

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 941110-TI
tariff filing to introduce) ORDER NO. PSC-94-1493-FOF-TI
intraLATA usage rates for) ISSUED: December 5, 1994
CustomNet Service by AT&T)
COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHERN)
STATES, INC. (T-94-550 filed)
10/07/94))
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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

BY THE COMMISSION:

Though a tariff filing, AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. (ATT-C) is proposing to introduce intraLATA usage rates for its CustomNet Type 1 Service and Type 2 Service. AT&T CustomNet service is a switched Custom Network service which permits customer-dialed outward calling from a single or multiple locations of the customer within the state of Florida. The service is targeted toward low volume business customers who spend approximately \$50 to \$2000 per month.

The Customnet customer must designate each location for either Type 1 or Type 2 service. Type 1 service consists of usage from all originating telephone numbers (OTNs) at a given location which are aggregated to one billing telephone number (BTN). A BTN is a billing account for the location. A location, for example, could be a division within a company, and each division could have its own BTN. A company could then aggregate all BTNs from each division to be billed to one main account. There is no limit to the number of OTNs at a Type 1 location, or the number of BTNs which may be designated as Type 1 Service locations.

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Type 2 service consists of a maximum of 2 OTNs associated with a single BTN. Up to 10 BTNs may be designated as Service Type 2 locations. As indicated above, Service Type 1 and Service Type 2 BTNs, as designated by the customer, can be aggregated and billed to one main account.

By introducing the intraLATA rate schedule, ATT-C will be offering different rates for intraLATA and interLATA calls. This raises the question whether such a practice violates the Commission's policy requiring ATT-C to offer statewide average rates. The proposed rates are uniform throughout all LATAs. In other words, all ATT-C CustomNet customers, everywhere in Florida, will be paying the same rates for intraLATA calls. In addition, The statewide average rate requirement, as promulgated in Order No. PSC-92-0572-FOF-TI, applies only to ordinary message telecommunications service (MTS), not to business services such as CustomNet. For these reasons, the service will not violate the statewide average rates restriction imposed on ATT-C in PSC Order No. PSC-92-0572-FOF-TI, issued June 25, 1992.

Upon consideration, we approve ATT-C's tariff filing to introduce intraLATA usage rates for CustomNet Service, effective November 9, 1994.

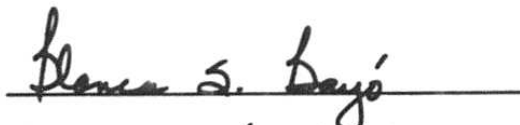
Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc.'s tariff to introduce intraLATA usage rates for CustomNet customers is hereby approved, effective November 9, 1994. 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 5th day of December, 1994.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on December 27, 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.