

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff filing to enhance)	DOCKET NO. 910752-TI
and restructure ACCUNET SPECTRUM OF)	
DIGITAL SERVICES, by AT&T COMMUNICATIONS)	ORDER NO. 24914
OF THE SOUTHERN STATES, INC.)	ISSUED: 8/15/91
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD, Chairman
 J. TERRY DEASON
 BETTY EASLEY
 MICHAEL McK. WILSON

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 28, 1991, ATT-C of the Southern States, Inc. (ATT-C or the Company) filed several revisions to its Accunet Spectrum of Digital Services (ASDS) offerings in its Channel Services tariff. The Company requests an effective date of July 31, 1991, for these revisions.

ATT-C proposes to expand the availability of these services to nine additional Company central offices, located in Crestview, Eglin Air Force, Quincy, Jacksonville, Lake City, Lake Buena Vista, Boca Raton, Tampa, and Brewton, Alabama. New offerings include additional channel options which change or modify the transmission characteristics, such as conditioning. They also include various office functions which increase the efficiency or usefulness of the service to customers, such as transfer arrangements, as well as the capability to connect 9.6 Kilobits per second (Kbps) digital data local channels to ASDS.

The Company has also added new elements associated with the Telecommunications Service Priority (TSP) system. TSP, whose potential users include federal, state and local governments, is a system for authorizing and providing for priority treatment to provision and restore National Security and Emergency Preparedness Telecommunications. The Company states that the introduction of these new rate elements will have no impact on existing TSP customers.

In addition, ATT-C proposes to restructure its current Central Office Connection tariff element, disaggregating it into two new rates. Currently, the Central Office Connection provides for those functions at a Company central office required to interconnect interoffice channels, office functions, or local channels or other access. A customer is assessed both a nonrecurring and a recurring monthly charge for this function for each local channel or other

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access connected. Under the new structure, an access connection provides the physical connection between a local channel and either an office function or an interoffice channel, while a function connection provides the physical connection of an office function to either an interoffice function or another office function. ATT-C proposes that the current rates for central office connections apply to access connections. However, function connections will be billed only a nonrecurring charge. The Company indicates that these changes will have no customer impact.

We find the Company's proposed tariff additions and revisions reasonable, appropriate, and beneficial to customers. Therefore, we hereby approve them. Since no further action is required, if no timely protest is received within the period set forth in the Notice of Further Proceedings below, this docket shall be closed.

Based on the foregoing, it is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc.'s tariff filing to enhance and restructure ACCUNET Spectrum of Digital Services is hereby approved with an effective date of July 31, 1991. It is further

ORDERED that if a timely protest is filed pursuant to the requirements set forth below, all increased revenues resulting from this filing shall be held subject to refund. It is further

ORDERED that, if no protest is received within the time frame set forth below, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 15th day of AUGUST, 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 9/5/91.

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.