

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 931180-TL
tariff filing to remove time-of-) ORDER NO. PSC-93-1826-FOF-TL
day discounts for originating) ISSUED: December 27, 1993
access minutes, and to mirror)
interstate rate application for)
Carrier Common Line on 700, 800,)
and 900 access services by)
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,)
INC. d/b/a SOUTHERN BELL)
TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY)
(T-93-709 FILED 12/3/93))

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK
JULIA L. JOHNSON
LUIS J. LAUREDO

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

We recently approved the elimination of time of day discounts on all originating Feature Group D access minutes for Southern Bell (the Company) and the nine concurring independent companies (Independents). At the same time we also approved the elimination of originating Carrier Common Line (CCL) for 700, 800, and 900 access services for the Company and the Independents. The resulting revenue gains to the Company were offset by a reduction in its switched access elements. It was our understanding that the Independents would file reduced access rates to reflect the revenue gain from the elimination of time of day discounts and the elimination of the originating CCL for 700, 800, and 900 access services. The Company agreed to file new access rates on behalf of the Independents by January 1, 1994.

To this end, in its instant tariff filing, Southern Bell proposes to reduce the Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity (BHMOC) rate for eight of the nine Independents. Under the proposal, Indiantown will reduce its originating and terminating Carrier Common Line element and its Local Switching element for switched access. This is because Indiantown has already eliminated its BHMOC.

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BHMOC reductions for the Independents are as follows:

Company	Current BHMOC Rate	Proposed BHMOC Rate
Floral Telephone	\$6.60	\$3.00
Gulf Telephone	\$3.97	\$1.96
Northeast Telephone	\$3.20	\$1.49
Quincy Telephone	\$3.70	\$1.40
St. Joseph Telephone	\$4.00	\$1.25
Southland Telephone	\$6.60	\$0.00
Vista-United Telephone	\$4.35	\$3.40
ALLTEL Florida, Inc.	\$4.55	\$1.60

Indiantown switched access reductions:

Switched Access Rate Element	Current	Proposed
Originating Carrier Common Line	\$.02600	\$.02470
Terminating Carrier Common Line	\$.03820	\$.03250
Local Switching	\$.01770	\$.01150

Upon review, we find the reductions to be appropriate. The filing is supported by Sprint, FIXCA, AT&T, LDDS, and MCI, all of which are affected by the changes.

Therefore, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Southern Bell's tariff filed on behalf of independent companies concurring with its access tariff is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that this tariff shall become effective January 1, 1994. If a timely protest is filed, this tariff shall remain in effect with any increase in revenue 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 27th
day of December, 1993.



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 January 17, 1994.

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.