

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Implementation of local exchange) DOCKET NO. 850310-TL
 company toll bill and keep) ORDER NO. 21670
) ISSUED: 8-2-89

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

MICHAEL McK. WILSON, Chairman
 BETTY EASLEY
 GERALD L. GUNTER
 JOHN T. HERNDON

ORDER SUSPENDING LEC TOLL TARIFFS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Order No. 21090 issued on April 21, 1989 in Docket No. 850310-TL, Southern Bell Telephone Company (Southern Bell) and United Telephone Company (United) were directed to file revisions to their respective access tariffs to complete development of the LEC toll bill and keep tariffs.

By Order No. 17743, issued June 24, 1987 in this docket, the Commission ordered the implementation of bill and keep of intraLATA LEC toll revenues via the Modified Access Based Compensation Plan (MABC Plan). Under this plan, each LEC is a primary carrier for all traffic originating in its own territory. That LEC bills and keeps the revenues from all intraLATA MTS and WATS calls that it originates. That LEC then pays terminating access charges to the LEC that terminates each call. In addition, it pays toll switching and inter-toll trunking charges to those LECs who provide any intermediate transport.

Preliminary tariffs implementing LEC toll bill and keep were approved by Order No. 18640, issued January 4, 1988. At that time, the LECs indicated that certain provisions that they wanted to include in the tariffs could not implemented by January 1, 1988, the date LEC toll bill and keep was to begin. These provisions included testing, ordering procedures, installation and special routing. Until the LECs could develop uniform procedures the elements of the excluded provisions were to be covered by interLEC agreements. The LECs committed that, as procedures were worked out, they would be filed and incorporated into the access tariffs.

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By Order No. 18640, we ordered Southern Bell to file quarterly status reports on the progress of the tariffs. The reports were to contain specific information concerning the "status, developmental activities, and implementation schedule for each individual tariff section." After more than a year subsequent to the implementation of the initial LEC toll tariffs, no substantive revisions were filed. The reports that were filed indicated no progress. Accordingly, by Order No. 21090, we required Southern Bell and United to file revisions to their respective access tariffs. The revisions were to include the following:

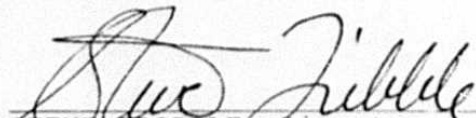
1. network provisioning,
2. directory assistance recapture,
3. operator services, and
4. recording and rating.

Southern Bell and United filed their respective tariffs on May 19, 1989. It appears that these tariffs do not address the four required areas. Further, an explanation of meet point billing is not included in the tariffs. Accordingly, we find it appropriate to suspend these tariff filings pending further investigation.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's and United Telephone Company of Florida's respective tariffs filed in response to Order No. 21090 are suspended as set forth in the body of this Order.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission,
this 2nd day of AUGUST, 1989.


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