



Notice

Notification Type:	Discontinued Service Offering
Jurisdiction:	LOUISIANA
Notice Date:	06/09/2025
Package Number:	LA-25-0027
Service Name:	TDM to IP Transition - Baton Rouge, Covington, Mandeville, LA
Tariff /Guidebook Sections:	GEGB A2, PLGB B2
Expected Issue Date:	07/24/2025
Expected Effective Date:	07/24/2025
Descriptive Narrative:	<p>On September 11, 2024, Hurricane Francine made landfall in Northeast shore of Lake Pontchartrain and caused widespread damage to structures and facilities in its path. In fact, BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Louisiana facilities in the Sherwood (BTRGLASW) in Baton Rouge, LA, the Covington (CVTNLAMA) wire center in Covington, LA, and the Madisonville (MDVILAMA) wire centers in Mandeville, LA 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&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) 220202, 260202, 330402 and 631102 in the Sherwood wire center, DA 418302 in the Covington wire center, and DAs 110402 and 110902 in Madisonville wire center.</p>