



Notice

Notification Type:	Discontinued Service Offering
Jurisdiction:	FLORIDA
Notice Date:	12/02/2024
Package Number:	FL-24-0049
Service Name:	TDM to IP Transition - Cocoa and Fort Pierce, FL
Tariff /Guidebook Sections:	GEGBA1.18; PLGB2.18
Expected Issue Date:	12/02/2024
Expected Effective Date:	01/16/2025
Descriptive Narrative:	<p>Hurricane Milton made landfall near Sarasota, Florida on October 9, 2024, causing widespread damage to structures and facilities in its path. As a result, some BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Florida facilities in the Cocoa (COCOFLMA) wire center in Cocoa, FL and in Fort Pierce (FTPRFLMA) wire centers in Fort Pierce, FL incurred significant damage. Due to the devastation anticipated at the time in Florida, President Joseph R. Biden, Jr., approved an emergency declaration for the state on October 7, 2024.</p> <p>Numerous aerial and buried copper facilities, as well as aerial fiber facilities, were significantly damaged. AT&T Florida temporarily repaired some facilities to restore service, and migrated some customers to existing, undamaged Gigabit Passive Optical Network/Fiber-to-the-Premises (GPON/FTTP) systems. AT&T Florida 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.</p>