

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 940401-TL
tariff filing to add four new) ORDER NO. PSC-94-0725-FOF-TL
Toll Terminal options, and to) ISSUED: June 13, 1994
make Toll Terminals available)
via Megalink and Lightgate)
services, by BELLSOUTH)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. d/b/a)
SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND)
TELEGRAPH COMPANY. (T-94-210)
filed 4/15/94)
_____)

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK
JULIA L. JOHNSON
DIANE K. KIESLING

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 15, 1994, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell or the Company) filed a proposed tariff to introduce toll terminal options, and to offer toll terminals via Megalink and Lightgate Services.

Toll terminals are special access trunks that run between the customer's premises and the Local Exchange Carrier's (LEC) central office. They are only used to route toll traffic originated at the customer's location. Subscribers are typically those who have high volume outgoing toll traffic and prefer to send their local and toll calls over separate trunks.

Southern Bell proposes to offer hotels and hospitals toll terminal arrangements with operator and screening information limiting calls to collect, third party and calling card calls. The purpose of this offering is to prevent the fraudulent charging of toll calls, by patients or guests, to hospitals and hotels.

Southern Bell also proposes to offer the toll terminal connections without any screening restrictions. This service will be used primarily by subscribers to WatsSaver Service. WatsSaver

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Service is the business offering of Southern Bell's SaverService, a set of toll Optional Calling Plans that can be used for intraLATA DDD calls, operator assisted or automated calling card calls or collect calls. The SaverServices are discounted Message Toll Service (MTS) plans. This filing will offer a toll terminal connection specifically for Optional Calling plans such as WatsSaver. Screening ability is not needed since calls can be billed to the originating number.

Southern Bell charges the B-1 rate for existing toll terminals and proposes to charge the same for the new options.

Finally, the Company is also proposing to offer toll terminals utilizing Megalink Channel Service (DS-1) and Lightgate Service (DS-3). This will allow high volume toll customers to connect their toll traffic to the network over high capacity facilities. Southern Bell proposes to charge three dollars (\$3.00) per voice equivalent channel for toll terminals provided over Megalink or Lightgate. This arrangement will be less expensive per trunk for high volume users relative to the B-1 rate. Also, these options will expand the flexibility and efficiency of routing toll traffic for business users.

Southern Bell states that it has not forecasted demand for the new Toll Terminal options, and therefore, cannot quantify any revenue impact. It does not expect demand for toll terminals to change significantly with the addition of these options.

Sections 364.3376(6) and (11), Florida Statutes, require hospitality industry call aggregators to unblock access to all locally available interexchange carriers. In addition, the Commission requires these call aggregators to allow access to the LEC operator. This filing will provide limited blocking and screening services to the hospitality industry and other industries similar to those now available to NonLec Pay Telephone Providers (NPATS) providers.

Based on the foregoing, it is


ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Southern Bell's tariff to introduce toll terminal options, and to offer toll terminals via Megalink and Lightgate Services is approved. It is further

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ORDERED that the tariff shall be effective June 14, 1994. It is further

ORDERED that if a timely protest is filed in accordance with the requirements set forth below, this tariff shall remain in effect pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 13th day of June, 1994.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, 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

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Reporting at his office at 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on July 5, 1994.

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.