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| **Network Disclosure Number:** | | | **ATT20240141C.1** | Issue Date: | **8/12/2024** |
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| **Carrier’s Name:** | BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Louisiana | | | | |

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**Implementation Date:** On or after December 10, 2024

**Description of Network Changes Planned:**

BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Louisiana intends to retire copper facilities serving distribution area (DA) 2132 in the Benton wire center (BNTNLAMA) due to damage sustained on July 8, 2024, as the remnants of Hurricane Beryl passed through Benton. While AT&T Louisiana technicians made repairs sufficient to restore service to customers utilizing these copper facilities, the damage necessitates complete replacement as a permanent solution.

Rather than replace the damaged copper facilities, 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.

**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 Louisiana records indicate a total of 27 assigned circuits, none of which are competitive carrier circuits, affected by this network change.

**Attachment of Impacted Addresses:**

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