

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Proposed tariff filing ) DOCKET NO. 921214-TL  
to waive some non-recurring ) ORDER NO. PSC-93-0484-FOF-TL  
charges for service ) ISSUED: 04/01/93  
rearrangements for interexchange )  
companies to reconfigure their )  
networks by BELLSOUTH )  
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:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman  
THOMAS M. BEARD  
SUSAN F. CLARK  
JULIA L. JOHNSON  
LUIS J. LAUREDO

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 20, 1992, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell or the Company) filed tariff revisions proposing to waive certain nonrecurring charges (NRCs) for service rearrangements. With this filing, the Company is proposing an exemption for certain NRCs that interexchange carriers (IXCs) incur when they reconfigure their switched access transport facilities either by the replacement of tandem routed trunks with direct end office routed trunks or by the replacement of direct end office routed trunks with tandem routed trunks. The IXCs are expected to perform these network reconfigurations in response to the implementation of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket 91-213, released on October 16, 1992.

Currently, when an IXC requests Southern Bell to reroute its trunks from either tandem to direct end office routed or direct end office routed to tandem routed, it is treated as a service rearrangement and charges are assessed for each trunk rearranged. This filing will allow IXCs to perform this reconfiguration without incurring the Service Rearrangement Charges of an Access Service Request (ASR) charge of \$92.00 and \$5.00 for the first trunk, and \$5.00 per each additional trunk on the same ASR. Southern Bell believes that this exemption will benefit the IXCs by encouraging

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them to use the most efficient routing. The Company expects the IXCs to rearrange only a small percentage of their switched access trunks to take advantage of the possible cost savings associated with this reconfiguration.

The IXCs will be exempt from NRCs for Service Rearrangements until May 1, 1994. In order for Service Rearrangements to be waived, all ASR order activity must be completed by May 1, 1994.

We believe that Southern Bell's filing is reasonable considering the FCC's long-term rate structure and pricing approach with regard to expanded interconnection and the accompanying increasingly competitive environment in the transport arena. This nonrecurring charge waiver has a minimal revenue effect and will foster more economic utilization of the network. 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 to waive some nonrecurring charges for service rearrangements is hereby approved, effective March 16, 1993. 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 1st day of April, 1993.



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 April 22, 1993.

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.