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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Public Notice of Copper Retirement Under Rule 51.332**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the notification requirements in §51.325 -- §51.335 of the Commission's rules, AT&T hereby submits this Public Notice of Copper Retirement Under Rule 51.332 (ATT20180223C.1). A description of the network change is attached, and is also available online.

<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>TYPE OF CHANGES PLANNED</u>	<u>LOCATION OF CHANGE</u>
ATT20180223C.1	Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T Texas intends to retire and remove copper feeder facilities. The copper feeder cables that serve two Serving Area Interfaces (SAIs) will be retired and consolidated into a single fiber fed Digital Loop Carrier (DLC) system in the Martinez Wire Center, SNANTXMA-(1427 Ackerman Rd, San Antonio, TX 78219). The copper feeder cables will be replaced with a fiber feeder cable to the DLC system. The fiber feeder fed DLC system will provide services to all customers located on the copper distribution side of the DLC. This project will not be implemented prior to September 2018.	San Antonio, TX

This copper retirement notice is also available at: <https://ebiznet.att.com/networkreg/>

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 457-2164.

Sincerely,

Attachments

cc: Carmell Weathers  
Texas Public Utilities Commission  
Office of the Governor of Texas  
Department of Defense Chief Information Officer

# PUBLIC NOTICE OF COPPER RETIREMENT UNDER RULE 51.332

**Network Disclosure  
Number:**

**ATT20180223C.1**

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**Issue Date: 2/27/2018**

**Carrier's Name:**

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T  
Texas

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**Carrier's Address:**

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**Contact:**

Your Account Manager or Service Representative

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**Public Notice:** can be obtained on the Internet at:  
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**Implementation Date: On or after September, 2018**

**Description of Network Changes Planned:**

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**Description of Reasonably Foreseeable Impact of the Planned Changes:**

After this plan is implemented and the work is completed, copper feeder facilities from the Central Office to the two SAI's will no longer be available. Unbundled loops that are defined as compatible with Digital Loop Carrier (DLC), e.g., those defined to transport POTS-grade service, will be migrated to the new fiber fed DLC system without consequence. Unbundled loops that are defined to require copper facilities, e.g., Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) or line sharing circuits will no longer be available. Currently, AT&T has no such Competitive Carrier circuits defined to require copper facilities on the affected copper facilities.

**Description of Changes to Rates, Terms and Conditions:**

None

List of affected premises included on the NCN as an excel attachment at -

[https://ebiznet.att.com/networkreg/regulatory\\_documents/ATT20180223C.1\\_Web.doc](https://ebiznet.att.com/networkreg/regulatory_documents/ATT20180223C.1_Web.doc)

A hard copy of this list can be obtained by contacting Richard Hatch at the address listed above.