

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 930994-TL
tariff filing to eliminate the) ORDER NO. PSC-93-1764-FOF-TL
BHMOC rate for INDIANTOWN) ISSUED: December 8, 1993
TELEPHONE SYSTEM, INC. by)
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,)
INC. d/b/a SOUTHERN BELL)
TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.)
(T-93-577 filed 10/03/93)
_____)

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:

Smaller LECs, like Indiantown Telephone System, Inc. (Indiantown or Company) are permitted to concur in BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's Access Tariff, rather than issuing their own Access Tariffs. Indiantown's intrastate Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity (BHMOC)¹ rates are published in Southern Bell's Access Service Tariff in Sections E4 and E16, Carrier Access Capacity.

We have been asked to eliminate Indiantown's current BHMOC rate of \$3.85. The impact to the Company is a decrease in annual revenues of approximately \$82,000 (21,240 annual units x \$3.85 = \$81,774). It does not appear that this reduction will cause the Company to seek an increase in other rates because the decrease will be offset by overearnings and an increase in Indiantown's universal service fund revenue.

¹ BHMOC denotes the Interexchange Carrier (IXC) specified maximum amount of Switched Access Service and/or Directory Assistance Access Service access minutes the IXC expects to be handled in an end office switch during any hour in an 8:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. period.

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Elimination of BHMOC is consistent with our decision in the Toll Monopoly Area docket and we find the elimination of Indiantown's BHMOC rate to be proper given other recent reductions in the Company's tariff such as: flat-rate EAS between Indiantown and Stuart which eliminated EAS pressure in the Company's territory; elimination of the Company's Touchtone charge; and reductions in the Company's MTS rates.

Therefore, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Southern Bell's tariff filing to eliminate the BHMOC rates for Indiantown is hereby approved with an effective date of December 3, 1993. It is further

ORDERED that this tariff shall become effective on December 3, 1993. If a timely protest is filed as set forth below, this tariff shall remain in effect with any revenues held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 8th day of December, 1993.

STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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CWM

by: Kay Flynn
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 December 29, 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.