

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff to revise) DOCKET NO. 920142-TL
the Saver Service Aggregate Plan) ORDER NO. PSC-92-0200-FOF-TL
to allow aggregate billing across) ISSUED: 04/14/92
regional accounting office bound-
aries by SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE)
AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY)
_____)

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 24, 1992, Southern Bell Telegraph and Telephone Company (Southern Bell or the Company) filed a proposed tariff to revise the Saver Service Aggregate Plan to allow aggregate plan billing across regional accounting office (RAO) boundaries.

Currently, aggregate billing for plan options AP500, AP1000, AP1500, AP2000 and AP2500 are offered on an RAO basis only. When the service was originally proposed, the Company was unable to mechanically implement aggregated billing for locations in different areas. The Company presently has the billing capability.

Only Aggregated Plan options AP500, AP1000, AP1500, AP2000 and AP2500 will permit aggregation of billing across RAO boundaries where billing capabilities and Company facilities permit. Southern Bell plans to expand the service as to other options as capacity permits.

Aggregate Plan option AP135 will continue to be available on an individual RAO basis only. This is because traditionally customers with lower calling volumes who subscribe to a smaller calling plan are less likely to have additional offices throughout the state.

The companies which offer similar services to the Aggregated Plan in the state do not have RAOs and only offer billing on a statewide aggregated basis. Therefore, this capability will make Southern Bell's service more like other IXCs. Combining the usage will enhance the marketability of the Aggregated Plan Service to

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large, multilocation customers who do not have in-house billing capabilities.

We find that this tariff will also provide larger customers with locations throughout the state greater economies through billing aggregation across RAO boundaries. For example, a customer could aggregate his calling volumes across RAOs and qualify for a larger calling plan which will ultimately decrease his per minute rate.

The revenue loss of providing billing for the Aggregated Plan across RAOs can not be determined at this time since Southern Bell can not quantify how many large users will take advantage of the service. However, the Company believes the cost will be negligible.

We approve the tariff as filed with an effective date of March 25, 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 revise the Saver Service Aggregate Plan to allow aggregate billing across Regional Accounting Office boundaries is approved as filed with an effective date of March 25, 1992.

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 14th day of April, 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 May 5, 1992.

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.