

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of ) DOCKET NO. 940804-TL  
tariff filing to include ) ORDER NO. PSC-94-1275-FOF-TL  
optional provision of non- ) ISSUED: October 13, 1994  
listed, non-published, and )  
Independent Telephone Company )  
listings in Directory Assistance )  
Database extracts by BELLSOUTH )  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. d/b/a )  
SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND )  
TELEGRAPH COMPANY )  
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman  
SUSAN F. CLARK  
JOE GARCIA  
JULIA L. JOHNSON  
DIANE K. KIESLING

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell or the Company) filed proposed tariff revisions on May 27, 1994, to include optional provisions in its Directory Assistance Database Service (DADS) extract.

DADS is a service which provides, upon request, a base file of business and residential directory listings and a daily update file of the directory listing changes. Currently, it does not provide the following listings: Non-published, Non-listed, Secondary, Independent Telephone Company listings, and listings that are deemed by the Company as inappropriate to provide. Southern Bell proposes to add non-published, non-listed and independent telephone company listings to its tariff.

Southern Bell asserts that DADS customers have been requesting information about non-published and non-listed numbers which are currently not provided. The customers would like the service to be comparable to Local Exchange Company (LEC) Directory Assistance (DA) service (411). If this filing is approved, **non-published information will include the listed name only and an indicator that will state that the telephone number is not published.** Non-listed information will include the listed name, address and telephone number. This is the same information the LEC DA operators provide users of LEC DA Services (411).

Independent Telephone Company subscriber listings will be

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included in the DADS only when a contractual agreement has been reached between Southern Bell and the respective Independent Telephone Company.

With the additional listings, DADS customers will have a directory assistance database that more closely resembles Southern Bell's. The rates and cost for the service will remain unchanged by this filing. Southern Bell states that the demand and revenue projections are also not expected to change.

Upon consideration, we believe the proposed tariff filing should be approved. Non-published numbers will not be disclosed to DADS customers, therefore, this filing will not be harmful to customers with non-published numbers. Independent Telephone Company listings will benefit customers by including numbers that would not ordinarily be included in the DADS listing. Finally, there will be no impact on the general body of ratepayers and the cost and rate for the service will remain the same.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED that Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's tariff filing to include optional provisions in its Directory Assistance Database Service (DADS) extract is approved. It is further

ORDERED that this tariff filing shall be effective October 4, 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 with any increase in revenues held subject to refund 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 October, 1994.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting

by: Kay Dugan  
Chief, Bureau of Records

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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, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on November 3, 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.