

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for extended) DOCKET NO. 910377-TL
area service between Wellborn) ORDER NO. PSC-92-0286-FOF-TL
and Lake City.) ISSUED: 05/05/92
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD, Chairman
SUSAN F. CLARK
J. TERRY DEASON
BETTY EASLEY
LUIS J. LAUREDO

ORDER REQUIRING IMPLEMENTATION
OF EXTENDED AREA SERVICE

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Order No. 25448, issued December 9, 1991, we announced our intention to require implementation of extended area service (EAS) between the Wellborn exchange and the Lake City exchange, upon terms and conditions specified in that Order. The Wellborn exchange is located in Suwannee County and is served by ALLTEL Florida, Inc. (ALLTEL), while the Lake City exchange is located primarily in Columbia County and is served by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell). Our proposed action in Order No. 25448 became final and effective on December 31, 1991, after expiration of the protest period.

Order No. 25448 required ALLTEL to survey the subscribers in the Wellborn exchange for implementation of flat rate, two-way, nonoptional EAS under the 25/25 plan, with regrouping, to and from the Lake City exchange. ALLTEL mailed 992 ballots to all customers of record in the Wellborn exchange, to be returned within 30 days.

712 or 71.8% of the ballots were returned. 595 subscribers (60%) voted in favor of the EAS plan, while 113 subscribers (11.4%) voted against it. Four ballots (.4%) were invalid. 28.2% of the ballots were not returned. In order for the survey to pass, we required a margin of 50% plus one (1) favorable vote (at least 497 votes) out of all subscribers surveyed. Therefore, the survey has passed and ALLTEL and Southern Bell are hereby directed to take the necessary action to implement the provisions of Order No. 25448, including the filing of appropriate tariff revisions, as soon as possible, but no later than twelve (12) months from the date of

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this Order, in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in Order No. 25448.

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 pursuant to the terms set forth herein. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 5th day of May, 1992.



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.

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

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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.