

## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Tariff proposal to offer a new optional signaling capability with Feature Group D service called Common Channel Signaling Access Capability (CCSAC) by SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY	)	DOCKET NO. 910613-TL
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	)	ORDER NO. 24731
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	)	ISSUED: 7-1-91
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD, Chairman  
 J. TERRY DEASON  
 BETTY EASLEY  
 GERALD L. GUNTER  
 MICHAEL MCK. WILSON

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 22, 1991, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell or the Company) filed tariff revisions proposing to offer a new optional signaling capability with switched access Feature Group D (FG D) service. Southern Bell states that common channel signaling access capability (CCSAC) is part of an overall program of network modernization. With the deployment of common channel signaling/signaling system 7 (CCS7) these signaling abilities become available. CCS7 uses "out-of-band" signaling that carries call related information over a facility separate from the voice/data path. CCSAC is an option that has become available in limited locations with the deployment of CCS7. The use of CCS7 in conjunction with switched access services is part of Southern Bell's ongoing network modernization.

CCSAC is an alternative form of signaling and is associated with the transport of a FG D access call. Within the current access charge structure, signalling information is provided to the customer (interexchange carrier or IXC) as part of local transport. CCSAC will provide additional features not provided with currently offered signaling types. CCSAC provides the basic call set-up signaling along with three new end office optional features: calling party number (CPN), charge number (CN), and carrier selection parameter (CSP).

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CPN provides the capability in end offices to pass or block to an IXC the calling party's ten digit telephone number. Using CCSAC, the CPN is sent in the initial address message of the signal. The IXC should transmit all parameters of the protocol including the privacy indicator, or block, when forwarded to the terminating end. Charge Number (CN) provides the capability in end offices to pass or block the calling party's billing number to the IXC. The carrier Selection Parameter (CSP) option provides an indicator in the initial address message which signifies whether or not the call originated from a presubscribed end user of that access customer (IXC). This optional feature also identifies the dialing pattern, such as 1+ or 10XXX, used by the end user.

With the addition of CCSAC the applicable recurring rates for FG D will not change. However, for IXCs adding CCSAC to existing FG D trunks, one-half of the nonrecurring local transport installation charge will apply for each trunk converted. This is consistent with existing tariff provisions for the addition or changing of an optional feature.

We believe that CCSAC is an appropriate addition to the optional signaling features available for FG D switched access service. With the implementation of CCS7 into the network, additional features and functions will be available to IXCs. We believe that approval of this option will insure greater use of the CCS7 network. Accordingly, we hereby approve this tariff proposal as filed.


Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's tariff proposal to offer common channel signaling access capability used with switched access Feature Group D is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that this tariff shall become effective on June 22, 1991. If a timely protest is filed, this tariff shall remain in effect with any increase held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this docket shall be closed.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 1st  
day of July, 1991.

  
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 7-22-91

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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 sewer 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.