

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of ) DOCKET NO. 931213-TL  
tariff filing to revise Inmate ) ORDER NO. PSC-94-0087-FOF-TL  
Calling service by BELLSOUTH ) ISSUED: January 25, 1994  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. d/b/a )  
SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND )  
TELEGRAPH COMPANY (T-93-636 )  
FILED 11/5/93) )  
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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 November 5, 1993, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell or the Company) filed proposed revisions to its General Subscriber Service Tariff to revise Inmate Calling service (ICS). ICS refers to the special provisions for pay telephone service in confinement facilities.

ICS was originally filed and approved in 1991, following guidelines delineated in Order No. 24101, in Docket No. 860723-TP. ICS provides the confinement facility administrator with a number of call management options. Among other things, ICS can be arranged to provide inmates with "free" calls to the local public defender's office (the confinement facility is billed \$.25 for each such call). The instant proposal adds "free" calls to authorized local bail bond companies designated by the facility administrator. Southern Bell states that it has received requests from facility administrators to add this feature as an option.

Southern Bell will still bill the facility for these calls as it does for calls to the public defenders' offices; this feature will merely allow the facility administrator to absorb the charge and provide the additional calls to inmates at no charge. After a negligible programming change, there will be no revenue impact to the Company.

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Upon consideration, we find this tariff filing to be appropriate. Accordingly, the tariff shall be approved as filed, with an effective date of January 4, 1994.

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 proposal to revise Inmate Calling service (T-93-636 filed November 5, 1993) is hereby approved effective January 4, 1994. It is further

ORDERED that if a timely protest is filed, this tariff shall remain in effect, with any increase in 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 25th day of January, 1994.

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STEVE TRIBBLE, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting

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by: Kay Deyan  
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 February 15, 1994.

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.