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# Notice of Pending Regulatory Application

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Application 23-03-003

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AT&T California has submitted an application to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) that, if approved, would remove AT&T's obligation under California law to provide traditional landline phone service in a large portion of our service territory in California. This message explains what's in AT&T's application and how to find out more information.

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## Summary of AT&T's Application for Relief from Carrier of Last Resort Obligation

AT&T's role as the default landline phone service provider (also known as the Carrier of Last Resort or COLR) means that we must provide traditional landline phone service to any potential customer in our service territory. In our application, AT&T has asked the CPUC to remove our role as the COLR in a large portion of AT&T's service territory in California.

### If the CPUC approves AT&T's application as proposed, it would mean:

For Traditional Landline Phone Service Customers:

- AT&T would continue providing traditional landline phone service to existing customers until all federal and state regulatory processes are completed. AT&T has also committed to providing service to existing traditional landline phone customers for at least six months after the CPUC approves the application.
- Before making any changes to traditional landline phone customers' services, AT&T would provide advance notice about choices for changing existing service to either a different voice service available from AT&T, or a voice service offered by another provider in the area.
- AT&T would remain the COLR in areas where no alternative voice services are yet available and continue to provide traditional landline phone service to our customers until proven alternatives become available.

For Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Customers:

- While this application does not propose changes to VoIP service, customers with VoIP service may lose service in the future if AT&T decides it no longer wants to operate landline service in that community/market.
- AT&T would provide advance notice regarding any future changes.

For AT&T Mobility Customers:

- AT&T Mobility service would not be affected by this application.

### **Maps of Affected Areas Are Available**

A map of your zip code showing affected areas is included with this notice, and an online version of the map is available with address lookup here: <http://pub.att.com/COLRmap>

The map depicts 1) areas in AT&T California's service territory in which AT&T seeks to withdraw as a COLR, and 2) areas where AT&T may seek to withdraw as a COLR in the future using a proposed streamlined advice letter process. The Commission has not yet approved this proposed streamlined process.

### **The CPUC's Review Process**

AT&T's application is subject to approval by the CPUC. Multiple parties oppose this application. The Commission will evaluate the evidence from all parties, as well as public input, before deciding whether to approve the application. At the end of the process, the CPUC is expected to issue a final decision and vote on whether to approve the application.

### **Options to Provide Feedback on This Application to the CPUC**

The CPUC plans to gather public input about AT&T's application, and it has scheduled public participation hearings in February and March 2024. You can find more information about upcoming public participation hearings here:

<https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/pph>

Customers may also share concerns with the CPUC in writing. Please visit [apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2303003](https://apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2303003) to submit a public comment in this proceeding's Docket Card. You may also mail written comments to the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at the address below. If you mail comments, please include the proceeding number A.23-03-003 on the envelope.

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For more information about participating in the public participation hearings, submitting comments, to request special assistance, to request a non-English or Spanish language interpreter, or if you have questions about the process, you can contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at:

### **CPUC Public Advisor's Office**

505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102

Phone: 1.866.849.8390 (toll-free) or 1.415.703.2074

Email: [Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov)

[cpuc.ca.gov/pao](http://cpuc.ca.gov/pao)

Please reference **Application 23-03-003** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.

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