

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of FLORIDA INTEREXCHANGE) DOCKET NO. 890307-TL
 CARRIERS ASSOCIATION for rejection)
 to tariff revision of SOUTHERN BELL) ORDER NO. 21128
 TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY and)
 tariff revision of UNITED TELEPHONE) ISSUED: 4-26-89
 COMPANY OF FLORIDA)

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

MICHAEL McK. WILSON, Chairman
 THOMAS M. BEARD
 BETTY EASLEY
 GERALD L. GUNTER
 JOHN T. HERNDON

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFFS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Order No. 20484, issued December 20, 1988 in Docket No. 890784-TL, this Commission approved certain procedures and compensation rates to be paid to LECs by IXCs who haul intraEAEA traffic over non-LEC resold facilities. Although Order No. 20484 did not specifically require that tariffs be filed, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) filed a revision to its access tariff to implement the provisions of the Order on January 9, 1989. The tariff was approved administratively, effective January 25, 1989.

On January 27, 1989, United Telephone Company of Florida (United) filed a revision to its access tariff similar to Southern Bell's January 9th filing. On February 10, 1989, Southern Bell filed a revision to its January 9th tariff filing to reflect a change in GTE Florida Inc.'s (GTEFL's) compensation rate due to a reduction in GTEFL's BHMOC rate. Since GTEFL concurs in Southern Bell's access tariff, Southern Bell filed the tariff revision at GTEFL's request.

On February 24, 1989, the Florida Interexchange Carriers' Association (FIXCA) filed a Petition requesting that the Commission reject both of Southern Bell's tariff revisions as well as United's pending tariff. FIXCA argues that it is not appropriate that the compensation rates be included in LEC tariffs. The compensation mechanism has been in place since 1984 by order of this Commission and by our rules. The rates, however, have heretofore never been tariffed. The issue in FIXCA's petition centers not on the compensation rates, but on the terms and conditions inherent in a tariff.

Upon consideration, we find it appropriate to suspend United's tariff filing and Southern Bell's February 10, 1989, tariff revision. Suspension of these tariff filings will allow us to examine them in light of FIXCA's concerns. This docket shall remain open pending an evaluation of the tariff proposals and FIXCA's petition.

Based on the foregoing, it is

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ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's and United Telephone Company of Florida's tariff revisions filed February 10, 1989 and January 27, 1989, respectively, are hereby suspended as set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall remain open.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission,
this 26th day of APRIL, 1989.

STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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Chief, Bureau of Records

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