



## Notice

<b>Notification Type:</b>	Discontinued Service Offering
<b>Jurisdiction:</b>	LOUISIANA
<b>Notice Date:</b>	03/11/2025
<b>Package Number:</b>	LA-25-0020
<b>Service Name:</b>	TDM to IP Transition - Luling, Metairie, Mew Orleans, Harahan, River Ridge, Baton Rouge
<b>Tariff /Guidebook Sections:</b>	GEGB-A2 and PLGB-B2
<b>Expected Issue Date:</b>	04/25/2025
<b>Expected Effective Date:</b>	04/25/2025
<b>Descriptive Narrative:</b>	<p>On September 11, 2024, Hurricane Francine made landfall in southern Louisiana Parishes and caused widespread damage to structures and facilities in its path. BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&amp;T Louisiana's facilities in the Istrouma (BTRGLAIS) wire center in Baton Rouge, LA, the Harahan (KNNRLAHN) wire center in Harahan, LA, and the Boutte (LLNGLABU) wire center in Luling, LA all 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 11, 2024.</p> <p>AT&amp;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&amp;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&amp;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) 120704, 321702, 430902 and 560102 in the Istrouma wire center (BTRGLAIS) in Baton Rouge, LA, DAs 110261, 130962, 141061, 410161 and 410262 in the Harahan wire center (KNNRLAHN) in Harahan, River Ridge, New Orleans, and Metairie, LA, and DA 210602 in Boutte wire center (LLNGLABU) in Luling, LA.</p> <p>Further, BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&amp;T Louisiana intends to retire copper facilities serving distribution area (DA) 110506 in the Shrewsbury (NWORLASW) wire center in Metairie, LA due to damaged facilities of the Video Ready Access Device (VRAD) serving this DA and sustained during a car accident. While AT&amp;T Louisiana technicians made repairs sufficient to sustain service to affected customers, the damage degraded the copper facilities to the extent that complete replacement would be necessary as a permanent solution.</p>



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	<p>Additionally, BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&amp;T Louisiana intends to retire copper facilities serving distribution area (DA) 310104 in the Boutte wire center (LLNGLABU) in Luling, LA due to the impact of the planned St. Charles Parish Louisiana government LADOT project. LADOT has requested AT&amp;T Louisiana to remove or relocate its facilities in the way of this project before August 30, 2025.</p> <p>BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&amp;T Louisiana also intends to retire copper facilities serving distribution area (DA) 431102 in the Istrouma wire center (BTRGLAIS) in Baton Rouge, LA due to the impact of the planned Louisiana Department of Transportation LADOT project. This project will improve sidewalks and drainage structures. LADOT has requested AT&amp;T Louisiana to remove or relocate its facilities in the way of this project before July 28, 2025.</p> <p>AT&amp;T Louisiana 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.</p>
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