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## Public Service Commission

DATE: January 5, 1996  
TO: Parties of Record  
FROM: Blanca S. Bayó, Director *BSB/14*  
Division of Records and Reporting  
RE: Docket No. 920260-TL - Comprehensive review of the revenue requirements and rate stabilization plan of SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

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This is to inform you that Chairman Clark has reported the following communications in the above referenced docket.

- Letter from Representative Steven Feren dated December 12, 1995.
- Letter from Representative Muriel "Mandy" Dawson, dated December 15, 1995.

Representatives Feren and Dawson's letters, and Chairman Clark's responses, copies of which are attached, are being made a part of the record in these proceedings. Pursuant to Section 350.042, F.S., any party who desires to respond to an ex parte communication may do so. The response must be received by the Commission within 10 days after receiving notice that the ex parte communication has been placed on the record.

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EAG \_\_\_\_\_ *Attachments*

LEG \_\_\_\_\_ *cc: Rob Vandiver/w/letter*

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## Public Service Commission

December 22, 1995

The Honorable Steven B. Feren  
Representative, District 98  
400 Northwest 73rd Avenue  
Plantation, Florida 33317

Dear Representative Feren:

Thank you for your letter dated December 12, 1995, in support of Southern Bell's proposal to implement extended calling service.

At the Commission's December 19, 1995, Agenda Conference, the Florida Public Service Commission denied the Florida Interexchange Carriers Association's (FIXCA) motion for stay of a previous PSC order that approved the Extended Calling Service (ECS) plan for 284 routes in Southern Bell's service territory.

As a result of the Commission's decision, the ECS plan on specific routes--including 186 one-way routes in the Southeast LATA, and 98 one-way routes in the Daytona Beach, Gainesville, Jacksonville, Orlando, Panama City, and Pensacola LATAs--will be implemented January 15, 1996. With the ECS plan, Southern Bell residential customers will be able to make calls on the included routes, which were previously long distance, for a flat rate of 25 cents for each call. Business customers will be charged 10 cents for the first minute and 6 cents for each additional minute for calls on the approved routes.

The Commission originally approved the ECS plan on September 26, 1995, to become effective January 1, 1995; however, you should be aware that on November 28, 1995, FIXCA filed a notice of appeal of the Commission's order approving the plan at the Florida Supreme Court.

Thank you again for your letter.

Sincerely,

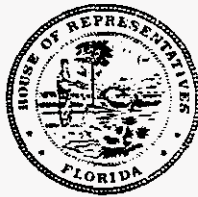
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Susan F. Clark  
Chairman

c: Division of Records and Reporting  
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STEVEN B. FEREN  
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December 12, 1995

Susan F. Clark, Chair  
Public Service Commission  
101 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

RE: Extended rate calling plan

Dear Ms. Clark:

I am writing you on behalf of all of my constituents in District 98 of the Florida House of Representatives. This district, which it is my privilege to represent in the Legislature, consists mainly of the cities of Sunrise and Planation, which are located in west Broward County.

It is my understanding that the Public Service Commission will be voting again at your upcoming meeting on December 19, as to whether to delay implementation of Bell South's plan to reduce phone rates on 288 calling service routes, which has already been approved by the PSC, or if you will leave it for the Florida Supreme Court to decide. As I cannot attend this meeting in person, I am taking the liberty of writing to you instead.

Bell South has made a proposal to your Commission to reduce rates in certain calling areas to a flat rate toll call of twenty-five cents. What this would do is change telephone calls which are now considered long distance or toll calls to a flat rate of twenty-five cents, regardless of the duration of the call. It is my understanding that this is a bare rate reduction, with no offset increases in any service area. Among the new service lines that would be opened up for people in District 98 would be calls to Delray Beach, Boca Raton, Boyton Beach, Homestead, and Perrine.

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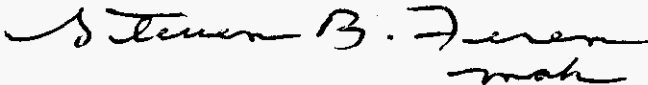
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Ms. Susan F. Clark, Chair  
Public Service Commission  
December 8, 1995

I urge you on behalf of the 125,000 residents of the cities of Sunrise and Plantation in my district to approve the new rate plan.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steven B. Feren" with a flourish underneath.

Steven B. Feren      Signed in his absence to avoid delay  
State Representative  
District 98

SBF:sf/mh

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## Public Service Commission

December 22, 1995

The Honorable Muriel "Mandy" Dawson  
Representative, District 93  
612 North Andrews Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

Dear Representative Dawson:

Thank you for your letter dated December 15, 1995, in support of Southern Bell's proposal to implement extended calling service.

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Susan F. Clark  
Chairman

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December 15, 1995

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Susan F. Clark, Chairman  
Public Service Commission  
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Dear Chairman Clark:

Once again, I am writing to support Southern Bell's proposal to expand its 25-cent calling program, which would allow residents to place certain calls at a flat rate instead of paying for each minute. I respectfully request that the Public Service Commission implement the flat-rate calling program on January 1.

With the blending of the boundaries between Broward, Dade and Palm Beach counties, South Florida has become a unified community. Residents of one county are frequently calling the neighboring county. Southern Bell's expanded plan proposal will save many of these consumers money, particularly consumers in my legislative district. Currently, Pompano Beach residents are not able to enjoy the cost-saving benefits of the 25-cent calling plan. Many residents of this city need every cost-saving benefit that they can get.

I respectfully request your favorable consideration to implement Southern Bell's expanded 25-cent calling program on January 1.

With kind regards,

M. Mandy Dawson  
State Representative  
District 93

MMD:LB

cc: Mike Branigan, Southern Bell

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