

## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff filing to end )	DOCKET NO. 900824-TL
the exchange line data service (ELDS) )	
limited service offering and to provide) )	ORDER NO. 23820
ELDS statewide on a permanent basis, )	
filed by SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND )	ISSUED: 12-3-90
TELEGRAPH COMPANY )	
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

MICHAEL MCK. WILSON, Chairman  
 BETTY EASLEY  
 GERALD L. GUNTER  
 FRANK S. MESSERSMITH

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

In Docket No. 881153-TL the Commission authorized Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell or the Company) to implement a Limited Service Offering (LSO) for Exchange Line Data Service (ELDS) in the Jacksonville LATA. The effective date of this LSO was September 29, 1988, with a scheduled expiration date of September 29, 1989. On July 24, 1989, in Docket No. 891096-TL, Southern Bell requested and was granted an extension of the LSO period for an additional 12 months, with a new expiration date of September 29, 1990. On August 30, 1990, in Docket No. 900745-TL, the Commission granted Southern Bell a further extension of the LSO period until a permanent tariff proposal could be filed and voted on, but through no later than the end of November 1990. The instant filing is the Company's permanent tariff proposal to offer ELDS statewide.

The Company's switched network generally can support analog voiceband data transmission. However, since the network was designed primarily for voice communications, its standard transmission specifications are not always adequate for data transmission. ELDS is an add-on option available with basic residence and business lines and trunks (other than DID and AIOD trunks). ELDS is a higher grade of service suitable for use with medium and high speed voiceband data modems. ELDS may require additional conditioning of the customer's access line and, in some instances, transferring the customer's service to a switching center other than the one from which he or she would normally be served.

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On October 1, 1990, Southern Bell filed the instant tariff revisions and supporting documentation requesting to end the ELDS LSO and to offer this service permanently on a statewide basis. Southern Bell proposes to reduce the rates charged for this service, relative to the rates tested in the LSO. The nonrecurring installation charge will decrease from \$145.00 to \$130.00, while the recurring monthly charge per line will decrease from \$7.00 to \$5.00. At these rates the Company estimates that first year revenues will approximate \$180,000.

Upon review we find that Southern Bell's proposal is reasonable.

Therefore, based upon the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's proposal to end the ELDS Limited Service Offering and to provide ELDS on a permanent basis throughout its service territory is approved. It is further

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 3rd  
day of DECEMBER, 1990.

  
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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.

The Commission's 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 December 24, 1990.

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

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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.