

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of ) DOCKET NO. 940633-TL  
tariff filing to discontinue ) ORDER NO. PSC-94-1002-FOF-TL  
TicketTaker Service by BELLSOUTH ) ISSUED: August 18, 1994  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. d/b/a )  
SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND )  
TELEGRAPH COMPANY (T-94-289 )  
FILED 6/1/94 )

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK  
JULIA L. JOHNSON  
DIANE K. KIESLING

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING BY SOUTHERN BELL TO  
OBSOLETE TICKETTAKER SERVICE AND GRANDFATHER EXISTING CUSTOMERS

BY THE COMMISSION:

Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) filed proposed revisions to its General Subscriber Services Tariff (GSST) on April 15, 1994. The purpose of its filing is to discontinue TicketTaker service. The TicketTaker service tariff can be found in section A13 of Southern Bell's GSST.

TicketTaker service is a central office based intraLATA service that provides the cable television (CATV) industry with a "pay per view" order taking capability for their clients. With TicketTaker service, CATV customers may purchase video programs on a per order or per view basis or the service may be used to provide CATV customers with a means of upgrading and/or downgrading CATV provided channel services.

With this tariff revision, Southern Bell will obsolete TicketTaker service but grandfather the five existing subscribers in Florida. These customers will still be allowed to upgrade and/or downgrade their TicketTaker Service. When all of the current customers discontinue subscription, Southern Bell will file a new tariff to eliminate this service.

Existing customers must subscribe for the minimum service period, 36 months. After that time, existing customers will have the option of continuing the TicketTaker service or moving to other alternatives. This service will not be available for new installations, moves or transfer of service.

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The market for TicketTaker service is competitive and some cable companies subscribe to alternative providers such as Select A Vision and 800 Service. Due to the lack of demand for TicketTaker, Southern Bell wishes to better utilize its resources to develop other services. Discontinuing TicketTaker will enable it to accomplish this and avoid further costs associated with maintenance of this service.

In addition to grandfathering the service, this tariff filing will substitute the words "TicketTaker Service" for the words "Pay Per View Service" in Section A6 of the GSST.

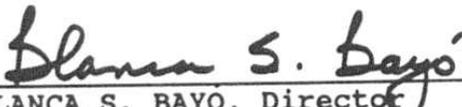
It is therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Bellsouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's tariff filing to obsolete TicketTaker service and grandfather the existing Florida subscribers as described in the body of this order is approved. The effective date of the filing will be July 31, 1994. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed in accordance with the requirement set forth below in the Notice of Further Proceedings or Judicial Review, the GSST shall remain in effect without the proposed revisions pending resolution of the protest. It is further

ORDERED that, if no protest is timely filed, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 18th day of August, 1994.

  
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BLANCA S. BAYO, 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 her office at 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on September 8, 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.