

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 940093-TL
tariff filing to discontinue) ORDER NO. PSC-94-0373-FOF-TL
BellBoy paging service in) ISSUED: March 30, 1994
Daytona Beach, Gainesville,)
Panama City, and Pensacola by)
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS,)
INC. d/b/a SOUTHERN BELL)
TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.)

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

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF TO DISCONTINUE BELLBOY PAGING SERVICE
IN DAYTONA BEACH, GAINESVILLE, PANAMA CITY, AND PENSACOLA

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 21, 1994, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) filed proposed revisions to its General Subscriber Service Tariff. Southern Bell proposes to discontinue its Bellboy paging service in Daytona Beach, Gainesville, Panama City, and Pensacola.

Bellboy paging service is a one-way signaling arrangement which is activated from any telephone connected to the exchange network through a base station to a personal signaling receiver.

Due to increased competition from other paging companies, Bellboy paging service has lost subscribers and is no longer profitable for Southern Bell. In Gainesville, Panama City, and Pensacola, there are no subscribers to the service. In Daytona Beach, there is one subscriber. Sun Page Communications signed an asset purchase agreement with Southern Bell for the Daytona Beach system and agreed to continue to serve the Daytona Beach subscriber until that subscriber's contract expires.

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Upon consideration, we find that Southern Bell's tariff to discontinue Bellboy paging service should be approved, effective March 22, 1994.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Southern Bell's proposed tariff to discontinue Bellboy paging service in Daytona Beach, Gainesville, Panama City, and Pensacola is approved, with an effective date of March 22, 1994. 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 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 30th day of March, 1994.



STEVE TRIBBLE, Acting 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 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 April 20, 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.