

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| In re: Tariff proposal to reflect the intent to charge 50 percent of the non-recurring charge for a special access interoffice channel when SOUTHERN BELL provides only one end of such a facility jointly with another telephone company by SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA. |) | DOCKET NO. 910639-TL |
| |) | ORDER NO. 24827 |
| |) | ISSUED: 7/17/91 |
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 2, 1991, Southern Bell filed tariff revisions to charge 50% of the nonrecurring charge for a special access interoffice channel when Southern Bell provides only one end of such a facility jointly with another telephone company. The tariff adds language clarifying who will bill for nonrecurring charges for jointly provisioned facilities. In a jointly provided arrangement, one end of a special access interoffice channel is normally provided by each of the telephone companies involved. The other telephone company involved in the jointly provided facility will charge appropriate rates for providing its end of the special access interoffice channel.

This tariff change is consistent with our recent decision regarding meet point billing. In a meet point billing arrangement, one end of an interoffice channel would be provided by each of the telephone companies involved. This proposed change is similar to what we recently approved for private line services. In that instance, when a company bills for an end of the interoffice channel, 50% of the tariffed rate reflected in each company's tariff, applies for the fixed recurring rate element and the nonrecurring charge for the end provided.

This filing does not affect the cost of providing a special access interoffice channel. Since there will be some change in rate application there will be a minimal revenue loss of \$10,000 to Southern Bell due to the change.

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Our approval of this filing has no direct affect on the provisioning or the current billing of special access services. This filing simply puts in place the mechanism for the companies to perform meet point billing when companies have their own access tariffs and differing rates. Currently, United is the only Florida LEC that has an approved access tariff and its tariff mirrors Southern Bell's. GTE has an access tariff pending. There is no customer impact and there will only be a minimal revenue change due to the filing. We find Southern Bell's tariff to charge 50% of the nonrecurring charge for a special access interoffice channel, when Southern Bell provides only one end of such a facility jointly with another telephone company, appropriate and we hereby approve it.

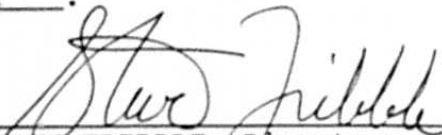
At the conclusion of the protest period, if no protest is filed, this docket shall be closed.

Based on the foregoing, it is, therefore

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's tariff filing to charge 50% of the nonrecurring charge for a special access interoffice channel when Southern Bell provides only one end of such a facility jointly with another telephone company is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that if no protest is received in the period set forth in the Notice of Further Proceedings below, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 17th day of JULY, 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

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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 8/7/91

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.