BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of tariff filing to extend a Collect Operator Station and Collect Person-to-Person promotion by AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHERN STATES, INC. (T-94-529 filed 9/30/94)	
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

AT&T Communications of the Southern States (ATT-C) is seeking approval of a tariff filing wherein it proposes to offer reduced rates and charges to customers who make Collect Operator Station and Person-to-Person calls. Collect Operator Station calls are calls which are billed to the terminating end telephone number and completed with the assistance of an ATT-C operator. Collect Person-to-Person calls are made when a caller specifies a particular person to be reached by the operator and the charges are assessed to the called person. In addition to a slight reduction in the service charges, this promotion proposes to reduce the basic toll rates by as much as 41% for an initial minute, and as much as 25% for additional minutes. Customers can qualify for the reduced rates by dialing 1-800-OPERATOR or 1-800-CALL-ATT to access AT&T's network.

This promotion previously was approved to run for 92 days this year, from August 1, 1994 to October 31, 1994. With this filing, the promotion is scheduled to run for an additional 61 days, from November 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994. The Commission's Rule 25-24.485(1)(i), Florida Administrative Code, restricts promotional offerings to 90 days per individual customer during any one year period. We do not object to this promotion lasting more than 90 days because the program benefits customers by providing lower

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rates. Therefore, upon consideration, we approve the requested waiver of Rule 25-24.485(1)(i), Florida Administrative Code, to allow ATT-C to offer the lower rates over the extended period of time.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that AT&T Communications of the Southern States Inc.'s 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, from November 1, 1994 through December 31, 1994, as it applies to the promotion for Collect Operator Station and Person-to-Person calls. 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 requirements set forth below, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 14th day of November, 1994.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, 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 25-22.036(4), by Rule proceeding, provided as by provided Code, Administrative in the form 25-22.036(7)(a)(d) and (e), Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on December 5, 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.