

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request by ESCAMBIA COUNTY BOARD)	DOCKET NO. 871268-T1
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS for extended)	
area service (EAS) between all Escambia)	
County communities)	
In re: Petitions of SOUTHERN BELL)	DOCKET NO. 880069-TL
TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY for rate)	
stabilization and implementation orders)	ORDER NO. 22982
and other relief)	
	ISSUED: 5-25-90

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

MICHAEL MCK. WILSON, Chairman
 BETTY EASLEY
 GERALD L. GUNTER

ORDER REQUIRING IMPLEMENTATION OF
EXTENDED AREA SERVICE

BY THE COMMISSION:

Order No. 21986, issued October 3, 1989, was our Final Order following the public hearing held in this docket. By Order No. 22553, issued February 15, 1990, we denied the Motion for Reconsideration and the Amended Motion for Reconsideration and Clarification filed by the Escambia Board of County Commissioners. Following these Orders, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) and Southland Telephone Company (Southland) proceeded, pursuant to our directive, to survey the subscribers in the Century, Molino, and Walnut Hill exchanges for implementation of flat-rate, two-way, nonoptional extended area service (EAS) between the Cantonment, Century, Molino, Pensacola, and Walnut Hill exchanges. Southern Bell and Southland mailed 4,330 ballots to all customers of record in the Century, Molino, and Walnut Hill exchanges, to be returned by March 30, 1990.

2,952 or 68% of the ballots were returned. 2,518 subscribers (58%) voted in favor of the EAS plan, while 363 subscribers (8%) voted against it. 32% 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 2,166 votes) out of all subscribers surveyed. Therefore, the survey has passed and Southern Bell and Southland are hereby directed

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to take the necessary action to implement the provisions of Order No. 21986 as soon as possible, but no later than twelve (12) months from the date of that Order, in accordance with the terms and conditions specified therein, to include the filing of appropriate tariff revisions.

Finally, since this EAS request involves interLATA routes, Southern Bell must continue to pursue a waiver of Judge Greene's Modified Final Judgment in order to implement the plan.

Based on the foregoing, it is

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

ORDERED that Docket No. 871268-TL is hereby closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission,
this 25th day of May, 1990



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

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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.