Telecommunications: U.S. Copper Network Retirement Accelerates, With Physical Recovery Volumes Still Uncertain — US

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AT&T is advancing the shutdown of its legacy copper telecommunications services, while CenturyLink continues publishing network retirement notices covering several U.S. states. Federal regulatory changes have reduced procedural requirements associated with retiring aging telecommunications infrastructure, reinforcing a transition that could eventually affect the availability of copper cable and telecommunications equipment for recovery.

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