



Notice

Notification Type:	Discontinued Service Offering
Jurisdiction:	LOUISIANA
Notice Date:	10/07/2024
Package Number:	LA-24-0040
Service Name:	TDM to IP Transition - East Baton Rouge and Metairie, LA WCs
Tariff /Guidebook Sections:	GEGB - A2 and PLGB - B2
Expected Issue Date:	11/21/2024
Expected Effective Date:	11/21/2024
Descriptive Narrative:	<p>On September 11, 2024, Hurricane Francine made landfall in southern Louisiana and caused widespread damage to structures and facilities in its path. BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Louisiana facilities in the Baker (BTRGLABK) wire center in East Baton Rouge and in the Shrewsbury (NWORLASW) wire center in Metairie 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The affected areas include distribution areas (DAs) 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.</p>