facilities incurred significant damage in the Hooper (BTRGLAHR), Zachary (ZCHRLAMA), and Denham Springs (DNSPLAMA) wire centers. Due to the devastation Hurricane Francine caused in Louisiana, President Joseph R. Biden, Jr., approved an emergency declaration for the state on September 11, 2024. AT&T Louisiana personnel surveyed the impacted areas and determined numerous aerial and buried copper facilities, as well as aerial fiber facilities, were significantly damaged. AT&T Louisiana plans to repair any damaged GPON/FTTP systems, migrate any remaining customers from the temporarily repaired copper to fiber, and retire all copper cables in the affected area. The affected areas include distribution areas (DA) 410402 in the Hooper wire center in Baton Rouge, LA, DA 430902 in the Zachary wire center in Zachary, LA, and DAs 121502, 121503, and 322102 in the Denham Springs wire center in Denham Springs, LA.