

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff to revise the)	DOCKET NO. 910322-TI
rate structure for all Pro WATS in)	
Florida to include billing enhancements)	ORDER NO. 24367
by AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHERN)	
STATES)	ISSUED: 4/15/91
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD, Chairman
 J. TERRY DEASON
 BETTY EASLEY
 GERALD L. GUNTER
 MICHAEL MCK. WILSON

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 1, 1991 AT&T Communications of the Southern States (ATT-C or the company) filed a tariff to introduce billing enhancements to its existing All PRO WATS(sm) service. The company's All PRO WATS in Florida is a one way, multipoint service which allows customers to originate outbound WATS calls, via customer-provider local exchange access lines, that terminate at points within this state. The service is currently available to the general public and priced at 15% less than ATT-C's intrastate direct distance dialed calls (DDD). There are no recurring service charges for All PRO WATS(sm); however, the service is available only to customers who subscribe to ATT-C's interstate PRO WATS service which has a \$5.00 monthly recurring charge.

We find that the instant filing will allow ATT-C to offer 3 additional billing enhancements to its All PRO WATS(sm). These three additional features are: (1) sub-minute timing of calls, (2) volume discounts, and (3) a more simplified rate structure.

ATT-C asserts that the filing is revenue neutral and that the proposed rates will cover the costs of providing the service. We have reviewed cost data from the company and agree. In the aggregate, the proposed tariff is revenue neutral; however, it will cause some customer bills to increase while others decrease--depending upon the customer's calling pattern.

Under the proposed tariff, the revised rate structure will be available only where technology permits. This provision is

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necessary because not all of the company's LEC billers will be able to bill the restructured rates immediately. Thus, ATT-C will retain its current All PRO WATS(sm) rates to be used until the new rates can be implemented. LECs will implement the new rate structure as they are able to do so and the company will eliminate its current All PRO WATS(sm) rate structure when all of its billers have converted to the new rate structure.


This filing is consistent with other offerings and we find it to be appropriate. The filing will provide a number of billing enhancements to ATT-C's All Pro WATS(sm) and still cover incremental costs. Therefore, we approve this tariff with an effective date of April 2, 1991, subject to the protest language set forth below.

Therefore based on the forgoing it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the proposed tariff filing by AT&T Communications of the Southern States to revise the rate structure for All Pro WATS(sm) in Florida to include billing enhancements is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that this tariff shall become effective on April 2, 1991. If a timely protest is filed, this tariff shall remain in effect with any increases held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this Docket shall be closed at the end of the protest period.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 15th day of APRIL, 1991.



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 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 at his office at 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on May 6,
1991.

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 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 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.