

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for waiver of Rule)	DOCKET NO. 910232-TL
25-4.040(1), F.A.C., relating to)	
publication of directories by SOUTHLAND)	ORDER NO. 24358
TELEPHONE COMPANY)	
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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
 MICHAEL MCK. WILSON

ORDER APPROVING RULE WAIVER

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Orders Nos. 21986 and 22982, Southland Telephone Company (Southland) and Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) were required to implement flat-rate, two-way, toll free calling in Escambia County effective October 3, 1990. On February , 1991, Southland filed a petition for waiver of Rule 25-4.040(1), which requires:

(1) Each exchange telephone company shall normally publish updated telephone directories once every 12 months and shall publish updated directories once every 15 months.

Southland's petition seeks approval to delay its normal June 1991 directory update until December 1991 to coincide with Southern Bell's directory update. Without the waiver, Southland would be in violation of the 15 month directory update requirement. Southland has agreed to advise subscribers of all new listings through its monthly newsletter during the waiver period of June until December 1991.

We believe that it is in the interest of all Escambia County subscribers if Southland's directory is published concurrent with Southern Bell's. Therefore, we hereby approve Southland's petition for temporary waiver of Rule 25-4.040(1).

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Southland Telephone Company's petition for a temporary waiver of

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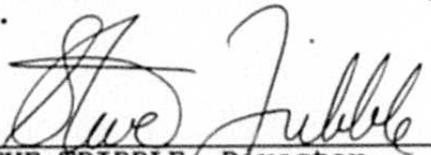
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Rule 25-4.040(1), Florida Administrative Code, to delay updating its telephone directory until December 1991 is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that Southland Telephone Company shall provide an update of new listings to all of its subscribers through its monthly newsletter until the directory is updated. It is further

ORDERED that this docket be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 15th
day of APRIL, 1991.



STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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