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| **Network Disclosure Number:** | | | **ATT20230127C.1** | Issue Date: | **10/24/2023** |
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| **Carrier’s Name:** | Southwestern Bell Telephone Company dba AT&T Arkansas | | | | |

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**Implementation Date:** On or after February 21, 2024

**Description of Network Changes Planned:**

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Arkansas intends to retire copper facilities serving distribution areas (DA) 2130 and 2134 in the Capitol wire center (LTRKARCA). Copper thieves recently stole one thousand feet of copper feeder cable for these DAs, causing numerous service outages, though AT&T Arkansas technicians have 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 these DAs. Currently, AT&T Arkansas records indicate a total of 10 assigned circuits, none of which is a competitive carrier circuit, affected by this network change.

**Attachment of Impacted Addresses:**

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