

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 930817-TL
Tariff Filing to introduce Non-) ORDER NO. PSC-93-1529-FOF-TL
Facility Associated Signaling) ISSUED: October 19, 1993
option to the MegaLink ISDN)
service by BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a)
Southern Bell Telephone and)
Telegraph Company (T-93-466).)
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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:

On August 12, 1993 BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company filed a tariff requesting the approval of Non-Facility Associated Signaling (NFAS) as an optional feature of the MegaLink ISDN service. NFAS provides signaling for multiple DS1s (arrangements consisting of 24 channels or "pathways" each) via a single "D" channel. The Company intends to provide this service where the capability exists, specifically from central offices equipped with DMS-100 switches.

Currently, non-recurring service order charges for MegaLink ISDN service are assessed from section A4 of the General Subscriber Service tariff and section B7 of the Private Line tariff. The Company is proposing that the non-recurring service order charges in section A4 of the General Subscriber Service Tariff no longer apply to MegaLink ISDN service. Service ordering charges are assessed in connection with the receiving, recording, and processing of a customer's request for service. The total current charge for ordering service is \$610.00. Under the Company's proposal the total charge will be \$575.00.

The Company is also proposing that the non-recurring charge for the Calling Line Identification option be deleted. The Calling Line Identification option provides the MegaLink ISDN customer with

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the telephone number of the calling party. The Company is proposing that the non-recurring charge of two dollars be deleted from the tariff. The Company contends that the current monthly recurring charge of \$25.00 provides sufficient contribution.

Since the NFAS feature is already a part of the MegaLink ISDN service, the Company will incur no additional cost for providing this service. The Company expects minimal revenue impact since NFAS's availability is limited due to the type of switches capable of providing the service. The Company will not charge customers for the NFAS feature. Any increase in revenues due to this offering will occur if current MegaLink ISDN customers purchase additional MegaLink ISDN arrangements. The revenue impact due to the reductions in non-recurring charges and the addition of MegaLink ISDN arrangements cannot be estimated since we do not have any projections for customer demand for additional MegaLink ISDN arrangements.

Since the NFAS feature is an option, MegaLink ISDN customers will experience no negative impact due to this offering. Customers that choose to obtain this service will be those that also decide to purchase additional MegaLink ISDN service arrangements. Due to the Company's proposal to delete some of the service ordering charges, these customers will be able to order MegaLink ISDN at a reduced price.

Upon consideration, we find it appropriate to approve Southern Bell's request to introduce Non-Facility Associated Signaling.

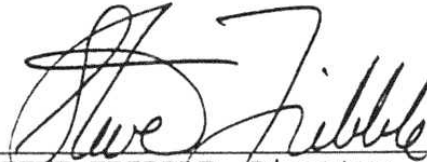
Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's tariff to provide Non-Facility Associated Signaling option to MegaLink ISDN is approved as set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that this tariff should become effective October 11, 1993. If a timely protest is filed, this tariff should remain in effect with any increase held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this tariff should be closed.

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

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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.