

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff filing which)	DOCKET NO. 900764-TL
provides exceptions to billing)	
Interoffice Channel mileage to the)	ORDER NO. 24489
central office nearest to the customer)	
premises, by AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE)	ISSUED: 5/7/91
SOUTHERN STATES, INC.)	
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD, Chairman
 J. TERRY DEASON
 BETTY EASLEY
 GERALD L. GUNTER
 MICHAEL MCK. WILSON

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

AT&T Communications of the Southern States (ATT-C) originally filed this tariff proposal on September 11, 1990. The proposed tariff was designed to correct certain anomalies in ATT-C's billing Interoffice Channel (IOC) mileage.

ATT-C's audit of its billing records revealed that there exists within Florida several instances wherein the Company's billing of IOC mileage for Special Access Service and Foreign Exchange Service (FX) is calculated in a manner inconsistent with the actual facility routing of the circuits. Such mileage is always measured and billed based upon the location of the ATT-C central office nearest to the customer premises, even though some circuits are physically routed to an ATT-C central office other than the nearest one. This discovery led to the Company's submission of the proposed revision to its tariff which would provide certain exceptions to billing IOC mileage based on the location of the ATT-C central office nearest to the customer premises. Special Access and FX Service customers with circuits currently routed to any of the nine ATT-C central offices identified in this filing would be billed IOC mileage according to the actual routing of the circuits. This would mean that ATT-C would consistently bill IOC mileage according to the actual routes' airline mileage. ATT-C indicated that this filing's revenue impact on the Company would be an increase of \$82,000 annually.

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At the October 4, 1990 Agenda Conference, we found it appropriate to suspend the tariff filing by Order No. 23832. We suspended this filing based upon the Company's failure to notify customers of the billing changes which would result with the approval of the filing. Also, we required additional information regarding the customer impacts of the filing. The Company has now provided customer notification regarding the proposed billing changes. This notification was sent to customers on January 24, 1991. The notice describes the billing change and encourages customers to contact a toll-free number in order to determine the exact bill impact of the tariff filing on the customer. In addition, the Company has supplied additional customer impact information.

It is appropriate to charge for private line services in a fashion more consistent with the facilities required to provide such services. Additionally, customers have been properly notified. Therefore, we approve ATT-C's tariff filing which would provide exceptions to billing IOC mileage to the ATT-C central office nearest to the customer premises, to become effective April 2, 1991.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that AT&T Communications of the Southern States' tariff filing to provide exceptions to billing Interoffice Channel mileage to the ATT-C central office nearest the customers' premises is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that any increase in revenues resulting from this tariff shall be held subject to refund until the conclusion of the protest period set forth below. It is further

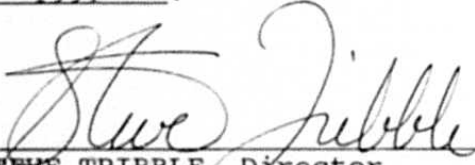
ORDERED that any person wishing to protest this tariff must do so with 21 days of the date of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that any protest of this Order shall be filed subject to the requirements set forth below. It is further

ORDERED that if no protest of this Order is filed pursuant to the requirements set forth below, this docket shall be closed.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 7th
day of MAY, 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 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 May 28, 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

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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.