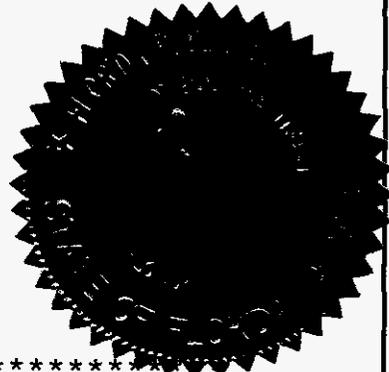


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In the Matter of : DOCKET NO. 991237-TP
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COMPLAINT BY AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF :
THE SOUTHERN STATES, INC., d/b/a :
CONNECT ^N SAVE AND d/b/a LUCKY DOG :
AND d/b/a ACC BUSINESS AGAINST :
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. :
REGARDING IMPROPER APPLICATION OF :
SWITCHED ACCESS CHARGES. :



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PROCEEDINGS: HEARING

BEFORE: COMMISSIONER J. TERRY DEASON
COMMISSIONER SUSAN F. CLARK
COMMISSIONER E. LEON JACOBS, JR.

DATE: Thursday, April 20, 2000

TIME: Commenced at 9:32 a.m.
Concluded at 9:37 a.m.

PLACE: Betty Easley Conference Center
Room 152
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

REPORTED BY: KORETTA E. STANFORD, RPR
Official Commission Reporter

1 APPEARANCES:

2 TRACY HATCH, AT&T Communications of the
3 Southern States, Inc., 101 North Monroe Street,
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7 Inc., c/o Nancy Sims, 150 South Monroe Street, Suite
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9 behalf of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

10 DIANA CALDWELL, Florida Public Service
11 Commission, Division of Legal Services, 2540 Shumard
12 Oak Boulevard, appearing on behalf of the Commission
13 Staff.

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COMMISSIONER DEASON: Call the hearing to order.
Have the notice read, please.

MS. CALDWELL: Yes, sir. Notice has been given
for a hearing to be held at this time and place in Docket
No. 991237, complaint by AT&T against BellSouth.

COMMISSIONER DEASON: Okay. Appearances,
please.

MS. FOSHEE: Lisa Foshee and Kip Edenfield on
behalf of BellSouth Telecommunications.

MR. HATCH: Tracy Hatch appearing on behalf of
AT&T Communications Southern States, Inc.

MS. CALDWELL: Diana W. Caldwell on behalf of
Commission Staff.

COMMISSIONER DEASON: Preliminary matters.

MS. CALDWELL: Yes, sir. I think that the
parties have come to an agreement. I think they would
like to address that.

COMMISSIONER DEASON: Okay.

MR. HATCH: Commissioner Deason, late last night
we reached an agreement with BellSouth to resolve this
case, as well as several others.

COMMISSIONER DEASON: Several others?

MR. HATCH: Not in Florida, unfortunately --

COMMISSIONER DEASON: Ah.

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1 MR. EDENFIELD: It was a very productive night.

2 MR. HATCH: Sorry to give you false hope.

3 What we would propose is that we continue this
4 hearing indefinitely while we prepare the documentation
5 that reflects the settlement, because it affects more than
6 just Florida. There are other jurisdictions and other
7 issues involved.

8 And so, essentially, we have come to an
9 agreement. At the point the documentation is prepared, we
10 get it all filed, then AT&T could go ahead and dismiss its
11 case that we have here today.

12 COMMISSIONER DEASON: Okay.

13 MS. FOSHEE: We concur in that proposal,
14 Commissioner.

15 COMMISSIONER DEASON: Staff?

16 MS. CALDWELL: Staff has no problem with that
17 proposal.

18 COMMISSIONER DEASON: I know this is a silly
19 question. Do the Commissioners have any problem?

20 COMMISSIONER JACOBS: Nada.

21 COMMISSIONER CLARK: No.

22 COMMISSIONER JACOBS: Some other dockets I'd
23 like to see that.

24 COMMISSIONER DEASON: Certainly, then, that
25 seems to be acceptable. And we certainly appreciate the

1 parties' hard work and diligence to address these matters.
2 And we'll be looking forward to having the actual
3 settlement file with the Commission.

4 When do we anticipate that occurring?

5 MR. HATCH: Because the documents require FCC
6 stuff as well as other states, I have no idea how long
7 it's going to take my federal colleagues to do their side
8 of the paperwork. I don't know. I don't anticipate it
9 would take too long.

10 COMMISSIONER DEASON: Mm-hmm. So, this docket
11 would continue? It would be open to the schedule as
12 currently contemplated would just be --

13 MR. HATCH: We'd start all over. If this thing,
14 in some truly unlikely event, would blow up, then we would
15 just go forward with the case, but we would notify it, and
16 no one anticipates that happening.

17 COMMISSIONER DEASON: Okay. Well, then, is
18 there anything else we need to address at this time?

19 MR. HATCH: At this point, I don't believe so.

20 MS. CALDWELL: Staff has no further matters.

21 COMMISSIONER DEASON: Well, hearing that, this
22 hearing is adjourned. Thank you all.

23 (Hearing concluded at 9:37 a.m.)

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I, KORETTA E. STANFORD, RPR, Official FPSC Commission Reporter, do hereby certify that the Hearing in Docket No. 991237-TP was heard by the Florida Public Service Commission at the time and place herein stated.

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DATED this THIS 20TH DAY OF APRIL, 2000.

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