

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of ) DOCKET NO. 950349-TL  
tariff filing to introduce 500 ) ORDER NO. PSC-95-0633-FOF-TL  
Access Service to the Access ) ISSUED: May 23, 1995  
Services Tariff by BellSouth )  
Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a )  
Southern Bell Telephone and )  
Telegraph Company (T-95-159 )  
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (SBT or the Company) filed proposed revisions to its Access Services Tariff on March 13, 1995 to introduce 500 Access Service. 500 Access Service (or the Service) is a new service which, if approved, will enable interexchange carriers to receive calls which originate in SBT's service territory, when the end user dials either a 1+ or 0+ 500 service number.

500 Number Service is a personal number service provided by interexchange carriers (IXCs), which permits subscribers the ability to designate a specific personal number in the 500-NXX-XXXX format. This number is personal in two ways. First, the last four digits of the phone number are selected by the end user/subscriber. Second, it is personal because an end user/subscriber can move to a different location and take the number with him/herself. This 500 number is a long distance number which, when dialed, routes the call to a telephone number designated by the subscriber. For example, during business hours the 500 number could be designated to reach a cellular phone. During evening hours, it could be designated to reach the subscriber at home. Depending on the

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features offered by a particular IXC, calls could be billed to the calling telephone number, to a calling card, or to the subscriber's 500 Personal Number account when the subscriber of the service designates which callers have such authority.

500 Access Service is designed to enable Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's (SBT or the Company) access customers to receive originating calls which are dialed by end users using a 1+ or 0+ 500-NXX-XXXX number. 500 Access Service provides for number identification of 500 calls utilizing the NXX of the 500 number dialed. When the 500 number is dialed, the identification function is performed by the Company to determine to which IXC the call is to be routed. The North American Numbering Plan Administrator assigns the NXX codes to IXCs providing 500 service. The three digits, 5-0-0, represent the service access code (SAC). The SAC in 500 Access Service is a non-geographic Numbering Plan Area (NPA) similar to the 800 and 900 number service SACs.

SBT will use Advanced Intelligent Network (AIN) technology for IXC identification when the calls originate in Service Switching Point (SSP) equipped end offices. A query will be sent from a SSP office to a Service Control Point to obtain call routing information. Once the routing information is received, the SSP office routes the call to the appropriate IXC. SBT has stated that not all offices are AIN equipped, but predicts that by the effective date of this tariff end offices serving approximately 70% of its subscriber lines will be AIN capable. Those offices which do not have the AIN translating capabilities will have routing information for originating calls within the end office switch, or in the tandem switch where jointly provided service arrangements (i.e., 500 Service provided jointly between SBT and independent Companies) are involved.

The 500 Access Service rate elements consist of a recurring charge per call for customer identification, non-recurring charges for establishing service and for service changes, and a non-recurring charge for rearrangements. Each element is described below.

- 1) 500 Customer Identification: a recurring charge, which applies for each call delivered to an IXC for which SBT has performed the customer identification function.
- 2) Service Activation Charge: a non-recurring charge, which may apply to the first and any additional 500 NXX codes submitted to the Company. The charge is only assessed at those end offices and access tandems which are required to

translate and route the call (i.e., assessed to all applicable non-AIN equipped offices).

3) Rearrangement Charge: a charge to rearrange an IXC's existing trunk groups when the IXC selects 0+ only or 1+ only dialing capability (service comes standard with 0+ and 1+ dialing capability). The charge also will apply for any subsequent changes.

As a new service, 500 Access Service will have no effect on existing customers. The rates and charges for 500 Access Service are shown below.

**Rates and Charges for 500 Access Service**

Customer Identification - per call	\$ .01
Service Activation Charge - First NXX	\$40.00
Service Activation Charge - each additional NXX	\$20.00
Change in Dialing Capability	\$15.00

As a result of the proposed service offering in this tariff filing, SBT projects that 500 Access Service will generate approximately \$82,963 in total revenues over three years. Examination of the cost study has shown that the proposed rates cover costs and provide adequate contribution.

Therefore, we find that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's tariff proposal to introduce 500 Access Service in the Access Services Tariff should be approved.

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 proposal to introduce 500 Access Service in the Access Services Tariff is approved, effective May 12, 1995. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed in accordance with the requirements 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

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

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 23rd day of May, 1995.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting

by: Kay Flynn  
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, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on June 13, 1995.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become final on the day subsequent to the above date.

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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.