

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 930143-TL
tariff to obsolete Public) ORDER NO. PSC-93-0578-FOF-TL
Announcement Services by) ISSUED: April 14, 1993
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,)
INC. d/b/a SOUTHERN BELL)
TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.)
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman
THOMAS M. BEARD
SUSAN F. CLARK
JULIA L. JOHNSON
LUIS J. LAUREDO

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Public Announcement Services (PAS) tariff was designed for the distribution of pre-recorded announcements to the general public. It has traditionally been used for "time and temperature" type services. This service is offered on a usage-based arrangement and was in effect prior to the Commission's decision on information services.

In its instant tariff filing, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell or the Company) proposes to obsolete Public Announcement Services (PAS) in Section A13.10 of the tariff and move it to Section A113 (obsolete services). The existing PAS subscribers will be allowed to continue with their existing service, or they can use the local exchange access services offered in other sections of the tariff. Existing subscribers may also make additions (only at existing locations) under their current tariff arrangement. When making additions or transfers to new locations, existing subscribers must use the local exchange access services offered in other sections of the tariff.

There are fewer than twenty customers currently subscribing to this service, and since existing customers may retain their current service at their current rates, there will be little or no revenue or customer impact.

Upon review, we approve the tariff filing with an effective date of April 3, 1993. Southern Bell shall notify all PAS

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customers, by April 30, 1993, that, if they choose, they may discontinue purchasing from the PAS tariff and switch to a flat rate access arrangement.

Therefore it is

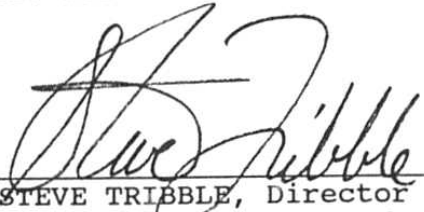
ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's request to obsolete its Public Announcement Services is hereby granted with an effective date of April 3, 1993. It is further

ORDERED that if this tariff approval is protested, as set forth below, the tariff shall remain in effect with any increase in revenues held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. It is further

ORDERED that Southern Bell shall notify all PAS customers, by April 30, 1993, that they may discontinue purchasing from the PAS tariff and switch to a flat rate access arrangement. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall be closed at the end of the tariff and PAA protest periods assuming no timely protest is filed to the tariff and no timely protest is filed to the separate proposed agency action order approving settlement in this docket.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 14th day of April, 1993.



STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

The Commission's decision on this tariff is interim in nature and will become final, unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed files a petition for a formal proceeding, as provided by Rule 25-22.036(4), Florida Administrative Code, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036(7)(a)(d) and (e), Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting at his office at 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on May 5, 1993.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become final on the day subsequent to the above date.

Any objection or protest filed in this docket before the issuance date of this Order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.

If this Order becomes final on the date described above, any party adversely affected may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or by the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days of the date this Order becomes final, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.