

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for approval of ) DOCKET NO. 920627-TL  
tariff filing to delete Mobile ) ORDER NO. PSC-92-0783-FOF-TL  
Telephone Service by BELLSOUTH ) ISSUED: 08/10/92  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. d/b/a )  
SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND )  
TELEGRAPH COMPANY. )  
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD, Chairman  
J. TERRY DEASON  
BETTY EASLEY  
LUIS J. LAUREDO

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Bell) has provided Mobile Telephone Service since January 1984. Bell indicated that the declining number of customers for this service, aging equipment, and competition for Radio Common Carriers and Cellular Telephone Service have combined to make its Mobile Telephone Service obsolete. Bell requested the Commission approve discontinuance of its Mobile Telephone Service.

A review of current telephone directories for Bell service areas indicates there are several companies providing Mobile Telephone Service, making this service competitive. Today, Mobile Telephone Service and the equipment it utilizes represent antiquated technology. With approval of this filing, the sixty-seven customers currently subscribing to this service have ninety days from the effective date of this filing to find an alternative service. This should provide existing customers sufficient time to find an alternative source of service. Additionally, there will be no significant revenue impact from the deletion of this service.

Therefore, the Commission finds approval of Bell's request to discontinue its Mobile Telephone Service to be appropriate. Further, in its notice of cancellation of service, Bell must offer to assist the subscriber in finding alternative service.

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Therefore, based on the foregoing, it is

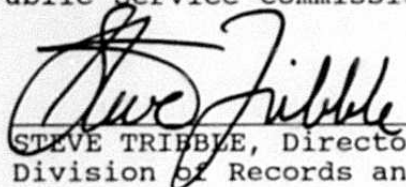
ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's tariff revisions to its General Subscriber Service Tariff are hereby approved to the extent outlined in the body of this order. It is further

ORDERED that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company must offer, in its notice of cancellation of service, to assist the subscriber in finding alternative service. 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 10th day of August, 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 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 August 31, 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 wastewater 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.