

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of ) DOCKET NO. 941265-TL  
tariff filing to allow other ) ORDER NO. PSC-95-0027-FOF-TL  
local exchange companies (LECs) ) ISSUED: January 9, 1995  
to apply the Inward Operator )  
Access Services in BELLSOUTH )  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. d/b/a )  
SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND )  
TELEGRAPH COMPANY'S access )  
tariff (T-94-598 filed 11/7/94) )  
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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:

On November 7, 1994, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) filed a tariff to amend its Access Service Tariff to allow concurring local exchange companies (LECs) to participate in Inward Operator Access Services.

Currently, all LECs, except for Central Telephone Company of Florida, GTE Florida Incorporated, and United Telephone Company of Florida, concur in Southern Bell's Access Services Tariff, rather than publish an individual access tariff in their company name. Concurring in another LEC's tariff reduces the number of total tariffs, which reduces tariff costs. The access tariff structure is basically the same for all LECs, with only a limited number of rates being different. Southern Bell's Access Services Tariff does not allow concurring LECs to participate in the Inward Operator Access Services (IOS). St. Joseph Telephone and Telegraph Company (St. Joe) and Vista-United Telecommunications (Vista) requested that Southern Bell amend its tariff to allow St. Joe and Vista to provide IOS.

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Upon approval of this filing, concurring LECs can provide interexchange carriers (IXCs) with Verification and Interrupt Services. These services are provided to the IXC's operator and not to the IXC's end user. The rates and charges will be the same as in Southern Bell's tariff. Verification Service is an access function performed by an IOS operator to determine the line status of a called telephone number in the Local Access Transport Area (LATA). Interrupt Service is an access function which allows IOS operators to connect and interrupt a conversation in progress on a called line within a LATA.

Upon consideration, we approve Southern Bell's request to permit concurring LECs to participate in the Inward Operator Access Services, effective January 6, 1995. At that time, St. Joe and Vista may begin offering Inward Operator Access Services.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's tariff filing to allow concurring LECs to participate in the Inward Operator Services tariff is approved. It is further

ORDERED that this tariff shall become effective on January 6, 1995. It is further

ORDERED that when this tariff becomes effective, St. Joseph Telephone and Telegraph Company and Vista-United Telecommunications may begin offering Inward Operator Access Services. It is further

ORDERED that if a timely protest is filed in accordance with the requirements set forth below, 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.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 9th  
day of January, 1995.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting

by: Kay Dlynn  
Chief, Bureau of Records

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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 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 January 30, 1995.

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.

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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.