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## **BEL Removes Unsafe Signage from Utility Poles**

Our teams countrywide are working diligently to address the hazards caused by unsafe attachments on utility poles in communities across the country. These dangerous practices can cause accidents, injury to personnel during power line works and power outages that interrupt our service to customers.

Currently, the majority of these hazards are political party signage such as flags and banners that were installed with sticks, nails and staples on poles underneath low voltage power lines, and violate our company standards.

We have been in dialogue with all political parties and continue to plea for their cooperation in discontinuing these hazardous practices. However, the installation of these unsafe attachments have continued and continue to pose threats to public safety and can cause power outages.

We are safely removing hazardous attachments on poles countrywide in an effort to reduce the threats that may be exacerbated during the ongoing inclement weather, continuous rain and wind brought on by the effect of Tropical Storm Eta.

We remain committed to ensuring the safety of the public and our teams, and continued delivery of safe, reliable service to our customers.

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