

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for Approval of) DOCKET NO. 951432-TL
Tariff Filing to Introduce New) ORDER NO. PSC-95-1595-FOF-TL
Public Safety Answering Point) ISSUED: December 27, 1995
Equipment by BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a)
Southern Bell Telephone and)
Telegraph Company.)
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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 October 30, 1995, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell or the Company) filed a request for approval of a tariff introducing new Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) Equipment.

Southern Bell seeks approval of the PSAP equipment at the request of some of its customers. This equipment will allow 911 call-takers to respond more quickly to an emergency. The Company believes that the addition of this equipment will allow it to expand its existing systems.

The E911 service is offered to a limited number of customers, namely government agencies. Southern Bell did not provide cost data with this filing because the E911 equipment and features are competitive. The E911 service provider will have the option of purchasing the equipment from an independent supplier or obtaining it from the Company. We have reviewed the cost data for this new equipment and find it to be reasonable.

The Company had been unable to determine the revenue impact of this tariff filing because it does not know what the subscription rate will be over the next three years. Existing customers will not be affected, unless they use the new equipment.

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Based on the above, we approve this tariff because it will enable the Company to better meet its customers' needs by providing additional equipment with more features and capabilities.

Based on the foregoing, it is therefore

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's request for approval to introduce new Public Safety Answering Point Equipment is hereby approved, effective December 29, 1995. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed in accordance with the requirements set forth below, the tariff filing shall remain in effect, with any increase in revenue 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.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 27th day of December, 1995.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

by: Kay J. J. J.
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, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on January 17, 1996.

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.