

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Residents of)	DOCKET NO. 890362-TL
Orange Springs for extended area)	
service between Orange Springs and)	ORDER NO. 22228
Palatka)	
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ORDER GRANTING SPECIFIED CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

By letter filed June 12, 1989, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) requested specified confidential treatment of certain traffic study data submitted in response to Order No. 21042. By letter filed August 16, 1989, ALLTEL Florida, Inc. (ALLTEL) also requested specified confidential treatment of certain traffic study data submitted in response to Order No. 21042. Both companies are requesting confidential treatment of only the data which contains quantification of traffic along interLATA routes. These are competitive routes and disclosure of the traffic numbers would aid present and future competitors to the detriment of those carriers presently providing service on the routes. The data was obtained by the local exchange companies (LECs) through billing and collection services provided to the interexchange carriers (IXCs). Contracts between the LECs and the IXCs also require the LEC to keep the information confidential, thus lending support to the premise that this data is proprietary.

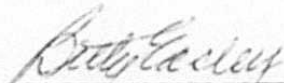
For the above reasons, I find the traffic data for the interLATA routes in this docket submitted by both Southern Bell and ALLTEL to be proprietary confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Betty Easley, as Prehearing Officer, that the requests for specified confidential treatment filed by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company on June 12, 1989, and by ALLTEL Florida, Inc. on August 16, 1989, are hereby afforded specified confidential treatment pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, and Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, for the reasons enumerated above.

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By ORDER of Commissioner Betty Easley, as Prehearing
Officer, this 27th day of NOVEMBER, 1989.



BETTY EASLEY, Commissioner
and Prehearing Officer

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