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| **Network Disclosure Number:** | | | **ATT20240173C.1** | Issue Date: | **10/15/2024** |
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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 February 12, 2025

**Description of Network Changes Planned:**

On September 11, 2024, Hurricane Francine made landfall in southern Louisiana and caused widespread damage to structures and facilities in its path. In fact, BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Louisiana facilities in the Baker (BTRGLABK) and Shrewsbury (NWORLASW) wire centers incurred significant damage. Due to the devastation Hurricane Francine caused in Louisiana, President Joseph R. Biden, Jr., approved an emergency declaration for the state on September 11th.

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.

The affected areas include distribution areas (DA) 238202, 310602, and 320802 in the Baker wire center and DAs 110506, 110602, 130102, 130302, 140102, 140103, 210303, 211404, 230102, 320702, 330103, and 330105 in the Shrewsbury wire center.

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

After implementation of this plan, only fiber-based services will be available to serve the DAs. Currently, AT&T Louisiana records indicate a total of 505 assigned circuits, 18 of which are competitive carrier circuits, affected by this network change. Notices have been sent to the affected competitive carriers to prepare for the migrations.

**Attachment of Impacted Addresses:**

