

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff filing by)	DOCKET NO. 881323-TL
SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH)	
COMPANY introducing two-way measured)	
service to its West Palm Beach exchange)	
)	
In re: Investigation into the statewide))	DOCKET NO. 880423-TP
offering of access to the local network)	
for the purpose of providing information))	ORDER NO. 24152
services)	
)	ISSUED: 2/25/91

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD, Chairman
 BETTY EASLEY
 FRANK S. MESSERSMITH
 MICHAEL MCK. WILSON

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 11, 1991, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell or the Company) submitted a tariff filing requesting to extend its Special Features Limited Service Offering (LSO) to February 11, 1992, and expand the LSO trial from the current seven exchanges to include 20 additional exchanges in Southern Bell's territory. By Order No. 20521, issued December 27, 1988, we originally approved this LSO. By Order No. 22778, issued April 4, 1990, we extended and expanded the trial, and extended it again in Order No. 23652, issued October 23, 1990. The Special Features LSO provides features useful to Voice Messaging Service (VMS), including the Company's own MemoryCall service, and Telephone Answering Service (TAS) companies.

The Company's pending Open Network Architecture (ONA) tariff filing, Docket No. 880423-TP, contains a proposal for the permanent, Company-wide offering of the features in the LSO. By Order No. 23652, we ruled that the expiration date of the Special Features LSO would coincide with approval of the permanent ONA tariff. In addition, we have heard the complaint of the Florida Telemessaging Association (FTMA) concerning its inability to compete with Southern Bell at least in part because of the limitations in Southern Bell's switches in providing the required features which the TAS providers need to provide their own services. By Order No. 23921, issued December 21, 1990, we approved an agreement between FTMA and Southern Bell, designed to correct existing access problems.

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We are aware that the permanent ONA tariff is due to be addressed in the near future. However, customers in the exchanges in which the Company wishes to expand, are requesting MemoryCall service now. Therefore, we find that it is appropriate to allow Southern Bell to extend and expand the Special Features LSO at this time.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's filing to extend the Special Features Limited Service Offering until February 11, 1992, and expand the trial to include 20 additional exchanges as specified in its filing, is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that these dockets remain open.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 25th
day of FEBRUARY, 1991.



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

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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 March 18, 1991

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.