

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Proposed tariff filing) DOCKET NO. 930638-TL
to offer new ESSX services and) ORDER NO. PSC-93-1341-FOF-TL
to reduce the charge for ESSX) ISSUED: September 14, 1993
Call Tracing Per Successful)
Trace by BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUN-)
ICATIONS, INC. d/b/a SOUTHERN)
BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH)
COMPANY)
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK
JULIA L. JOHNSON
LUIS J. LAUREDO

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Order No. PSC-93-1037-FOF-TL, issued July 14, 1993, the Commission approved BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's (Southern Bell's or the Company's) tariff introducing blocking options allowing subscribers to restrict calls to the usage rated portion of their expanded local calling area. On June 18, 1993, Southern Bell filed tariff revisions proposing to introduce the same blocking option for its ESSX and Digital ESSX. In addition, the Company proposes to offer some new ESSX services and to reduce the charge for ESSX call tracing per successful trace.

Specifically, Southern Bell's tariff filing proposes the following: 1) introduces Toll Restriction of Calls to the Expanded Local Area and Code Restriction of N11, 2) adds a rate element to allow Station Message Waiting-Lamp Indication on lines equipped with Caller ID, and 3) reduces the charge for Call Tracing Per Successful Trace from \$4.50 to \$3.50.

1. Toll Restriction with Restriction of Calls to the Expanded Local Area

In this filing, Southern Bell is proposing to allow ESSX and Digital ESSX subscribers to restrict calls which generate message or usage charges to exchanges in the expanded portion of the local

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calling area. This revision is specifically directed at the \$.25 message plan and \$.25 hybrid plan. The Company states that ESSX and Digital ESSX subscribers have requested the ability to restrict the message or usage rated portion of their expanded local calling area. The Toll Restriction of Calls to the Expanded Local Area option will allow ESSX and Digital ESSX subscribers to restrict access to exchanges which have the \$.25 calling plan and restrict access to all toll calls.

The proposed rate for this blocking option is an installation charge of \$1.60 per main station line for ESSX and \$5.25 for Digital ESSX. A monthly charge of \$.15 per line for ESSX and \$.10 for Digital ESSX will also apply.

2. Code Restriction of N11

Code Restriction of N11 Service will allow ESSX and Digital ESSX subscribers to restrict selected station lines from dialing NXXs associated with 211, 311, 511, 711, 811, 900, and 976. This option is already available for residential and business subscribers in the Customized Code Restriction section of the tariff. In this filing, Southern Bell is requesting the addition of the same option for its ESSX and Digital ESSX subscribers.

The proposed rate for Code Restriction of N11 Service is \$1.60 per installation per main station line for ESSX and \$2.20 for Digital ESSX. Southern Bell proposes to waive these nonrecurring charges for a period of 90 days following customer notification of this offering and to waive the nonrecurring charges for new customers for 90 days following initial establishment of service. There is no monthly recurring charge associated with the Code Restriction of N11 Service for either ESSX or Digital ESSX.

3. Station Message Waiting-Lamp Indication

Southern Bell proposes to add Station Message Waiting-Lamp Indication for Digital ESSX subscribers whose lines are equipped with Caller ID. This option is already available to Digital ESSX subscribers with regular station lines without Caller ID. Station Message Waiting-Lamp Indication alerts the customer that there is a message by lighting a lamp on the telephone. The rate for this option is \$13.50 per installation per line, and \$5.60 per line per month,

with Caller ID. These rates are the same as those charged for lines without Caller ID.

4. Call Tracing Per Successful Trace

By Order No. PSC-93-0323-FOF-TL, issued March 3, 1993, the Commission approved the reduction of the rate for Call Tracing Per Successful Trace in the TouchStar section of Southern Bell's tariff from \$4.50 to \$3.50 per successful trace. This filing proposes to lower the rate for both ESSX and Digital ESSX subscribers from \$4.50 to \$3.50 per successful trace.

Call Tracing Per Successful Trace allows the station user to initiate an automatic trace of the last call received by dialing a Call Trace activation code. If the trace is successful, then the proposed \$3.50 charge would apply. Only local calls terminating or originating within a central office equipped with Common Channel Signaling System #7 (CCS7) are traceable.

We believe that Southern Bell's ESSX and Digital ESSX tariff filing to introduce Toll Restriction of Calls to the Expanded Local Area and Code Restriction of N11 is appropriate. The Commission has previously approved these blocking options for basic business and residential customers. Additionally, we find that Southern Bell's proposals to waive the nonrecurring charges for Code Restriction of N11, the addition of Station Message Waiting-Lamp Indication option for Digital ESSX lines equipped with Caller ID, and the reduction for Call Tracing Per Successful Trace are also appropriate. These revisions will make the affected services more useful and affordable for a greater number of customers. Accordingly, we approve the tariff as filed, effective September 10, 1993.

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 introducing Toll Restriction of Calls to the Expanded Local Area and Code Restriction of N11, waiving the nonrecurring charges for Code Restriction of N11, Station Message Waiting-Lamp Indication on lines equipped with Caller ID, and reducing the charge for Call Tracing Per Successful Trace is hereby approved, effective September 10, 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

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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 14th day of September, 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 October 5, 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.