

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Tariff Proposal by ALLTEL) DOCKET NO. 890271-TL
 FLORIDA, INC. to Introduce a Limited) ORDER NO. 21129
 Service Offering for Automatic Meter) ISSUED 4-26-89
 Reading. (T-89-100 filed 2/17/89))
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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 CLOSING DOCKET

BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 17, 1989, ALLTEL Florida, Inc. (ALLTEL) filed a tariff proposal to offer a specialized service to utility companies in its service area. ALLTEL is conducting a technical field trial to determine the benefits of Automatic Meter Reading (AMR), wherein the utilities read meters over phone lines using special equipment located at the utility's plant, at the LEC's central office and at the utility customer's premises.

To gain experience in both the technical and marketing aspects of the service, ALLTEL proposed to offer the service for one (1) year at no cost to the utilities. We have determined that, under these terms, this test is more appropriately classified as research and development and should not be tarified at this time.

At the conclusion of this test, ALLTEL is free to file for a market-based offering of the service. We will allow the present tariff filing to be withdrawn.

Therefore, based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the proposed tariff of ALLTEL Florida, Inc. to offer a technical field trial of Automatic Meter Reading be withdrawn. It is further

ORDERED that this docket be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission,
 this 26th day of APRIL, 1989.

 STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
 Division of Records and Reporting

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by: Kay Jenson
 Chief, Bureau of Records

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The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), Florida Statutes (1985), as amended by Chapter 87-345, Section 6, Laws of Florida (1987), 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.

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.