

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of ) DOCKET NO. 940999-TI  
tariff filing to offer an ) ORDER NO. PSC-94-1329-FOF-TI  
ACCUNET T1.5, DATAPHONE Digital ) ISSUED: October 27, 1994  
Services, and ACCUNET Spectrum )  
of Digital Services promotion by )  
AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE )  
SOUTHERN STATES, INC. (T-94-498 )  
filed 9/14/94) )  
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman  
SUSAN F. CLARK  
JOE GARCIA  
JULIA L. JOHNSON  
DIANE K. KIESLING

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. (ATT-C) is proposing to offer reduced charges on three of its ACCUNET Services to new and existing customers who commit to a minimum service period and who meet other designated requirements.

Description of Services

ATT-C is proposing to offer a promotion on the following services described below.

1. ACCUNET T1.5 Service - This service provides full duplex, point-to-point digital transmission at 1.544 Mbps. This high-capacity service supports simultaneous, two-way transmission of voice, data, video, or any signal that can be encoded digitally over dedicated terrestrial channels. This service is targeted toward high-volume private line users.

2. DATAPHONE DIGITAL Service (DDS) - This service is an all-digital, dedicated, private line network offering for interstate, intrastate, interLATA, and international data and voice transmission. This service provides virtually error-

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free synchronous transmission at speeds of 2.4, 4.8, 9.6, 19.2, and 56 Kbps. DDS connects terminals to computers, remote job entry to computers, printers to computers, or computers to computers to transfer digital data to support business functions.

3. ACCUNET Spectrum of Digital Services - This service offers a DSO interface at the ATT-C Point of Presence (POP) and guarantees digital POP to POP transmission through ATT-C's network.

#### Description of Promotion

This promotion has the same discounts and requirements for each of the above services. Two options are offered.

Option I: Minimum 12-month commitment period. Under this option, the non-recurring charges will be waived for Access Connections (AC) and for Access Coordination Functions (ACF).

Option II: Minimum 18-month commitment period. Under this option, the non-recurring charges will be waived for AC and ACF. In addition, the monthly recurring charges for the first two monthly bills will be credited to the customer.

If a customer were to discontinue service prior to the expiration of the commitment period, then the customer will be billed for the charges that were waived and/or credited. Customers have an open window to enroll from October 14, 1994 through January 14, 1995. New customers must have service installed by April 14, 1995.

Because the promotional period extends beyond 90 days within a single year period, ATT-C requests a waiver of the Commission's Rule 25-24.485 (1)(i), Florida Administrative Code. This rule restricts promotional offerings to 90 days per customer during any one year period. The intent of the rule is to simplify the filing process by allowing a company to file a single tariff change, rather than filing one tariff revision to decrease the rate and then another to restore the original rates. We do not object to this promotion lasting more than 90 days, because the program benefits customers by saving them non-recurring and recurring charges. Therefore, upon consideration, we approve the requested waiver of Rule 25-24.485(1)(i), Florida Administrative Code, to allow ATT-C to offer the lower rates over the extended period of time.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that AT&T Communications of the Southern States Inc.'s request for a waiver of Rule 25-24.485(1)(i), Florida Administrative Code, is approved pursuant to Rule 25-24.455(4), Florida Administrative Code, from October 14, 1994 to January 14, 1995, as it applies to the promotion on ACCUNET T1.5, DATAPHONE Digital Services, and ACCUNET Spectrum of Digital Services. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed in accordance with the requirements 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 requirements set forth below, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 27th day of October, 1994.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, 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

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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, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on November 17, 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.