

## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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| In re: Tariff proposal to obsolete    | ) | DOCKET NO. 910862-TL |
| Direct Access Channel service by      | ) |                      |
| SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH | ) | ORDER NO. 25233      |
| COMPANY.                              | ) |                      |
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD, Chairman  
 SUSAN F. CLARK  
 J. TERRY DEASON  
 MICHAEL MCK. WILSON

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF PROPOSAL TO OBSOLETE  
DIRECT ACCESS CHANNEL SERVICE BY SOUTHERN  
BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 25, 1991, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell or the Company) filed tariff revisions to obsolete the Direct Access Channel Service in the Data Transport Service tariff. Subsequently, Southern Bell determined that a more appropriate action would be to delete the service. The Company asserts that these types of access channels may now be purchased through the Private Line Service Tariff at a lower rate. The Company has only 31 customers subscribing to direct access channels, and all of the customers will receive a reduction in rates with conversion to the similar private line service. Because of this re-evaluation of the proposal, Southern Bell modified its proposal to delete the service. Southern Bell proposes to have all customers converted by November 11, 1991. A reference is being added to the tariff that this service may be obtained from the Private Line Service Tariff.

A comparison of the monthly charges for direct access channels to private line services indicates that the line service charges are significantly lower. Therefore, customers should benefit by utilizing the Private Line Services Tariff. Deletion of this service will result in a projected annual decrease in Southern Bell's revenues of \$6,711.60.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's tariff filing deleting Direct Access Channel Service is hereby approved. It is further

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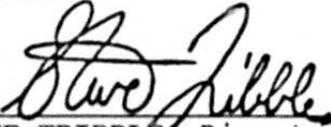
ORDERED that Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company shall provide all customers subscribing to Direct Access Channel thirty (30) days' notice of this action before the effective date of November 11, 1991. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall remain open for the duration of the protest period described below. It is further

ORDERED that if a timely protest is filed, the modified tariff shall remain in effect until the protest is resolved with any increase in revenue held subject to refund. It is further

ORDERED that if no timely protest is filed subject to the requirements outlined below, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 18th day of OCTOBER, 1991.

  
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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

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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 11-08-91.

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.