

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 950542-TL
tariff filing to reduce Common) ORDER NO. PSC-95-0850-FOF-TL
Block/Translations Related) ISSUED: July 17, 1995
Service Rearrangement charge by)
BellSouth Telecommunications,)
Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell)
Telephone and Telegraph Company.)
(T-95-265 filed 4/24/95))
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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:

On April 24, 1995, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell or the company) filed a tariff to reduce the Common Block/Translations Related Service Rearrangement Charge in Section E6 of its Access Service Tariff.

Service Rearrangements are changes to existing services which do not result in either a change in the minimum period requirements or a change in the physical location of the point of termination at the Interexchange Carrier's (IXC) premises or the IXC's end user's premises. A Common Block/Translations Related Service Rearrangement Charge is a charge per end office and tandem for rearrangement accomplished for the entire trunk group by making the change in the common block of the Switch. The term "Common Block" refers to a software defined portion of the company's central office switches that is associated with multiple Feature Group D (FGD) trunks that belong to a specified IXC. Some given options/parameters that are common to all the IXCs' FGD trunks are provided or controlled by software translation within the common block. Such options/parameters include Carrier Identification Code (CIC) activation, Alternate Traffic Routing and Service Class Routing.

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Southern Bell proposes to reduce the current Service Rearrangement charge almost 33%. The company anticipates an annual revenue decrease of \$6,328 as a result of the reduction. Although the reduction will result in a minor decrease in revenues, the proposed charge of \$60 adequately covers the costs associated with the provisioning of Common Block/Translations. Further, the anticipated increased use of Service Rearrangement will offset the decrease in revenues.

Upon consideration, we find Southern Bell's tariff to reduce the Common Block/Translations Related Service Rearrangement Charge in Section E6 of its Access Service Tariff is appropriate.

Therefore, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's tariff to reduce the Common Block/Translations Related Service Rearrangement Charge in Section E6 of its Access Service Tariff is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that this tariff shall be effective June 27, 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

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 17th day of July, 1995.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

by: Kay J. J. J.
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 32399-0850, by the close of business on August 7, 1995.

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.