

## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| In re: Petitions of SOUTHERN BELL )     | DOCKET NO. 880069-TL |
| TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY for )   |                      |
| rate stabilization and implementation ) | ORDER NO. 25244      |
| orders and other relief )               |                      |
| _____ )                                 | ISSUED: 10/23/91     |

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD, Chairman  
 SUSAN F. CLARK  
 J. TERRY DEASON  
 BETTY EASLEY  
 MICHAEL MCK. WILSON

ORDER ACKNOWLEDGING SOUTHERN BELL'S WITHDRAWAL  
 OF SPECIAL NEEDS PROPOSAL

BY THE COMMISSION:

During the Commission's consideration of the disposition of excess revenues accruing as a result of the Commission's actions in Dockets Nos. 880069-TL and 890257-TL at the June 25, 1991, Agenda Conference, Southern Bell proposed that the excess revenues could be expended on various "special needs projects." The proposal was conceptual in nature and did not describe any specific project. The Commission deferred further consideration of the disposition of the revenues in question and, by Order No. 24861, allowed ninety days for all parties to provide specific proposals. On October 3, 1991, Southern Bell filed a Notice of Withdrawal Of Proposal to Fund Special Needs Projects (the Notice). In support of its Notice, Southern Bell states that "In light of the controversy that has been generated by the Special Needs Project proposal, Southern Bell no longer believes that the use of the monies in this way is practical." The Company further states:

As a consequence, Southern Bell now is of the opinion that the use of the Monies for the funding of Special Needs Projects would not create the opportunities and the resultant public benefits that had been anticipated originally. Because of these concerns, Southern Bell did not and will not file with the Commission any specific Special Needs Project proposals.

As a result, Southern Bell has withdrawn its proposal. Accordingly, we acknowledge Southern Bell's Notice Of Withdrawal Of Proposal to Fund Special Needs Projects.

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Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's Notice of Withdrawal of Proposal to Fund Special Needs Projects is hereby acknowledged. It is further

ORDERED that this docket remain open.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 23rd  
day of OCTOBER, 1991.

  
STEVE TRIBBLE, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting

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