

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed Tariff by ) DOCKET NO. 920133-TL  
SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND ) ORDER NO. PSC-92-0070-FOF-TL  
TELEGRAPH COMPANY to introduce ) ISSUED: 3/17/92  
Diskette Analyzer Bill Service. )  
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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  
LUIS J. LAUREDO

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 17, 1992, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell or the Company) filed a proposed tariff to introduce a new optional billing service called Diskette Analyzer Bill Service (DAB Service). DAB Service was designed to meet the needs of businesses that are finding it increasingly cumbersome to operate with only a paper telephone bill. The DAB subscriber will receive from Southern Bell a disk containing their monthly telephone bill data and a disk which will enable it to analyze the data on the telephone bill. Subscribers to DAB Service will continue to receive a paper bill in addition to the floppy diskettes.

DAB Service provides customers with the ability to generate reports compiled from bill data which analyze telecommunications use. DAB Service will enable subscribers to analyze network routing and to charge back telecommunications costs to the appropriate cost centers. Although DAB Service is targeted for the middle to large business market, it will be offered to all customers.

In order to use DAB Service the customer must have an IBM or IBM compatible computer with MS-DOS or PC-DOS 3.0 version or higher, 10mb of available hard disk space, 512k RAM, 3.5 or 5.25 high or low density floppy disk drive and monitor. Southern Bell will supply the necessary software.

The monthly nonrecurring subscriber rate for DAB Service will be \$140.00. The monthly recurring rate will be \$35.00. The Company anticipates the gross revenue effect of this tariff in the first year to be \$498,400 with contribution of \$166,279. By the end of the fifth year, the Company is projecting 2,475 subscribers

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with an annual contribution of \$323,169. The Company projects an average annual contribution of \$268,559 for the first five years.

Upon review, we find that approval of this tariff filing will offer businesses the option of more flexible billing services. Thus, we approve the tariff as filed with an effective date of March 17, 1992.

Therefore, based upon the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's tariff to introduce Diskette Bill Analyzer Service is approved as filed with an effective date of March 17, 1992. 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.

By Order of the Florida Public Service Commission, this  
17th day of MARCH, 1992.

  
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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

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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 4/7/92.

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.