

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff filing to extend)	DOCKET NO. 900745-TL
the limited service offering for Exchange)	
Line Data Services by SOUTHERN BELL)	ORDER NO. 23622
TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.)	
_____)	ISSUED: 10-15-90

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

MICHAEL McK. WILSON
 THOMAS M. BEARD
 BETTY EASLEY
 GERALD L. GUNTER
 FRANK S. MESSERSMITH

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

In Docket No. 881153-TL, the Commission approved a Limited Service Offering (LSO) for exchange line data service (ELDS) within the Jacksonville LATA for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell).

The purpose for an LSO is to allow the company to offer a new service to a specific area, track the costs and revenues, and determine the feasibility of a permanent offering without the extensive cost support and tariff support of a regular offering.

The filing, approved in Docket No. 881153-TL, offered ELDS in the Jacksonville LATA. ELDS was offered due to a growing need for a service for residential and small business customers who use telephone modems with an increasingly larger capacity to transmit data over standard voice grade R-1 and B-1 lines. ELDS offers a superior grade analog line that can be used for voice and/or data transmission. The service is intended to meet more stringent transmission standards than those required for voice-only circuits. The local loop facility is provided over metallic pairs, fiber, or a digital loop carrier. Modifications to the customer's line may include additional testing of the circuit and/or physical improvement of the line (i.e., additional repeaters, etc.).

The rates for the LSO for ELDS are in addition to the subscriber's basic local service rates. ELDS rates include a

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nonrecurring \$145.00 installation charge and a monthly recurring charge of \$7.00.

The LSO was approved with an effective date of September 29, 1988 to expire on September 29, 1989. On July 24, 1989, Docket No. 891096-TL, Southern Bell filed a tariff revision requesting to extend the LSO period until September 29, 1990, to gather further data. We issued Order No. 22029, approving Southern Bell's request to extend the LSO until September 29, 1990.

On August 30, 1990, Southern Bell filed tariff revisions requesting to extend the LSO period for their Exchange Line Data Service. Southern Bell stated that it would be filing a permanent tariff filing by September 29, 1990, to be effective late November.

The purpose of the extension addressed in this docket is to cover the time period between the date the current LSO is to expire, which is September 29, 1990, and when the permanent tariff filing will become effective in late November of 1990.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's tariff filing to extend the Limited Service Offering for exchange line data service until the permanent filing becomes effective in late November, 1990, is approved. It is further

ORDERED that this docket is hereby closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this
 15th day of OCTOBER, 1990.

 STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
 Division of Records and Reporting

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 Chief, Bureau of Records

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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.

Our decision on this tariff is interim in nature and will become final, unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed files a petition for a formal proceeding, as provided by Rule 25-22.036(4), Florida Administrative Code, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036 (7)(a)(d) and (e), Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting at his office at 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on November 5, 1990.

In the absence of such a petition, this Order shall become final on the day subsequent to the above date.

Any objection or protest filed in this docket before the issuance date of this Order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.

If this Order becomes final on the date described above, any party adversely affected may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or by 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 of the date this Order becomes final, 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.