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December 5, 2017

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 (ATT20170224C.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>
ATT20171204C.1	BellSouth Telecommunications LLC d/b/a AT&T Louisiana, is providing notice that it is retiring the SLC96 and copper DISC*S DLC systems, SAI and Fiber to the Node (FTTN) architectural platform in distribution area 110602 in the Denham Springs wire center DNSPLAMA 101 Benton St, Denham Springs, Louisiana 70726. This action will require the retirement of copper distribution plant and service wires (Drops) in the 110602 DA. This copper distribution area has been temporized with a Subscriber Loop Carrier on Wheels (SOW) but AT&T Louisiana cannot maintain the SOW as a permanent network solution for providing continued service. AT&T Louisiana has a Gigabit Passive Optical Network (GPON)/Fiber to the Premises (FTTP) platform available to serve the impacted addresses in the embedded document below. This project will not be implemented prior to July 2, 2018.	Denham Springs, LA

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,

Attachment

cc: Carmell Weathers  
Louisiana Public Service Commission  
Office of the Governor of Louisiana  
Department of Defense Chief Information Officer

# PUBLIC NOTICE OF COPPER RETIREMENT UNDER RULE 51.332

**Network Disclosure  
Number:**

**ATT20171204C.1**

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**Issue Date: 12/5/2017**

**Carrier's Name:**

BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T  
Louisiana

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**Carrier's Address:**

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**Public Notice:** can be obtained on the Internet at:  
<https://ebiznet.att.com/networkreg/>

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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 the retirement of the DLC, SAI and FTTN facilities, AT&T Louisiana will: (1) no longer offer services over the FTTN facilities; and (2) cease maintaining the FTTN facilities. Since the FTTN platform is a copper based architecture, the copper distribution plant and copper service wires (Drops) will be replaced with new fiber service wires to the NID. There are presently 133 working services on the copper facilities being retired under this notice. There is one CLEC circuit impacted in this project. The impacted addresses are in the embedded document.

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

In general, replacing copper facilities will not result in changes to rates, terms, and conditions where the affected service is converted to a like-for-like service available on fiber facilities. However, the DSL internet service plan of some existing customers will not be available after the move to fiber optic technology. With fiber optic technology, other internet service plans with the same features and functions are available and rates vary by speed. A higher speed service plan is available at the same or lower rate than the customer's current rate plan.

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

[https://ebiznet.att.com/networkreg/regulatory\\_documents/ATT20171204C.1\\_Web.doc](https://ebiznet.att.com/networkreg/regulatory_documents/ATT20171204C.1_Web.doc)

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