

## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff to establish	)	DOCKET NO. 911037-TL
rates and charges for Modem Pooling	)	ORDER NO. 25471
Service by ALLTEL Florida, Inc.	)	ISSUED: 12/11/91
	)	

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

Alltel Florida, Inc.'s (Alltel or the Company) has filed a tariff for Modem Pooling service. The service is intended to improve computer transmission capabilities via the analog public switched network. The proposed service can accommodate both incoming and outgoing calls and allow customers to communicate with systems that utilize modems to convert from digital to analog form or analog to digital form so that transmissions can be made both to and from the analog network. Currently, a customer is responsible for making sure the modems at each end of the transmission are compatible. The proposed service will relieve customers of this burden. Alltel states that the proposed optional service will only work in conjunction with its Datapath and DAILAN services but that Modem Pooling is not required for those services to function.

We note that United Telephone Company of Florida offers Modem Pooling under the same terms and conditions for its LanLink and SwitchLink services.

The costs for the various rate elements proposed in Alltel's tariff were developed using an embedded costing methodology. Included in the study are the costs for software, central office modems, line cards, along with the costs for engineering and installation of the equipment. We have reviewed the costs and associated contribution amounts of the rate elements and find that this service will provide an adequate level of contribution to the shared costs of the Company.

Upon review, we find that Modem Pooling is a service that will be beneficial to both the end user and the Company. Customers will

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no longer have to be concerned with equipment compatibility of the user at the other end of the line. The Company will benefit from a more efficient use of its public switched network. Thus, we approve Alltel's request to establish rates and charges for Modem Pooling service with an effective date of December 6, 1991.

Therefore, based upon the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Alltel Florida Inc.'s request to establish rates and charges for Modem Pooling service is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed within 21 days from the date of this Order, the tariff shall remain in effect with any revenues from this service held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this Docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 11th  
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

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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 1/2/92

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.