

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request by Bellsouth) DOCKET NO. 920434-TL
Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a) ORDER NO. PSC-92-0500-FOF-TL
Southern Bell Telephone and) ISSUED: 6/15/92
Telegraph Company to introduce)
0+900 dialing capability to the)
900 access service.)
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

Susan F. Clark
J. Terry Deason
Betty Easley
Luis J. Lauredo

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF TO INTRODUCE 0+900
DIALING CAPABILITY TO THE 900 ACCESS SERVICE
BY BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
D/B/A SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 8, 1992, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (SBT) filed a tariff to introduce 0+900 dialing capability to the 900 access service. The following summarizes the service proposed by this tariff.

Presently, 900 Service Carriers only receive calls dialed as 1+900+NXX+XXXX. Upon initiation of this service, 900 service carriers can receive calls dialed as 0+900+XXX+XXXX and charge those calls to the end user customer's calling card. This service allows the traveling public to make 900 service calls and charge those calls to their calling card.

Collect and third-party billing are prohibited. The 0+900 dialing capability is limited to calls charged to calling cards. Additionally, because the 900 service carrier's operator services facility handles the end user customer interface for billing, it is the 900 service carrier's responsibility to insure they accept only the end user customer's calling card for payment on the 0+ dialed 900 call.

This service does not introduce or alter any recurring charge, but implements one nonrecurring charge. This service imposes a \$16.00 nonrecurring charge per NXX per end office and tandem office affected. Additionally, while the 900 NXX activation charge

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currently provides for activation of 900 NXX codes arranged for 1+ dialing only, the activation charge for activating new 900 NXXs will apply to NXXs arranged for 1+ and 0+ dialing as well as 1+ dialing only. The rate level, which is \$43.61 for the first NXX code submitted on an access service request (ASR) and \$21.51 on additional NXX codes submitted on the same ASR, remains unchanged.

Introduction of 0+900 dialing capability to the 900 access allows customers seeking to make 900 calls with their calling card to obtain information from 900 calls. This service is expected to cover all incremental costs and make a contribution to corporate fixed overheads. Additionally, it establishes rates that allow the company to recover the incremental cost of providing this service directly from those customers who use it. Therefore, only customers who use this service incur costs due to its availability. Upon consideration, we find the tariff should be Approved as filed.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the tariff to introduce 0+900 dialing capability to the 900 access service by Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph is hereby Approved. It is further

ORDERED that any protest of this Order shall be filed pursuant to the requirements set forth below. It is further

ORDERED that if a timely protest is filed, this tariff shall remain in effect with any revenues held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. It is further

ORDERED that if no timely protest is filed, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 15th day of June, 1992.

STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

by: Kay Ferguson

Chief, Bureau of Records

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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 July 6, 1992.

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.