

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Resolution by St. Lucie Board of) DOCKET NO. 911011-TL
 County Commissioners for extended area)
 service between Ft. Pierce and South) ORDER NO. 25523
 Port St. Lucie)
 _____) ISSUED: 12/24/91

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

By Order No. 25228, issued October 18, 1991, we directed Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell or the Company) to perform certain traffic studies. We ordered the Company to perform these traffic studies so that we could further evaluate Resolution No. 91-194 filed with this Commission by the St. Lucie County Board of County Commissioners. Resolution No. 91-194 requested that we consider requiring implementation of extended area service (EAS) between the Fort Pierce, North Port St. Lucie, and South Port St. Lucie exchanges. The Company was directed by Order No. 25228 to prepare and submit the studies to us within sixty (60) days of the issuance date of the Order, making the studies due by December 17, 1991.

On December 16, 1991, Southern Bell filed a Motion for Extension of Time requesting a thirty (30) day extension of time in which to prepare and submit the required traffic studies. As grounds for its request, Southern Bell states that due to a computer program error, its recently completed traffic study for this docket captured less than half of the access lines in the affected exchanges, thus overstating the community of interest factor (CIF) and preventing the generation of a call distribution report. In order to reprocess the entire study, Southern Bell states that it needs a thirty-day extension of time.

Upon consideration, I find it appropriate to grant the requested extension of time. Accordingly, Southern Bell shall be granted an extension of time until the close of business on January 16, 1992, in which to prepare and submit the required traffic studies.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Commissioner Susan F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer, that the Motion for Extension of Time filed by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company on December 16, 1991, is hereby granted. It is further

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ORDERED that Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company shall file the required traffic studies by the close of business on January 16, 1992.

By ORDER of Commissioner Susan F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer, this 24th day of DECEMBER, 1991.


SUSAN F. CLARK, Commissioner
and Prehearing Officer

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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.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: 1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.038(2), Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; 2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or 3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for

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reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.