

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff to establish)	DOCKET NO. 911038-TL
rates and charges for Datapath service)	ORDER NO. 25514
by ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC.)	ISSUED: 12/20/91
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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

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 16, 1991, Alltel Florida, Inc. (Alltel or the Company) filed tariff revisions proposing to establish rates and charges for Datapath service. This tariff first came before us at the October 24, 1991; however, at that time the Company asked that the matter be deferred to allow for adjustments to be made to the cost data provided to us. The Company subsequently made the appropriate adjustments. Datapath is a service that allows users to transmit high speed digital data, 300bps up to 64 kbps, over the public switched network. This technology will be provisioned from the Company's DMS digital central offices using Northern Telecom Inc.'s Datapath software. Traditionally, high speed digital data services were only available through private lines. This service may be utilized as an alternative or backup to a customer's dedicated transmission network.

Datapath will be provisioned utilizing digital facilities and can only be used for data transmissions. We have reviewed the costs and associated contribution amounts of the rate elements and believe that this service will provide an adequate level of contribution to the shared costs of the company. The proposed recurring monthly rate is \$25.00 with a nonrecurring charge of \$50.00. Alltel will also offer this service through 36 and 60 month contract options at recurring rates of \$24.00 and \$23.00 per month respectively.

We believe that Datapath is a service that is beneficial to both the end user and the Company. The customer will be able to utilize a high quality switched data circuit that can either complement or replace their current dedicated network. The Company

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will gain from more efficient use of the public switched network. Accordingly, we hereby approve the tariff as filed.


Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the proposed tariff to establish rates and charges for Datapath service by Alltel Florida, Inc. is approved, effective December 6, 1991. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed in accordance with the requirement set forth below, the tariff shall remain in effect with any increase in revenues held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. It is further

ORDERED that if no protest is filed in accordance with the requirement set forth below, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this
20th 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 1/10/92

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.