

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff to intro- )  
duce Derived Data Channel Service )  
as a permanent offering by )  
SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELE- )  
GRAPH COMPANY. )

DOCKET NO. 920312-TL  
ORDER NO. PSC-92-0285-FOF-TL  
ISSUED: 05/05/92

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:

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell or Company) filed proposed revisions to its General Subscriber Service Tariff on February 26, 1992. The purpose of the filing was to terminate a Limited Service Offering (LSO) for Derived Data Channel Service (DDCS) and reintroduce it as a permanent statewide offering.

DDCS provides data-over-voice transmission capabilities permitting transmission of data signals over a conventional residential or business voice grade circuit. As currently contemplated DDCS will be used primarily to provide point-to-sale credit card validation service. The service has been available as an LSO in Miami since May, 1991.

The Company used an incremental cost methodology in the development of this tariff. The costs were developed using actual cost data accumulated from the LSO. The overall contribution from the service is expected to be \$10,369.03 after the first year. This is projected to be 18% above Southern Bell's incremental costs of providing the service.

We find this proposed tariff to be appropriate and in the public interest. The Company used the LSO period to gather information on actual costs, demand figures and technical limitations. The permanent filing is expected to cover its incremental costs, provide contribution to the Company's earnings, and provide a relatively low cost service to retail vendors that use credit card validation services.

Based of the foregoing it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph's proposed tariff introducing Derived Data Channel Service as a permanent offering is hereby approved. It is further

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ORDERED that this tariff shall become effective April 27, 1992. It is further

ORDERED that any protest of this Order shall be filed pursuant to the requirements set forth below. It is further

ORDERED that if a timely protest of this Order is filed, the tariff shall remain in effect with any increased revenues held subject to refund until the protest is resolved. It is further

ORDERED that if no protest of this Order is timely filed, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 5th day of May, 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.

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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 26, 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.