

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff filing) DOCKET NO. 920790-TL
to revise and offer new Station) ORDER NO. PSC-92-1178-FOF-TL
Message Detail Recording (SMDR)) ISSUED: 10/19/92
features by BELLSOUTH TELECOM-)
MUNICATIONS, 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
SUSAN F. CLARK
J. TERRY DEASON
BETTY EASLEY
LUIS J. LAUREDO

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 3, 1992, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell or the Company) filed tariff revisions proposing to modify its General Subscriber Service Tariff with revised and new Network Usage Information Services, and to delete certain traffic data elements. Specifically, the Company proposes the following revisions:

- (1) Introduction of a new service category, Integration Plus Management Services (IPMS) in Section A32 of the General Subscriber Service Tariff (GSST);
- (2) Introduction of a new service, Network Usage Information Service under IPMS;
- (3) Obsolete the current Station Message Detail Recording - Premises (SMDR-P) feature with a new restructured SMDR feature;
- (4) Change the name from Station Message Detail Recording to Station Message Detail Recording via Revenue Accounting Office (RAO);

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- (5) Deletion of the Selected Traffic Data to Customers (ESS-CTRF) feature, and
- (6) Deletion of traffic data and associated rate elements in the Electronic Tandem Switching Features and Digital Electronic Tandem Switching Features.

Integration Plus Management Services (IPMS) is a new family of services which provides customers with the on-premises control to integrate, monitor and manage communications services purchased from Southern Bell. Network Usage Information Service, a sub-category of IPMS, is a service that collects customer-specific data and presents the information to the customer's premises. Network Usage Information Service functions includes Station Message Detail - Premises, Traffic Data - Premises, and Traffic Reports with a service establishment charge rate element and shared/dedicated port connection rate elements. The new SMDR feature will provide the capability to record station message detail and consists of per system rate elements for very small, small, medium and large business customers.

The existing Station Message Detail Recording - Premises (SMDR-P) will be replaced with a restructured SMDR feature under the new Network Usage Information Service. The current service is tariffed as an optional feature of ESSX (analog and digital) service that provides call record information data to a customer's premises. The data may be delivered to the customer's collection device via DDD (direct distance dialed) facilities or an ESSX service main station line. The 17 existing SMDR-P customers will be allowed to continue purchasing obsoleted SMDR-P at the current rates until their contract period expires or they opt to subscribe to the new restructured SMDR feature.

The Company also proposes to delete the Selected Traffic Data to Customers (ESS-CTRF) feature from the current tariff. This feature provides the customer with reports of selected traffic data related to queues, trunk groups and other miscellaneous events. Additionally, the traffic data and associated rate elements in the respective sections of the Electronic and Digital Tandem Switching features will be deleted. This feature permits the customer to poll the switching equipment on a daily or hourly basis to obtain various traffic measurements. Currently, no customers subscribe to either feature.

The cost study provided by the Company indicates that the projections result in a negative contribution for the first year. But, the remaining years projections result in significant contribution for the total three year period.

Southern Bell indicates that the typical customer subscribes to Analog ESSX service of medium size with 262 lines in service. The total recurring cost will greatly depend upon the number of messages produced by the customer. However, the Company's proposed reduction in the nonrecurring charge will benefit the customer.

Southern Bell asserts that station message detail will now be provided by a different means of technology and at more economical rates under the proposed Network Usage Information Service. Also, Traffic Data - Premises and Traffic Reports will enable customers to allocate telecommunications costs and more effectively manage their network by means of a traffic performance statistical analysis either on-line or by printed report.

We believe that this tariff filing is appropriate. The proposed revisions will allow customers to manage their networks in an efficient and economical manner. Additionally, the estimated amount of contribution is significant for the 3-year period. Accordingly, we hereby approve the tariff as filed.

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 filing proposing revisions to or new Network Usage Information Services, and delete certain traffic data elements, is hereby approved. It is further

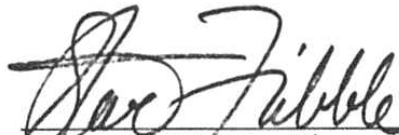
ORDERED that this tariff will become effective October 2, 1992. It is further

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.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 19th
day of October, 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 November 9, 1992.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become final on the day subsequent to the above date.

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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.