

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Proposed tariff filing ) DOCKET NO. 930215-TL  
to introduce Call Screening, ) ORDER NO. PSC-93-0660-FOF-TL  
Split Hunting, and Group ) ISSUED: 4/28/93  
Arrangement by BELLSOUTH )  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. d/b/a )  
SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND )  
TELEGRAPH COMPANY )

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman  
THOMAS M. BEARD  
SUSAN F. CLARK  
JULIA L. JOHNSON

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 24, 1993, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell or the Company) filed tariff revisions proposing to introduce the following services: Call Screening, Split Hunt Group Arrangement, and 64 Clear Channel Capability. The filing also proposes a reduction of the service ordering interval for 800 NXX and 900 NXX service. The Company requests approval of these filings to effect uniformity in the intrastate and interstate tariffs.

The proposed services are described as follows:

Call Screening:

Call Screening is an optional feature associated with line side service Feature Group A (FGA). Call Screening allows completion of 0+, 0-, and N11 calls within the Local Calling Area, and 555-1212 calls. Calls will not be completed for 1+, 10XXX, 700, 900, and 976.

Southern Bell currently provides two other optional blocking features, Call Denial and Service Code Denial. Call Denial allows for calls to N11, 800, and 555-1212. All other toll calls are routed to a reorder tone or recorded announcement. Service Code Denial disallows calls to 0-, 555, and N11.

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Split Hunting Group Arrangement:

Split Hunting Group Arrangement (Split HGA) is an enhancement of the Company's current FGA Hunting Group Arrangement (FGA HGA). FGA HGA is an optional feature that provides the ability to sequentially access one of two or more line side connections in the originating direction. FGA HGA connects the caller to a single interexchange carrier (IXC) location within the same local transport area. Split HGA allows the FGA HGA customer to connect FGA lines to multiple IXC locations.

64 Clear Channel Capability:

Sixty-four Clear Channel Capability (64 CCC) is an enhancement to Feature Group D (FGD) service. When used in conjunction with Common Channel Signaling Access Capability (CCSAC) the enhancement allows for FGD transmission capacity to be extended from 56 kilobits per second to 64 kilobits per second. FGD trunks with 64 CCC allow transmission of services that require higher transmission rate capacity, such as video.

800/900 NXX Service Ordering Interval Reduction:

Currently, IXCs that wish to order 800/900 services are required to submit their application for service 60 days prior to the effective date of activation. The Company is proposing to delete the 60 day requirement from its tariff. Southern Bell indicates that order provisioning has improved to the point where 800/900 service activation can be provided faster.

Pricing the Features:

Southern Bell is not proposing to assess charges for Call Screening and Split HGA. The Company indicates that the Call Screening feature is inherent in FGA, and that the Company incurs no additional cost when providing Split FGA.

There are nonrecurring incremental costs associated with the provisioning of 64 CCC. The Company estimates that the cost of installing an FGD trunk with 64 CCC is \$450.91. Installing each additional trunk will cost \$72.96. Southern Bell is proposing to assess a nonrecurring charge of \$457.14 for the first installation, and a charge of \$73.97 for each additional installation.

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We believe that this tariff filing is appropriate. The IXCs that choose to purchase these features will benefit from quicker 800/900 service set-up, the ability to provide their customers with additional call blocking features, and greater customer accessibility to their points of presence. The IXCs will also have the capability of transmitting video and data at faster rates over their facilities. These services will also provide increased utilization of Southern Bell's access services by IXCs. Accordingly, we approve the tariff as filed, effective April 25, 1993.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that BellSouth Telecommunications Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's tariff introducing Call Screening, Split Hunt Group Arrangement, and 64 Clear Channel Capability, and reducing the 800 NXX and 900 NXX service ordering interval is hereby approved, effective April 25, 1993. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed in accordance with the requirement set forth below, the tariff shall remain in effect with any increase in revenues held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. It is further

ORDERED that if no protest is filed in accordance with the requirement set forth below, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 28th day of April, 1993.

  
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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 19, 1993.

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.