

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff filing to)	DOCKET NO. 910751-TI
enhance and restructure Accunet T1.5)	ORDER NO. 24915
Service, by AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE)	ISSUED: 8/15/91
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
 MICHAEL McK. WILSON

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 28, 1991, ATT-C (the Company) filed several revisions relating to the Accunet T1.5 offering in its Channel Services tariff. The Company requests an effective date of July 31, 1991, for these revisions.

ATT-C proposes to add three additional Company central offices, in Tampa, St. Petersburg, and Lake Buena Vista, from which this service will be available. The Company has incorporated a more refined procedure for determining credit allowances where service is interrupted. ATT-C has also introduced a new office function which provides for electronic cross connection that allows a customer to rearrange electronically the individual DS0 channels between his various T1 channels.

In addition, ATT-C proposes rate restructures in two major areas. First, the Company has disaggregated the Primary Service Function, proposing new rate elements that more closely align with the specific functions performed. The current Primary Service Function accounts for all design and maintenance activities required to provide Accunet service between two ATT-C central offices (COs), including any testing and coordination needed to provide and maintain circuit transmission parameters at the Company COs; both a nonrecurring charge and a recurring monthly rate are assessed. In contrast, the proposed structure contains three rate elements. An access connection provides the physical connection from a local channel to either an office function or to an interoffice channel. It has both a nonrecurring charge and a recurring monthly rate. Office functions are optional central office-based features such as M-24 multiplexing, which allows for the derivation at the CO of up to 24 voice grade channels from a T1.5 facility. A function connection provides the physical connection between an office function and either an interoffice

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channel or another office function; this component is assessed only a nonrecurring charge. An access coordination function provides for ATT-C to handle the design, maintenance and coordination of the local channel for the customer. It has both a nonrecurring charge and a recurring monthly rate. Second, the Company has obsoleted its current rates and charges for interoffice channels. Although rates under a monthly rate plan are unchanged, ATT-C is introducing discount rate plans available to customers who commit to specified terms.

Although the Company estimates that seven customers will receive an increase of at most 12%, the majority of the subscribers to this service will receive decreases ranging from 4% to 31%. We find ATT-C's proposed tariff changes reasonable and beneficial to current and prospective subscribers to this service, and hereby approve them with an effective date of July 31, 1991. No further action is necessary, and if no protest is filed within the time frame set forth in the Notice of Further Proceedings below, this docket shall be closed.

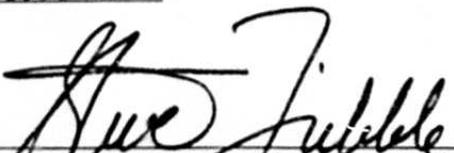
Based on the foregoing, it is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc.'s tariff filing to enhance and restructure Accunet T1.5 Service is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that if a timely protest is filed pursuant to the requirements set forth below, all increased revenues resulting from this filing shall be held subject to refund. It is further

ORDERED that if no protest is received within the time frame set forth below, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 15th day of AUGUST, 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 9/5/91

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.