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| **Network Disclosure Number:** | | | **ATT20240101C.1** | Issue Date: | **6/24/2024** |
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| **Carrier’s Name:** | BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Georgia | | | | |

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**Implementation Date:** On or after October 22, 2024

**Description of Network Changes Planned:**

BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Georgia intends to retire copper facilities serving distribution area (DA) 190394 in the Valdosta wire center (VLDSGAMA) due to damage sustained on August 30, 2023, during Hurricane Idalia. While AT&T Georgia technicians made repairs sufficient to sustain service to customers utilizing these copper facilities, the damage caused degradation to the extent that complete replacement of the facilities would be required.

Rather than install new facilities, AT&T Georgia 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.

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

After this plan is implemented, only fiber-based services will be available to serve this DA. Currently, AT&T Georgia records indicate only one assigned circuit, which is not a competitive carrier circuit, affected by this network change.

**Attachment of Impacted Addresses:**

