

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request by St. Johns) DOCKET NO. 920667-TL
County Board of Commissioners) ORDER NO. PSC-93-1728-FOF-TL
for extended area service) ISSUED: December 1, 1993
between the Green Cove Springs,)
Julington, and St. Augustine)
exchanges.)
_____)

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK
JULIA L. JOHNSON
LUIS J. LAUREDO

ORDER MODIFYING REPORTING REQUIREMENT

BY THE COMMISSION:

This docket was initiated pursuant to Resolution No. 92-72, filed with this Commission by the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners. The Resolution requested that we consider requiring implementation of extended area service (EAS) between the St. Augustine exchange and the Julington and Green Cove Springs exchanges. These exchanges are served by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell or the Company) and are all located within the Jacksonville LATA (local access transport area). The Julington and St. Augustine exchanges are located in St. Johns County, while the Green Cove Springs exchange is located primarily in Clay County, with approximately 509 access lines in St. Johns County.

By Order No. PSC-92-0871-PCO-TL, issued August 25, 1992, we directed Southern Bell to conduct traffic studies on these routes to determine whether a sufficient community of interest exists, pursuant to Rule 25-4.060, Florida Administrative Code.

By Order No. PSC-92-1461-CFO-TL, issued December 16, 1992, and amended December 23, 1992, we granted the Company's request for confidential treatment of its intraLATA traffic study data. By Order No. PSC-93-0457-CFO-TL, issued March 25, 1993, we granted Southern Bell's request for confidential treatment of the supplemental traffic study data it subsequently filed.

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By Order No. PSC-93-0997-FOF-TL, issued July 7, 1993, we directed Southern Bell to implement the hybrid \$.25 plan between the Green Cove Springs and St. Augustine exchanges, and between the Julington and St. Augustine exchanges. In addition, the Company was ordered to file detailed quarterly reports on these routes for a period of one year following implementation.

On July 28, 1993, Southern Bell filed a Motion seeking relief from the reporting requirement delineated in Order No. PSC-93-0997-FOF-TL. As grounds for its request, Southern Bell states that this reporting requirement is burdensome and expensive, and will not provide us with useful information. In addition, the Company contends that it is inconsistent with recent requirements imposed in similar dockets.

Our current reporting requirements are aimed at gaining information we believe will assist us in the preparation and development of future EAS rules and requirements. We are currently in the process of reviewing EAS matters in general. One area of concern is to develop criteria for converting routes from the \$.25 plan to flat rate EAS. In order to develop such criteria, we will no doubt need historic, route-specific distributional data. Since our EAS review is in its early stages, we are willing to amend the reporting requirement in Order No. PSC-93-0997-FOF-TL, so long as the Company understands that it may need to conduct a special study for these routes in the future.

Southern Bell can comply with all of our present quarterly reporting requirements, with exception of the distribution data and customer contact information. Accordingly, we find it appropriate to amend our previous reporting requirement as follows:

Following implementation, Southern Bell shall file quarterly reports with staff, broken down on a monthly basis, for a period of one year. These reports shall provide the total messages, minutes, revenues, and average lines in service, by route, separately for both residence and business customers.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Motion for Entry of Amendatory Order filed on July 28, 1993, by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone

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and Telegraph Company is hereby granted to the extent set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that the reporting requirement contained in Order No. PSC-93-0997-FOF-TL is hereby modified as outlined herein. It is further

ORDERED that Order No. PSC-93-0997-FOF-TL is affirmed in all other respects. It is further

ORDERED that this docket is hereby closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 1st day of December, 1993.

STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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by: Kay Flynn
Chief, Bureau of Records

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.

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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 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 Civil Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900 (a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.