

Notice

Notification Type:	Discontinued Service Offering
Jurisdiction:	LOUISIANA
Notice Date:	11/04/2025
Package Number:	LA-25-0041
Service Name:	TDM to IP Transition - Walker, LaPlace, Baton Rouge, Terrytown, LA
Tariff /Guidebook Sections:	GEGB - A2 and PLGB - B2
Expected Issue Date:	12/19/2025
Expected Effective Date:	12/19/2025
Descriptive Narrative:	BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Louisiana (AT&T Louisiana) intends to retire copper facilities serving Distribution Area (DA) 110902 in the Livingston Wire Center (LVTNLAMA) in Walker, LA due to copper cable stolen. On numerous occasions, thieves have stolen copper cable serving this DA, including their replacement cables. Rather than continuing to replace stolen copper cables serving this DA, 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. On September 11, 2024, Hurricane Ida made landfall on the Northeast shore of Lake Pontchartrain and caused widespread damage to structures and facilities in its path. Several facilities in BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Louisiana (AT&T Louisiana) areas incurred significant damage: 1) Laplace Wire Center (LPLCLAMA) in Laplace, LA in affected distribution areas (DAs) 120302, 120303, and 160104. 2) Baton Rouge Main Wire Center (BTRGLAMA) in Baton Rouge, LA in affected distribution area (DA) 214701. 3) Aurora Wire Center (NWORLAAR) in Terrytown, LA in distribution areas (DAs) 411302, 462003, 462406, 464002, 481002 and 483602.



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Due to the devastation Hurricane Ida 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. While AT&T Louisiana technicians temporarily repaired some facilities to restore service, the technicians also migrated some customers to existing, undamaged Gigabit Passive Optical Network/Fiber-to-the-Premises (GPON/FTTP) systems. 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.