

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff filing to) DOCKET NO. 920082-TL
extend the Multi-Feature Discount Plan) ORDER NO. 25803
trial by SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND) ISSUED: 2/25/92
TELEGRAPH COMPANY.)
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 21, 1992, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell or the Company) filed a proposed tariff to extend the trial of the Multi-Feature Discount Plan (MFDP).

Previously, in Docket No. 910038-TL, Southern Bell proposed revisions to its tariff to introduce the MFDP for a one year trial. The MFDP contains a discount price structure for certain optional services such as custom calling features. The objective of the MFDP is to allow residence and business customers subscribing to a minimum of two selected optional services to receive discounts on the monthly recurring rates. The trial was to begin February 25, 1991 and was to end February 25, 1992. The Commission approved the tariff by Order No. 24219.

By Order No. 24219, the Company was required to comply with certain tracking requirements. Specifically, the Order requires the Company to file two reports, six months and one year past the effective date of the tariff, which is February 25, 1991. The reports would show the old and the new unit rates and penetration rate for each service.

The first six month report, which included results through August 1991, was filed in early October. The Company anticipates the second and final report will include data through the end of February 1992 and should be available by late March. Upon completion of the analysis and review, the Company expects to submit a permanent tariff filing for the Commission's approval. Until that occurs, Southern Bell, by the instant filing, requests a six month extension to August 25, 1992 to allow the Company to comply with the tracking requirements of Order No. 24219 and proposes that all facets of the trial be maintained so that the customer body will be unaffected.

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Southern Bell is required to collect and analyze data and file a report covering a one year trial period as specified in Order No. 24219. We find that approval of the extension will allow the Company to properly evaluate all aspects of the trial and comply with the Commission's previous order. Accordingly, we approve Southern Bell's proposed tariff to extend the Multi-Feature Discount Plan trial from an ending date of February 25, 1992 to an ending date of August 25, 1992. This docket will remain open to allow staff to monitor the trial.


Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the tariff filing by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company to extend the Multi-Feature Discount Plan trial to an ending date of August 25, 1992 is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that if a timely protest is filed pursuant to the requirements set forth below, all increased revenues resulting from this filing shall be held subject to refund. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall remain open.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 25th day of FEBRUARY, 1992.



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

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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 3/17/92

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.