

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff filing by)	DOCKET NO. 891262-TL
SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH)	
COMPANY to introduce area communica-)	ORDER NO. 22444
tion service as a general offering.)	
use with the new high capacity channel)	ISSUED: 1-22-90
)	

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

MICHAEL McK. WILSON, Chairman
 THOMAS M. BEARD
 BETTY EASLEY
 GERALD L. GUNTER
 JOHN T. HERNDON

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 20, 1989, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) proposed revisions to its General Subscribers Tariff to introduce Area Communications Service (ACS). ACS is an arrangement that provides calling with abbreviated dialing for ESSX service systems for a single customer. Customers owning their own PBX switches can also subscribe to abbreviated dialing as part of the Area Communications Service. However, the PBX must include inward dialing capabilities which allows outside calls to be dialed in, and digit insertion capabilities which is the automatic dialing of the other digits in the central office.

Southern Bell concludes that this filing will permit the company to further provide for the needs of its customers in Florida who request abbreviated dialing for their ESSX services. In addition, the company is now providing ACS to some customers under a special service arrangement. ACS should eliminate the need for these special service arrangements.

The proposed rates for Area Communication Service are set forth in the tariff. Southern Bell used a long run incremental cost methodology to develop the costs for Area Communications Service. Southern Bell believes, and we agree, that this methodology is appropriate in this case.

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Southern Bell believes that due to the competitive nature of Area Communications Service, the revenue forecasts and costs are considered to be proprietary information. We have reviewed this information and believe that the rates for the nonrecurring charges and the monthly charges are priced above cost with significant contribution.

Because this is a new filing, Southern Bell currently does not have any customers subscribing to Area Communications Service. Therefore, there is no customer rate impact.

In conclusion, we believe that Southern Bell's proposed tariff filing to introduce Area Communication Service (ACS) as a general offering is appropriate.

Based on the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's proposed tariff filing to introduce Area Communication Service as a general offering is approved effective December 19, 1989. It is further

ORDERED that this docket be and the same is hereby closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission,
this 22nd day of JANUARY, 1990.


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.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or 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 after the issuance of this order, 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.