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| **Network Disclosure Number:**  | **ATT20250084C.1** | Issue Date: | **5/21/2025** |
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| **Carrier’s Name:** | BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Alabama |

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**Implementation Date:** On or after September 18, 2025

**Description of Network Changes Planned:**

BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Alabama intends to retire copper facilities serving distribution area (DA) 3448 in the Bessemer Wire Center (BSMRALMA) due to 740 feet of aerial copper cable stolen on Pocahontas Road. On numerous occasions, thieves have stolen copper cable serving this DA, including their replacement cables.

Rather than continuing to replace stolen copper cables serving this DA, AT&T Alabama 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 Alabama’s records indicate a total of 8 assigned circuits, none of which are competitive carrier circuits, affected by this network change.

**Attachment of Impacted Addresses:**

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