

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by residents of YULEE)	DOCKET NO. 881201-TL
EXCHANGE for extended area service to)	ORDER NO. 22283
Jacksonville exchange)	ISSUED: 12-11-89
)	

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

BETTY EASLEY
GERALD L. GUNTER

ORDER REQUIRING IMPLEMENTATION OF
EXTENDED AREA SERVICE

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Order No. 21544, issued July 13, 1989, we announced our intention to require implementation of extended area service (EAS) between the Yulee exchange and the Jacksonville exchange, upon terms and conditions specified in the Order. The Yulee exchange is located in Nassau County, while the Jacksonville exchange is located in Duval County. Both exchanges are served by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell). Our proposed action in Order No. 21544 became final after expiration of the protest period and upon issuance of a consummating order, Order No. 21694, issued on August 7, 1989.

These Orders required Southern Bell to survey the subscribers in the Yulee exchange for implementation of flat-rate, two-way, nonoptional EAS under the 25/25 plan, with regrouping, to and from the Jacksonville exchange. Southern Bell mailed 2,376 ballots to all customers of record, to be returned by October 31, 1989.

1,575 or 66% of the ballots were returned. 1,492 subscribers (63%) voted in favor of the EAS plan, while 78 subscribers (3%) voted against it. 34% of the ballots were not returned. In order for the survey to pass, we required a margin of 50% plus one (1) favorable vote (at least 1,189 votes) out of all subscribers surveyed. Therefore, the survey has passed and Southern Bell is hereby directed to take the necessary action to implement the provisions of Orders No. 21544 and 21694 as soon as possible, but no later than ninety

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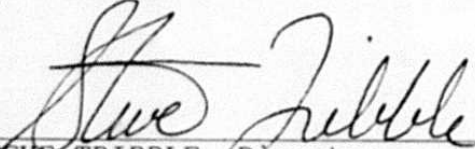
(90) days from the date of this Order, in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in Orders No. 21544 and 21694. Southern Bell shall eliminate its "Point-to-Point Service" on this route effective simultaneously with implementation of the new EAS plan.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company shall implement extended area service pursuant to the terms set forth herein. It is further

ORDERED that this docket is hereby closed.

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