

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Change in requirement) DOCKET NO. 931078-TL
for filing contract service) ORDER NO. PSC-94-0006-FOF-TL
arrangements activity reports by) ISSUED: January 5, 1994
local exchange telephone)
companies, and elimination of)
Southern Bell's Annual ESSX)
Revenues Reporting Requirements.)
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION
ORDER ELIMINATING ESSX REVENUE REPORTS

BY THE COMMISSION:

Notice is hereby given by the Florida Public Service Commission that the action discussed herein is preliminary in nature and will become final unless a person whose interests are substantially affected files a petition for formal proceeding pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code.

In accordance with our ongoing efforts to eliminate unnecessary reporting requirements, this proceeding was initiated to examine those reports that are no longer necessary.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company is currently required to submit annual reports on revenues derived from its ESSX Service. This reporting requirement was initiated in conjunction with the restructure and repricing of Southern Bell's ESSX Service in Docket No. 840358-TL. Until 1983, ESSX had been a dwindling offering, in the process of being taken over by PBXs. With the advent of digital central office switches, the flexibility and capacity of LEC central office based (Centrex) services were increasing substantially, thus making it more possible for them to compete with features offered by PBXs. With the restructure, the Commission authorized a major reduction in ESSX prices for Southern Bell. Southern Bell was required to file an annual revenue report

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to track the success or failure of the pricing restructure on ESSX Service revenues.

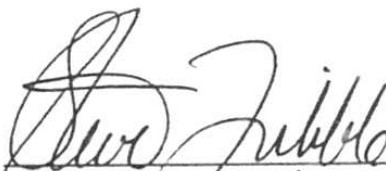
ESSX is no longer a dying service. It experiences a significant degree of competition with PBXs, and yet appears to be holding its own in the marketplace. Upon consideration, we find that this report can be eliminated. The information contained in the report is readily available from other sources should it be needed.

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 shall no longer be required to submit annual reports on revenues derived from its ESSX Service. It is further

ORDERED that if no timely protest is filed to this Order in accordance with the requirements set forth below, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 5th day of January, 1994.



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.

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The action proposed herein is preliminary in nature and will not become effective or final, except as provided by Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed by this order may file a petition for a formal proceeding, as provided by Rule 25-22.029(4), Florida Administrative Code, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036(7)(a) and (f), 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 January 26, 1994.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become effective on the day subsequent to the above date as provided by Rule 25-22.029(6), Florida Administrative Code.

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 and effective 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 effective date of this order, 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.