

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 950560-TL
tariff filing to obsolete usage-) ORDER NO. PSC-95-0754-FOF-TL
sensitive rates for Caller ID) ISSUED: June 22, 1995
features for ESSX and multiline)
business customers by BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a)
Southern Bell Telephone and)
Telegraph Company (T-95-218,)
filed April 6, 1995).)
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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 April 6, 1995, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) filed a number of proposed revisions to its General Subscriber Service Tariff. First, the Southern Bell proposes to discontinue usage-sensitive Caller ID features for all of its ESSX customers, replacing the feature with a flat rate equivalent. Present customers may be grandfathered, if they so wish.

Southern Bell also plans to extend its ESSX ISDN loops from a maximum of 2.5 miles to 5 miles. Recent technological advancements have made this extension possible from many of Southern Bell's central offices. The existing rates for these loops cover any additional costs incurred by extending the bands.

In addition, Southern Bell intends to describe ESSX ISDN Packet Parameters and add a new feature: International Closed User Groups (ICUG). ICUG allows packet subscribers to form sub-networks within which subscribers can communicate.

Further, Southern Bell has either clarified or introduced the following voice features:

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1. Shared Secondary - Only Directory Number (DN) - First Appearance - The words "first appearance" were added for clarity. This feature is used the first time the shared secondary only DN appears.
2. Shared Secondary - Only DN - Additional Device - First Appearance - same change as above.
3. Call Forward Variable - Feature Button (5 ESS only) This feature was added to allow a subscriber to assign Call Forwarding Variable to a feature button on a telephone set.
4. Calling/Called Number Display - Per Primary Directory Number - The measured rate Calling/Called Number Display feature will be grandfathered and replaced with a flat rate amount.
5. Visual Message Waiting Indication - This is a new feature which provides a visual indicator at a customer's station that a message is waiting.
6. Audible Message Waiting Indication - This is also a new feature which provides an audible indication at a customer's station that a message is waiting.

Finally, Southern Bell plans to discontinue the TouchStar feature Caller ID - Multi-Line, replacing it with existing Caller ID services. Existing customers may also be grandfathered if they so desire.

Southern Bell provided the following estimates of revenues, costs, and contribution from the proposed revisions:

	<u>Revenues</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Contribution</u>
ESSX features	\$ 16,984	\$ 2,593	\$14,391
ESSX loops	\$ 26,204	\$24,327	\$ 1,877
Caller ID Basic	\$ 37,686	\$ 3,176	\$34,510
Caller ID Deluxe	\$ 70,368	\$21,486	\$48,882
TOTAL	\$151,242	\$51,582	\$99,660

The projected revenues for these services cover their costs and provide a minimal level of contribution. Accordingly, we find it appropriate to approve the proposed tariff, effective June 5, 1995.

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Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Tariff No. 95-218, filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company on April 6, 1995, is approved, effective June 5, 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.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 22nd day of June, 1995.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

by: Kay Hizon
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 July 13, 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.

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.