

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Proposed tariff filing to implement a)	DOCKET NO. 910353-TI
three-tier service charge schedule for)	
AT&T calling card, and introduce separate)	ORDER NO. 24473
rate schedules and service charges)	
associated with calls billed to an AT&T)	ISSUED: 5/6/91
CIID/891 card, by AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF)	
THE SOUTHERN STATES, INC.)	
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD, Chairman
 J. TERRY DEASON
 BETTY EASLEY
 GERALD L. GUNTER

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 8, 1991, AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. (ATT-C or the Company) filed revisions to its General Services Tariff to implement a three-tier service charge schedule for the class of service designated as Customer Dialed Calling Card Station, and to introduce separate rate schedules and service charges associated with calls billed to an AT&T CIID/891 Card.

AT&T has designed the new AT&T CIID/891 Calling Card (the Card) to replace the existing AT&T Calling Card on a nationwide basis. CIID, or Card Issuer Identifier, refers to the new card numbering format adopted by the Regional Bell Operating Companies (RBOCs). The new format includes a unique 14 digit number for each customer, consisting of a 10 digit account number which is not the customer's telephone number, followed by a 4 digit personal identification number (PIN) assigned by AT&T. This 14 digit number is known as the CIID number. The CIID number identifies both the card issuer and the customer for purposes of billing validation and billing and collection. The 891 numbering format, which allows for international calls, is 21 digits long and appears on the Card below the CIID number.

The proposed tariff filing includes no changes in rates or service charges as they now exist in the ATT-C Florida tariff. However, the tariff does include separate rate tables for several classes of Message Toll Service (MTS), based upon whether the Card was used to place the call. These services are: Customer Dialed Calling Card Station, Operator Station, Person-to-Person, and Real

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Time Rated. Therefore, although the Company proposes no changes in MTS rates, it does introduce a tariff structure which may be used in the future to provide rate discrimination based upon Card usage.

The Company does propose a new structure for MTS service charges, offering a three-tier service charge schedule for the class of service referred to as Customer Dialed Calling Card Station. The three tiers include: (1) Customer Dialed Automatic - calls dialed by the customer without AT&T operator assistance; (2) Customer Dialed & Operator Assisted - calls dialed by the customer but the customer does not dial the CIID number, so the operator must verbally solicit the CIID number from the customer for billing purposes; (3) Customer Dialed Operator Must Assist - customer dialed, connection made to the AT&T operator, but the call can only be placed by the operator due to the intervention of a payphone provider or limitations of the local exchange company central office equipment. The same rate is proposed for each of these tiers.

In addition to the separate service charge rate elements for each of the three tiers, the Company proposes to establish separate service charge rate elements for four classes of service based upon whether the Card is used to place the call. These services are: Customer Dialed Calling Card Station, Operator Station, Person-to-Person, and Real Time Rated.

Since no changes in rates or services are included in this filing, there are no issues relating to costs to be determined. We believe that the proposed rate and service charge schedules are appropriate. The unbundling of rates based on the advantages inherent in the Card will allow the Company to provide certain classes of MTS in a more competitive way. Therefore, we approve the Company's tariff as filed.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc.'s tariff filing to implement a three-tier service charge schedule for the class of service designated as Customer Dialed Calling Card Station and to introduce separate rate schedules and service charges for calls associated with an AT&T CIID/891 Card, to become effective April 16, 1991, is hereby approved. It is further

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

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 6th
day of MAY, 1991.



STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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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 at his office at 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on May 28,
1991.

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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 sewer 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.