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| **Network Disclosure Number:** | | | **ATT20230071C.1** | Issue Date: | **4/21/2023** |
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| **Carrier’s Name:** | Southwestern Bell Telephone Company dba AT&T Arkansas | | | | |

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**Implementation Date:** On or after August 19, 2023

**Description of Network Changes Planned:**

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Arkansas intends to retire copper facilities serving distribution area (DA) 1114 in the Ferndale wire center (LTRKARVA). In July 2022 and on several subsequent occasions, thieves stole almost eight thousand feet of copper cable in this DA causing numerous service outages. Following each theft, AT&T Arkansas technicians temporized facilities to restore service to the affected customers.

AT&T Arkansas plans to migrate customers served by the copper facilities to existing Gigabit Passive Optical Network/Fiber-to-the-Premises (GPON/FTTP) facilities and then retire the remaining copper facilities.

**Description of Reasonably Foreseeable Impact of the Planned Changes:**

After implementation of this plan, only fiber-based services will be available to serve this DA. Currently, AT&T Arkansas records indicate a total of 16 assigned circuits, none of which is a competitive carrier circuit, affected by this network change.

**Attachment of Impacted Addresses:**

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