

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 941255-TL
tariff filing to eliminate) ORDER NO. PSC-95-0167-FOF-TL
restrictions prohibiting) ISSUED: February 7, 1995
combination of business and)
access arrangements for Prestige)
Communications Service by)
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,)
INC. d/b/a SOUTHERN BELL)
TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.)
(T-94-635 filed 11/21/94))

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
JOE GARCIA
JULIA L. JOHNSON
DIANE K. KIESLING

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 21, 1994, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) filed a tariff to combine business and residence access arrangements for Prestige Communications Service (PCS). PCS provides central office calling features furnished from electronic central office equipment. Basic calling features include User Transfer/Conferencing, Call Pickup, and Call Hold. Optional features include Speed Calling 6, Call Waiting, and Call Forwarding Variable. PCS is designed to meet the needs of small business and residential customers that need PCS calling features. PCS can be provided over existing individual business and residence exchange lines, trunks, and exchange lines extended to foreign central offices and foreign exchanges. Under the current tariff, combining PCS business and residence access arrangements is not allowed. There are 16,939 business customers with PCS basic features and 9,173 residence customers with PCS basic features.

The Company seeks to eliminate the restriction on combining residence and business access arrangements for PCS. Combination of residence and business access arrangements would be allowed only at a subscriber's residence. Customers combining residence and access

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arrangements will be charged a residence rate as long as a business listing is not required. This is consistent with the Southern Bell's current tariff describing the application of business and residential rates. Section A2 of the Company's General Subscriber Service Tariff states that, in general, business rates shall apply at business locations and residential rates shall apply at residence locations as long as the private residence does not employ a business listing.

There is no negative impact on current or potential customers of PCS because of this filing. Southern Bell is not proposing additional rates for the service. Customers that need PCS as a work at home service can combine their residential and business access arrangements and have a lower residential rate as long as they do not require a business listing.

There is no negative impact on Southern Bell because of this filing. Southern Bell is not proposing additional investment nor are there any new technical requirements resulting from this filing.

Accordingly, we approve Southern Bell's tariff filing to eliminate restrictions on the combination of residence and business access arrangements for PCS.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell and Telegraph Company's tariff to combine business and residence access arrangements for Prestige Communications Service is hereby approved with an effective date of January 20, 1995. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed in accordance with the requirements 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 if no protest is filed in accordance with the requirements set forth below, this docket shall be closed.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 7th
day of February, 1995.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

by: Kay Flynn
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, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on February 28, 1995.

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.

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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.