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Jurisdiction:	LOUISIANA
Notice Date:	04/29/2025
Package Number:	LA-25-0025
Service Name:	TDM to IP Conversion - Baton Rouge, Lake Charles, Arabi, Boug, Avondale, LA
Tariff /Guidebook Sections:	GEGB A2, PLGB B2
Expected Issue Date:	06/13/2025
Expected Effective Date:	06/13/2025
Descriptive Narrative:	<p>BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Louisiana intends to retire copper facilities serving distribution area (DA) 214705 in the Baton Rouge wire center (BTRGLAMA) in Baton Rouge, LA due to the impact of the planned Louisiana Department of Transportation LADOT project. LADOT has requested AT&T Louisiana to remove or relocate its facilities in the way of this project before August 30, 2025.</p> <p>Further, On September 11, 2024, Hurricane Francine made landfall in Northeast Shore of Lake Pontchartrain and caused widespread damage to structures and facilities in its path. BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Louisiana facilities in the Oak Hill (BTRGLAOH) wire center in Baton Rouge, LA incurred significant damage. Due to the devastation Hurricane Francine caused in Louisiana, President Joseph R. Biden, Jr., approved an emergency declaration for the state on September 11th, 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. The affected areas include distribution areas (DAs) 140202, 310303, 320602, 421002, 423302, 427202, 520403, 610202, 710602 and 710603.</p> <p>BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Louisiana also intends to retire copper facilities serving distribution area (DAs) 410202 and 410502 in the Hooper wire center (BTRGLAHR) in Baton Rouge, LA due to the impact of the planned Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development LA DODT project. LA DODT has requested AT&T Louisiana to remove or relocate its facilities in the way of this project before August 30, 2025.</p> <p>BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Louisiana intends to retire copper facilities serving distribution area (DA) 333199 in the University wire center (LKCHLAUN) in Lake Charles, LA due to the impact of the planned Louisiana Department of Transportation LADOT project. LADOT has requested AT&T Louisiana to remove or relocate its facilities in the way of this project before August 30, 2025.</p>



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	<p>On September 11, 2024, Hurricane Francine made landfall in Southern Louisiana Parishes near Northeast Shore of Lake Pontchartrain and caused widespread damage to structures and facilities in its path. BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Louisiana facilities in the Chalmette (NWORLACM) wire center in Arabi, LA, the Montegut (MTGTLAMA) wire center in Bourg, LA, and the Avondale (NWORLAAV) wire center in Avondale, LA incurred significant damage. 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. The affected areas include distribution area (DA) 421002 in the Chalmette wire center, DA 1303 in the Montegut wire center, and DAs 110102, 120404 and 510103 in the Avondale wire center.</p> <p>BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Louisiana intends to retire copper facilities serving distribution area (DA) 331002 in the Istrouma wire center (BTRGLAIS) in Baton Rouge, LA due to the impact of the planned Louisiana Department of Transportation LADOT project. LADOT has requested AT&T Louisiana to remove or relocate its facilities in the way of this project before August 7, 2025.</p> <p>AT&T Louisiana plans to migrate customers currently served by copper facilities to existing Gigabit Passive Optical Network/Fiber-to-the-Premises (GPON/FTTP) facilities and then retire the copper facilities.</p>
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