

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Proposed tariff filing) DOCKET NO. 930465-TL
to obsolete Central Office Local) ORDER NO. PSC-93-1003-FOF-TL
Area Network Service by) ISSUED: July 12, 1993
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,)
INC. d/b/a SOUTHERN BELL)
TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY)

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 30, 1993, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell or the Company) filed revisions to its General Subscriber Service Tariff proposing to obsolete Central Office Local Area Network Service (C.O. LAN). C.O. LAN service provides a data transport and a switching service that offers data communications via a central office data switch. Typically, a LAN is a small network within an office building which uses one file server to access data bases. Workstations are connected to the LAN along with all relevant peripherals such as modems and printers. C.O. LAN was developed to provide the customer with capabilities similar to a premises LAN at a reduced cost. The reduced cost results from the LAN being controlled through the central office instead of through customer premises equipment.

Southern Bell began developing this service in the mid-1980s when LANs first became popular. At first the central office based LAN was a less expensive alternative to the premises LAN. However, by the time Southern Bell's C.O. LAN was approved by Order No. 23431, issued September 5, 1990, more cost efficient premises LANs had already been developed. Therefore, other Southern Bell services such as AccuPulse and SynchroNet were already being used as data transport services.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth) has been the only subscriber to C.O. LAN Service. BellSouth will eventually

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migrate its existing lines to other more efficient services such as ESSX ISDN service, SynchroNet service, or AccuPulse service during 1994. C.O. LAN will not be available for new installations, additions, or transfers. Upon completion of the BellSouth conversions, Southern Bell plans to delete C.O. LAN Service from its tariff.

We believe that this tariff is appropriate. With no external customers and better alternatives available, there will be no demand for the service in the future. Accordingly, we approve the tariff as filed. Finally, when BellSouth has converted to an alternative service, Southern Bell shall file tariff revisions which reflect the deletion of C.O. LAN, which will be handled administratively by our staff.

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 proposing to obsolete Central Office Local Area Network Service is hereby approved, effective June 29, 1993. It is further

ORDERED that when BellSouth, the only subscriber, switches to an alternative service, the tariff shall be deleted administratively, and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company shall file tariff revisions reflecting the deletion. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed in accordance with the requirements 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 12th
day of July, 1993.

STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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by: Kay Jensen
Chief, Bureau of Records

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 2, 1993.

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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.