

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of tariff filing to introduce local usage detail for public telephone access service and SmartLine customers by BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. d/b/a SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY. (T-93-710 filed 12/3/93))	DOCKET NO. 940061-TL
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In Re: Request for approval of tariff filing to introduce bill detail to private pay telephone providers by GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED. (T-94-148 filed 3/16/94))	DOCKET NO. 940370-TL ORDER NO. PSC-95-0470-AS-TL ISSUED: April 12, 1995

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON
JOE GARCIA
JULIA L. JOHNSON
DIANE K. KIESLING

ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT

BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 3, 1993, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) filed a request for approval of a tariff filing to introduce local usage detail to non-LEC pay telephone service (NPATS) providers. On March 16, 1994, GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL) filed a request for a similar service. The Commission approved Southern Bell's tariff on March 30, 1994 through Order No. PSC-94-0365-FOF-TL. On April 20, 1994, the Florida Public Telecommunications Association (FPTA) filed a protest to that Order. On August 30, 1994, the Commission approved GTEFL's tariff through Order No. PSC-94-1058-FOF-TL, but held the revenues subject to refund, and set the matter for hearing on its own motion. A hearing schedule was issued to dispose of both tariffs simultaneously, given the similarity of issues in the two dockets. On February 10, 1995, the FPTA, Southern Bell and GTEFL filed a Joint Motion to Approve Settlement (Joint Motion).

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Local Usage Detail is a feature specifically designed to allow non-LEC pay telephone service (NPATS) providers the ability to view call details of each local call generated from their paystations. NPATS providers have sought this ability for a long time, but the LECs were previously unable to provide the service.

The parties entered into negotiations regarding local usage detail rates and have offered their Joint Motion to settle the case. Following are the proposed tariff revisions:

Southern Bell

current rate: \$0.01 per call for local usage detail

proposed settlement: \$3.50 per month flat rate

GTEFL

current rates: \$1.75 per month per NPATS telephone line, plus \$0.12 per page of detail

proposed settlement: \$1.75 per month per line, plus \$0.11 per page of detail

Southern Bell and GTEFL agreed to file tariffs reflecting these revisions while the FPTA agreed to withdraw its protest. Further, the companies agreed that all revenues being held subject to refund by Southern Bell and GTEFL should be released upon Commission approval of the agreement.

We believe the proposed settlement is appropriate. It has been agreed to by all the parties, and will further benefit NPATS providers by lowering their rates for local usage detail. Accordingly, upon filing the tariff revisions, the new rates will become effective prospectively without further Commission review.

Based on the foregoing, it is

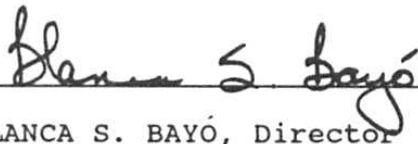
ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Joint Motion to Approve Settlement filed by GTE Florida Incorporated, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Florida Public Telecommunications Association is hereby approved as set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that Order Nos. PSC-94-0365-FOF-TL and PSC-94-1058-FOF-TL are final. It is further

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ORDERED that Dockets Nos. 940061-TL and 940370-TL are hereby closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 12th day of April, 1995.



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.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water and/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 after the issuance of this order, 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.