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Mr. Adam Teitzman, Clerk  
Division of the Commission and Administrative Services  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0805

**Re: Docket No.: 20250000**

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

Attached for filing, please find the AT&T Annual Pole Inspection and Maintenance Report for BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Florida, pursuant to Section 5 of the Florida Administrative Code Rule 25-18.020, effective May 1, 2022.

Acknowledgement, date of receipt and authority number of this filing are requested. Your consideration and approval will be appreciated.

If you have additional questions, please contact me at (850) 228-0231.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Madeline Warrington".

Manager – External Affairs

Attachment

**ANNUAL POLE INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE REPORT – 2025**

**BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Florida**

BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T Florida (“AT&T Florida”) submits its 2025 Annual Pole Inspection and Maintenance Report pursuant to Rule 25-18.020(6), Florida Administrative Code.

AT&T Florida provides the data shown in the table below as required by Rule 25-18.020(6)(a)1-9:

(a)1.	The number of poles owned in whole or in part by the communications service provider at the beginning and at the end of the calendar year	Beginning 2024: 290,071 End 2024: 285,026
(a)2.	The number of poles that were scheduled for inspection	45,098
(a)3.	The number of poles actually inspected	45,203
(a)4.	The number of poles that failed inspection	8,862
(a)5.	The number of poles strength tested and the methods used to ensure compliance with the NESC strength requirements	40,257  In addition to physical inspections of pole condition, AT&T Florida’s inspection vendor uses “Load-Calc” to analyze and perform structural analysis to ensure compliance with the NESC structural requirements. Load-Calc incorporates the NESC standards within its program.
(a)6.	The number of poles that failed strength testing	34
(a)7.	The number of poles repaired and a summary of the repairs	4,213  The poles were repaired using the CTruss, C2Truss, or Tall Truss process.

(a)8.	The number of poles replaced and reason for replacement	2,506  Poles are replaced for a variety of reasons including structural issues, service/customer requests, make-ready activities, road moves or other matters. 2,231 of the poles replaced were due to failure of structural testing; the remainder were replaced for reasons described.
(a)9.	The total miles of vegetation management conducted	216  Vegetation management performed by joint-use IOUs resolves the vast bulk of vegetation issues for communications facilities. The miles of vegetation managed in the current reporting year is in addition to the amount of vegetation management of the joint-use IOUs. The additional amount was generated by activities in field that required additional vegetation management.

AT&T Florida provides the data shown in the table below as required by Rule 25-18.020(6)(b)1-2:

(b)1.	The number of poles to be inspected	39,990
(b)2.	The total miles for which vegetation management will be conducted	243  This is the amount of vegetation management anticipated based on past management activities.