

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Proposed Tariff Filing by)	DOCKET NO. 890278-TL
Southern Bell Telephone and Tele-)	ORDER NO. 21020
graph Company to Introduce ESSX)	ISSUED: 4-11-89
Multi-Account Service.)	
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

MICHAEL McK. WILSON, CHAIRMAN
 THOMAS M. BEARD
 BETTY EASLEY
 JOHN T. HERNDON
 GERALD L. (JERRY) GUNTER

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 27, 1989, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) filed a proposal to revise its ESSX service tariff by introducing an ESSX Multi-Account feature. The feature is an alternative to multi-tenant service provided by PBXs, that allows primary accounts such as building developers or on-site communications vendors to partition their ESSX service for each subscriber account (secondary account), normally the actual tenants of a building. Each secondary account has a direct relationship with Southern Bell and will be directly responsible to Southern Bell for all charges associated with their service. Each account has its own network access registers, and no intercom functions can occur between accounts. Southern Bell states that there will be no sharing or resale of local service. Each account (secondary and primary) must select their own long distance carrier and will be directly billed for their long distance service under separate accounts, as with local service.

Although the secondary accounts have individual relationships with Southern Bell, the ESSX system rate that applies is determined by the total number of station lines in that building. Therefore, a secondary account that, individually, would be a small ESSX customer (or not an ESSX customer at all), may now receive the service and rate benefits of a medium or large ESSX customer. The primary account accepts responsibility for general administration of the system, to include the training of secondary accounts and monitoring of total system size, that is total station lines from all building secondary accounts that utilize ESSX. When this total number reaches the next classification of ESSX system size, the primary account will notify Southern Bell and the entire building account will move from one size classification to another. At that time, Southern Bell would notify the individual secondary account customers of any applicable rate change resulting from the system size change.

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The following rates and charges are associated with ESSX Multi-Account service only, and are in addition to the applicable service charges, monthly rates and nonrecurring charges for ESSX service. All rates and charges for ESSX Multi-Account service apply only to each secondary account.

ANALOG ESSX SERVICE

	Installation Charge	MONTHLY RATE			
		(1)	(36)	(60)	(84)
Per Sec. Acct.	\$ 875.00	\$.95	\$.90	\$.85	\$.80

DIGITAL ESSX SERVICE

	Installation Charge	MONTHLY RATE			
		(1)	(36)	(60)	(84)
Per Sec. Acct.	\$ 500.00	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0


We find that this proposal allows landlords lower start-up costs, lower capital requirements, lower maintenance expense, and lower administrative expenses over alternatives. Further, tenants are able to obtain the feature and size/rate advantages of participating in a larger system. For the the reasons stated herein, we find that this tariff proposal should be approved.

Based upon the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the tariff proposal by Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company to introduce ESSX Multi-Account service is hereby approved as described herein. It is further

ORDERED that this docket be and hereby is closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission,
this 11th day of April, 1989.


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.

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Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or sewer 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 after the issuance of this order, 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.