

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Resolution by the Marion) DOCKET NO. 930236-TL
County Commission for countywide) ORDER NO. PSC-93-1389-CFO-TL
extended area service (EAS)) ISSUED: 9/23/93
within Marion County.)
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ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR SPECIFIED
CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION OF DOCUMENT NO. 8420-93

By Resolution No. 93-R-20, filed by the Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, we have been requested to consider requiring implementation of extended area service (EAS) between all exchanges in Marion County. Marion County contains the following exchanges or portions of exchanges: Belleview, Citra, Dunnellon, Forest, Lady Lake, McIntosh, Micanopy, Ocala, Oklawaha, Orange Springs, Salt Springs, Silver Springs Shores, Umatilla, and Williston. The Citra, McIntosh, and Orange Springs exchanges are served by ALLTEL Florida, Inc. (ALLTEL); the Dunnellon and Micanopy exchanges are served by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell); and the remaining exchanges are served by United Telephone Company of Florida (United).

By Order No. PSC-93-0512-PCO-TL, issued April 5, 1993, this Commission directed ALLTEL, Southern Bell, and United to conduct traffic studies so that we could further evaluate Resolution No. 93-R-20. On August 4, 1993, Southern Bell filed its traffic study, along with a Request for Specified Confidential Classification (Request) of certain portions of the traffic study data, as identified in Appendix "A" to this Order. The Request has not been opposed by any party to this proceeding.

The information for which Southern Bell has requested specified confidential treatment consists of detailed statistics of the number of messages, minutes, and revenues for its intraLATA toll routes in this docket. According to Southern Bell, with the advent of intraLATA toll competition as of January 1, 1992, such data, if disclosed, would give other providers an unfair competitive advantage in that they would be able to determine the most profitable toll routes (those with the most concentrated traffic) and target their marketing efforts accordingly. Southern Bell argues that the resulting decrease in toll revenues would ultimately work to the detriment of its ratepayers.

Upon review, I find that the data identified in Appendix "A" to this Order is proprietary confidential business information

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pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes. As such, it shall be kept confidential and shall be exempt from Section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes.


Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Luis J. Lauredo, as Prehearing Officer, that the Request for Specified Confidential Classification of the information identified in Appendix "A" to this Order, filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, on August 4, 1993, is hereby granted pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, and Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, for the reasons set forth herein. It is further

ORDERED that pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, any confidentiality granted to the documents specified herein shall expire eighteen (18) months from the date of issuance of this Order in the absence of a renewed request for confidentiality pursuant to Section 364.183. It is further

ORDERED that this Order will be the only notification by the Commission to the parties concerning the expiration of the confidentiality time period.

By ORDER of Commissioner Luis J. Lauredo, as Prehearing Officer, this 23rd day of September, 1993.



LUIS J. LAUREDO, Commissioner and
Prehearing Officer

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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 this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.038(2), Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) 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 wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.

APPENDIX "A"

INDEX OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN
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