

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: TELECOMMUNICATION ) DOCKET NO. 920868-TL  
RESPONSE TO HURRICANE ANDREW. ) ORDER NO. PSC-92-0933-FOF-TL  
ISSUED: 09/04/92

EMERGENCY TEMPORARY ORDER AUTHORIZING  
CERTAIN TARIFF AND RULE WAIVERS

BY THE COMMISSION:

Hurricane Andrew has caused extensive damage in South Florida. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) and the other telecommunications companies are working to restore telecommunications service in the area. In order to accommodate emergency conditions and provide needed services expeditiously, there may be the need for telecommunications companies to provide service in a manner not consistent with the normal Commission filing and review process for tariffs and rules.

By Order No. PSC-92-0910-FOF-TP, the Commission authorized certain emergency procedures to facilitate the offering of needed services. That Order delegated the authority to the following persons, in the order listed, to approve any temporary waivers of rules, tariffs or orders until such waivers could be reviewed by the Commissioners: the Chairman, the most senior Commissioner available, the Executive Director, the Deputy Executive Director-Technical, and the Director of the Division of Communications.

On September 3, 1992, Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership d/b/a Sprint (Sprint) filed a tariff to offer Hurricane Andrew Promotions and requesting an immediate effective date. The tariff proposes to offer:

1. Sprint calling certificates worth 15 minutes of free long distance calling to Sprint business customers who are out of service, hurricane victims and relief workers at Red Cross, hospital and emergency center locations in the Ft. Lauderdale and Miami areas;
2. Free 1+ intra- and interstate long distance service from the Metro-Dade County Civil Defense Emergency Center;
3. Free 1+ PublicFON calling with a five-minute limit from 200 Sprint presubscribed pay phones at 22 sites;
4. Free 800 Service numbers in conjunction with the Florida Bar Associates's Young Lawyers, to assist hurricane victims with legal questions.
5. No operator services calls will be eligible for the free calling.

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6. These tariff provisions will be in effect until October 31, 1992.


Upon consideration, I find that the tariff should be approved with an effective date of September 4, 1992.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Betty Easley that Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership d/b/a Sprint's tariff to offer Hurricane Andrew Promotions is approved as set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that Docket No. 920868-TL shall remain open.

By ORDER of Commissioner Betty Easley this 4th day of September, 1992.

  
BETTY EASLEY, Commissioner

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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.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.038(2), Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for

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reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.