

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 940290-TI
tariff filing to introduce two) ORDER NO. PSC-94-0502-FOF-TI
discount offers to residential) ISSUED: April 27, 1994
customers by AT&T COMMUNICATIONS)
OF THE SOUTHERN STATES, INC. (T-)
94-152 FILED 3/18/94)
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING AND CLOSING DOCKET

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 18, 1994, AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. (ATT-C) filed a tariff to offer two discount programs, LDMTS Loyalty Program (Loyalty Program) and the LDMTS Basic Schedule Special Discount (Basic Discount), to its residential customers. These programs are being offered simultaneously at the interstate level and are proposed to extend from April 17, 1994 to December 19, 1994 for Loyalty Program, and from April 17, 1994 to January 9, 1995 for Basic Discount.

The Loyalty program offers awards to presubscribed customers in the form of ATT-C long distance credit certificates, checks, frequent flyer miles from participating airlines, or cash donations to participating colleges or university alumni associations. Awards are based on Loyalty Points which are credited to the customers based on eligible long distance usage in each billing period. One point is credited for each dollar billed provided the customer's combined intrastate, interstate and international usage exceeds \$25.00 for the billing period.

The Basic Discount plan provides discounts of up to twenty percent depending on the amount of combined monthly usage. Combined monthly usage is defined as the customer's billed usage and service charges for a monthly billing period for the combined total of each of the following: Domestic and International Dial Station Calls, Domestic and International ATT-C CIID/891 Card Calls (that are billed to the customer's main billed account), Domestic and International operator handled calls, ATT-C DIRECTory LINK

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Service calls, ATT-C EasyReach service calls (that are billed to the customer's main billed account).

Rule 25-24.485(1)(i), Florida Administrative Code, restricts promotional offerings to 90 days.

Upon consideration, we find that the tariff to introduce LDMTS Loyalty Program and the LDMTS Basic Schedule Special Discount should be approved. Because the programs benefit residential customers by providing lower rates and because these benefits will extend over a greater time, we find that the requested waiver of Rule 25-24.485(1)(i) should also be approved.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the tariff to offer LDMTS Loyalty Program and LDMTS Basic Schedule Special Discount filed by AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. is approved as set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that ATT-C request for a waiver of Rule 25-24.485(1)(i), Florida Administrative Code, is approved pursuant to Rule 25-24.455(4), Florida Administrative Code, as set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that this tariff should become effective April 17, 1994. 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 requirement set forth below, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 27th day of April, 1994.

BLANCA S. BAYO, 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 at his office at 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on May 18, 1994.

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.