

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| In re: Request by COLUMBIA COUNTY |) | DOCKET NO. 860219-TL |
| COMMISSIONERS for extended area service |) | ORDER NO. 21517 |
| in Columbia County |) | ISSUED: 7-7-89 |
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

MICHAEL McK. WILSON, Chairman
JOHN T. HERNDON

ORDER REQUIRING IMPLEMENTATION OF
EXTENDED AREA SERVICE

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Order No. 20147, issued October 11, 1988, we announced our intention to require implementation of extended area service (EAS) between the White Springs exchange and the Lake City exchange, upon terms and conditions specified in the Order. The White Springs exchange is served by ALLTEL Florida, Inc. (ALLTEL), while the Lake City exchange is served by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell). Our proposed action in Order No. 20147 became final after expiration of the protest period and upon issuance of a consummating order, Order No. 20256, on November 4, 1988.

These Orders required ALLTEL to survey the subscribers in the White Springs exchange for flat-rate, two-way, nonoptional EAS under the 25/25 plan, to and from the Lake City exchange. The results of this survey were reported to us at our January 31, 1989, Agenda Conference. The White Springs subscribers failed to approve implementation of the 25/25 plan, but only by a slim margin. Because the survey was conducted during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons and because the vote was so close, we issued Order No. 20777 on February 20, 1989, and directed ALLTEL to resurvey these customers.

ALLTEL mailed 733 ballots to all customers of record in the White Springs exchange, to be returned by May 31, 1989. A total of 469 ballots (64%) were returned. 382 subscribers (52%) voted in favor of the 25/25 plan, while 75 subscribers (10%) voted against the plan. The other 11 ballots (2%) were determined to be invalid. In order for the survey to pass, we required a margin of 50% plus one (1) favorable vote, or at least 367 favorable votes, out of all subscribers surveyed.

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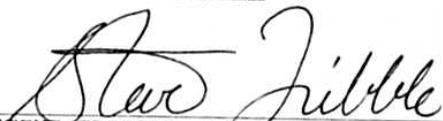
Therefore, the survey has passed and ALLTEL and Southern Bell are directed to take the necessary steps to implement the provisions of Orders No. 20147 and 20256, within twelve (12) months of the issuance of this Order, in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in Orders No. 20147 and 20256. This includes the filing of appropriate tariff revisions by the companies.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that ALLTEL Florida, Inc. and Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company shall implement extended area service between the White Springs exchange and the Lake City exchange pursuant to the terms set forth herein. It is further

ORDERED that this docket is hereby closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission,
this 7th day of JULY, 1989.


STEVE TRIBBLE, 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

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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 or sewer 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.