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SUBJECT: **Changes to LaNet Service**

The Office of Telecommunications Management (OTM) has revised the LaNet line of service effective immediately.

- The 64k Dedicated line of service is no longer offered.
- The T1 Dedicated line of service is offered only to those entities eligible for the BellSouth Educational Discount Plan (K12, higher ed, and libraries). The rates have not changed.
- The Dedicated Token Ring LAN service is no longer offered. Ethernet access is available to customers who are located with the Baton Rouge Capitol Park complex, or physically co-located with LaNet backbone routers.

Current customers who subscribe to the discontinued services will be grandfathered in, but agencies are encouraged to convert to supported access methods as quickly as possible. All agencies to which this applies will be contacted by LaNet support personnel.

LaNet access is offered via the following methods:

- LaNet via Dedicated Educational Discount (EDP) T1
- LaNet via Frame Relay
- LaNet via ATM
- LaNet via Data Dial Tone (only available to Data Dial Tone subscribers)
- LaNet via Local Ethernet (only available to non Data Dial Tone subscribers who can connect to LaNet backbone equipment via local Ethernet segments. Formerly called LaNet via Capitol Park.)

More detail about LaNet access and pricing information is available in the OTM *Catalog of Services*.

In addition, effective 1/1/04, in order to comply with OIT Standard STD-004 regarding network protocol, OTM will no longer support SNA (source-route bridging), IPX, and DECnet on its wide area network. TCP/IP will be the only supported protocol.

Questions about this information notice should be directed to OTM Network Services at 225-219-4860 or noc@la.net.

The *OTM Catalog of Services* has been revised to reflect these changes and may be accessed on the OTM web site at [www.doa.louisiana.gov/otm/catalog.pdf](http://www.doa.louisiana.gov/otm/catalog.pdf). If your agency does not have access to the Internet and is unable to print the catalog locally, please contact the OTM Information and Training Section for assistance at 225-342-7723.