

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for Approval of ) DOCKET NO. 951172-TL  
Tariff Filing to Allow DA/DACC ) ORDER NO. PSC-95-1415-FOF-TL  
Per Call Charge to Cover the ) ISSUED: November 21, 1995  
Cost of Operator Services )  
Interconnection, to Add OPTITALK )  
Service and to Revise Type 2A- )  
CCS7 Technical Limitations )  
Language by BellSouth )  
Telecommunications Incorporated )  
d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone )  
and Telegraph Company )

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 15, 1995, BellSouth Telecommunications Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell or Company), filed a tariff that proposes three changes to the Mobile Services tariff:

- 1) the elimination of charges for the portion of the facilities from the Mobile Service Provider's (MSP's) serving wire center to the Traffic Operator Position System (TOPS), thus allowing the current Directory Assistance/Directory Assistance Call Completion (DA/DACC) charge of \$.45 per call to cover the entire cost of the Operator Services Interconnection facility (OSI), from the MSP's serving wire center to the Company's TOPS tandem switch;
- 2) the addition of OPTITALK Service; and

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- 3) the revision of Type 2A-CCS7 technical limitations language.

#### DA/DACC Per Call Charge

The present tariff provides for MegaLink service or LightGate service from Section B7 of the Private Line Service Tariff to be used to rate and therefore cover the cost of the OSI from the MSP's serving wire center to the Company's TOPS tandem switch. There are currently two segments of facilities charges: one from the MSP's premises to the serving wire center, and one from the serving wire center to the TOPS tandem facility. The Company states that the DA/DACC charge is sufficient to cover the entire cost of the OSI interoffice facility (from the serving wire center to the TOPS tandem). It believes the elimination of that portion of the facilities charges will make it easier to market DA/DACC and the Operator Service Interconnection.

The Company projects that the revenue impact of DA/DACC covering the cost of the OSI facility will be a net increase of \$68,199 annually.

#### OPTITALK

OPTITALK is a new service that will allow Southern Bell to provide an alternative solution to MSPs for certain technical problems. OPTITALK is a point-to-point service which allows an MSP to connect its cellular antennae through fiber facilities and optical equipment. Cellular antennae sometimes have "dead spots" where transmission characteristics fall below acceptable standards. There are also situations where the demand for cellular service exceeds the capacity of one cell site. In order to circumvent these problems, MSPs are turning to so-called "microcell" solutions, whereby small, relatively low powered antennae are used to supplement the existing cell site location. These small antennae (remote cell sites) are connected to the original cell site (host cell site) via fiber facilities.

OPTITALK service takes a radio frequency signal at the host cell site, and converts it to an optical signal which then traverses fiber facilities for delivery at the remote cell site. An optical signal at the remote cell site traverses the fiber facilities to the host cell site and then is converted to a radio frequency signal.

The Company projects the annual revenue impact of Optitalk service to be an increase of \$47,196.

Type 2A-CCS7 Interconnection

The Type 2A-CCS7 technical limitations words are revised to allow Southern Bell to unblock interLATA mobile originated traffic over Type 2A-CCS7 trunks when technical limitations are removed. There is no identified revenue impact associated with this change.

We find that this tariff filing is beneficial to the MSPs and their customers. The change in charges for the Operator Services Interconnection facility is a reduction to the MSP, which will result in stimulation due to installation of additional facilities, according to Southern Bell. The provision of OPTITALK service aids the MSPs in resolving technical problems with provisioning of its signaling. The change in language for Type 2A-CCS7 accommodates technical changes to enhance the service. The overall annual revenue impact to Southern Bell is projected to be an increase of \$115,395

Upon consideration, we find it appropriate to approve Southern Bell's tariff revision as proposed to allow the Directory Assistance/Directory Assistance Call Completion (DA/DACC) per call charge to cover the costs of the Operator Services Interconnection facility, to add OPTITALK Service, and to revise Type 2A-CCS7 technical limitations language. The tariff shall be effective November 14, 1995.

Based on the foregoing, it is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the revised tariff of BellSouth Telecommunications, Incorporated, d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, providing that the Directory Assistance/Directory Assistance Call Completion (DA/DACC) per call charge shall cover the costs of the Operator Services Interconnection facility from the Mobile Service Provider's serving wire center to the Company's Traffic Operator Position System tandem switch is approved. It is further

ORDERED that the revised tariff of BellSouth Telecommunications, Incorporated, d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, providing OPTITALK Service is approved. It is further

ORDERED that the revised tariff of BellSouth Telecommunications, Incorporated, d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, providing revised Type 2A-CCS7 technical limitations language as herein described is approved. It is further

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ORDERED that this tariff shall be effective November 14, 1995.  
It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed in accordance with the requirements set forth below, this tariff shall remain in effect with any increase in revenue held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. If no protest is filed, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 21st day of November, 1995.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting

by: Kay Heyman  
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, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on December 12, 1995.

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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.