

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff to extend AT&T)	DOCKET NO. 911173-TI
CIID/891 Card Incentive Plan through)	ORDER NO. 25599
12/31/92 by AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE)	ISSUED: 1/13/92
SOUTHERN STATES, INC.)	
)	

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:

By Order No. 25061, issued September 13, 1991, we approved AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc.'s (ATT-C or the Company) tariff filing for a promotional offering to AT&T CIID/891 Calling Card (the Card) customers as an incentive to use the new Card. The promotion provides customer discounts on Message Toll Service (MTS) usage rates charged to the Card in the form of a rebate awarded one year after the month the customer received the new Card. The original filing offered one year of discounts to all customers who received the Card by December 31, 1991. Thus, the promotional period was to run from August 27, 1991, to December 31, 1992. Because of the length of the promotion, the Company requested, and we approved a waiver of Rule 25-24.485(1)(i), Florida Administrative Code, which limits promotion periods to 90 days in any 12 month period.

On November 26, 1991, ATT-C filed a tariff revision proposing to extend the promotional offering for an additional year. In this filing, customers who receive their Cards on or before December 31, 1992, will be eligible for the credit. The terms of the proposed filing are identical to the terms of the plan approved by Order No. 25061. Additionally, the Company requests a waiver of Rule 25-24.485(1)(i), which states that temporary rate reductions, such as the one proposed in this filing, shall not result in any individual customer being able to receive reduced rates for a given service offering for more than 90 days in any 12 month period. Waiver of this rule is necessary to extend the promotion.

We believe that the Company's intent to increase market penetration and acceptance of the Card by extending the calling

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card incentive plan is appropriate. The Card offers greater security and convenience to the customer than is available with the existing AT&T Calling Card, and does so at no additional cost to the customer. Accordingly, we hereby approve the tariff as filed, and grant the waiver of Rule 25-24.485(1)(i), effective January 1, 1992, and expiring on December 31, 1993.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc.'s tariff filing for extension of the AT&T CIID/891 Card Incentive Plan promotional offering is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc.'s request for waiver of Rule 25-24.485(1)(i), Florida Administrative Code, is granted as set forth in the body of this Order. This tariff shall be effective from January 1, 1992, and shall expire December 31, 1993. 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 13th
 day of JANUARY, 1992.


 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 2/3/92.

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.