

## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff filing to provide ) DOCKET NO. 910499-TL  
 Derived Data Channel Service as a Limited )  
 Service Offering by SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE ) ORDER NO. 24490  
 AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY )  
 ) ISSUED: 5/7/91

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON  
 BETTY EASLEY  
 GERALD L. GUNTER  
 MICHAEL McK. WILSON

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING  
AS A LIMITED SERVICE OFFERING

BY THE COMMISSION:

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell or the company) has requested authority to introduce Derived Data Channel Service (DDCS or the service) as an intraLATA Limited Service Offering (LSO) in the Miami area. DDCS will utilize data over voice technology to enable a customer to transmit voice and data simultaneously over its existing local exchange business line. The company reports that its customers have requested the service for uses such as credit card verification and authorization. Southern Bell requests that the LSO be in effect for one year, beginning May 1, 1991 and ending April 30, 1992. Before the April 30, 1992, deadline the company will request that the LSO be extended, modified or removed from the tariff.

The company requests that this proposal be offered as an LSO in order to: respond to customer demand for the service; provide a vehicle for evaluation of costs, pricing structure and service provisioning procedures; comply with the Open Network Architecture request for an unbundled derived channel; and because of the lack of appropriate equipment available for statewide deployment. We accept these arguments for an LSO.

Since the company has asked for this service to be provided as an LSO, it is not required to provide cost information.

The company asserts that the desire for an economical low speed data channel designed for intermittent bursts of traffic is becoming more prevalent, for example in the retail and banking businesses. After a review of the provisioning of the service and its alternatives, and because of the apparent demand for the

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product, we approve Southern Bell's tariff filing and request to provide Derived Data Service as an LSO in the Miami area.

In keeping with Order No. 17669, wherein we granted Southern Bell LSO authority, the company shall file reports with this Commission every three months during the LSO period. These reports shall identify the applicable rates, the number of customers participating and the company's revenues, and updated cost information.

Southern Bell has stated that DDCS can only be offered over nonloaded facilities. The term nonloaded means that the loop does not need any additional load coils or electronics to boost the transmission signal to achieve the necessary quality and power needed for it's destination. In this scenario, we are concerned about the need to modify existing loop facilities to offer the service. Therefore, in addition to the usual reporting requirements, the company shall file the number of loops that had to be either moved or modified for each customer to qualify for DDCS---for example, Line and Station Transfers or removal of loaded facilities. In the event that DDCS is made a permanent offering, the additional information should be useful in determining the appropriate cost for providing the service.

Upon termination of the LSO, the company will file a concluding report containing the information set forth above. Should Southern Bell wish to withdraw the LSO, in addition to the usual requirements for withdrawing a tariffed offering, the company shall supply an explanation of it's decision.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Commission hereby approves Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's tariff filing to provide Derived Data Channel Service as an Limited Service Offering in the Miami area. It is further

ORDERED that the company shall file certain reports concerning this Limited Service Offering as set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that should Southern Bell wish to withdraw the Limited Service Offering, in addition to the usual requirements for


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withdrawing a tariffed offering, the company shall explain it's decision. It is further

ORDERED that the tariff shall become effective May 1, 1991. If a timely protest is filed as set forth below, the tariff shall remain in effect with revenues held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. It is further

ORDERED that if no timely protest is filed, this Docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this  
7th day of MAY, 1991.

  
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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

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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 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.