

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff filings to)	DOCKET NO. 911019-TL
introduce an enhancement to the Channel)	
Services Payment Plan (CSPP) and reduce)	ORDER NO. 25439
MegaLink [®] initial service period to)	
one month by SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND)	ISSUED: 12/5/91
TELEGRAPH COMPANY.)	
)	

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 APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

The purpose of these tariff filings is to introduce an enhancement to the Channel Services Payment Plan (CSPP) by revising the current regulations governing moves of service. Currently regulations require that termination liability charges, calculated by multiplying the remaining term of the contract by the monthly contract rate, be applied for moves of service other than inside moves. Customers of MegaLink[®], Synchronet[®] and MegaLink[®] Channel Service who have purchased the service under CSPP and who meet certain requirements will be able to move without incurring termination liability charges. Some of the requirements include that the move be within the same state, and within the same company territory, and completed within thirty days. Also, there must be no lapse in billing

This new enhanced CSPP will apply to all current and future subscribers. CSPP subscribers who move their businesses to new locations will benefit from lower prices which enhance the attractiveness of this contract service to potential customers.

A reduction in the minimum initial service period for MegaLink[®] service, from twelve months to one month, under the month-to-month contract option provides for a minimum initial service period parity between DS1 High Capacity service found in the Special Access Service Tariff and MegaLink[®] service found in the Private Line Service Tariff. This change provides uniformity between various tariffs and permits Southern Bell to be more responsive to its customers.

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The new MegaLink^R service minimum initial service period will be applied to new service and existing service renewals. In addition, existing month-to-month MegaLink^R service customers will not be required to fulfill the existing twelve month minimum service period.

The Company anticipates minimal changes to net revenue as a result of the enhancement to the CSPP. No net revenue change is expected from altering the MegaLink^R service minimum initial service period. MegaLink^R CSPP subscribers with customer premises channelization equipment who move to a new location will be subject to a new charge to recover the cost of engineering and installation labor associated with the reprovisioning of customers' equipment. The nonrecurring charges are based upon the number of channels moved. However, the overall costs of moving a CSPP service will decrease.

In summary, the proposed tariff changes will further enhance the CSPP as an attractive option to business customers. The change in the MegaLink service minimum initial service period will enable the Company to more effectively respond to future short term customer needs. Therefore, we find these tariff filings reasonable and hereby approve them.

Based on the foregoing, it is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's tariff filings to introduce an enhancement to the Channel Services Payment Plan and reduce the MegaLink^R initial service period are hereby approved. 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.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 5th
day of DECEMBER, 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 12/26/91.

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.

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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.