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| **Network Disclosure Number:** | | | **ATT20250027C.1** | Issue Date: | **1/30/2025** |
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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 May 30, 2025

**Description of Network Changes Planned:**

On September 26, 2024, Hurricane Helene made landfall on the Florida Gulf Coast and moved into the state of Georgia causing widespread damage to structures and facilities in its path. In fact, BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Georgia facilities in the Augusta Martinez (AGSTGAAU) wire center incurred significant damage. Due to the devastation Hurricane Helene caused in Georgia, President Joseph R. Biden, Jr., approved an emergency declaration for the state on September 28th.

AT&T Georgia 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 Georgia 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 Georgia 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 (DAs) 210403, 110702 and 110703 in the Augusta Martinez 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 Georgia records indicate a total of 75 assigned circuits, including 20 competitive carrier circuits, affected by this network change. Notices have been sent to the affected carriers to make alternative arrangements.

**Attachment of Impacted Addresses:**

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