BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request by UNION COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS for extended area service between Union County and Gainesville exchanges)	DOCKET NO.	881547-TL
In re: Petitions of SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY for rate stabilization and implementation orders and other relief	;	DOCKET NO.	880069-TL
	;	ORDER NO.	23566
	_;	ISSUED:	10-02-90

The following Commissioners participate in the disposition of this matter:

MICHAEL McK. WILSON, Chairman THOMAS M. BEARD BETTY EASLEY FRANK S. MESSERSMITH

ORDER REQUIRING IMPLEMENTATION OF EXTENDED AREA SERVICE

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Order No. 22842, issued April 20, 1990, we announced our intention to require implementation of extended area service (EAS) between the Lake Butler exchange and the Alachua, Brooker, and Gainesville exchanges, upon terms and conditions specified in that Order. The Lake Butler exchange is located in Union County, while the Alachua and Gainesville exchanges are located in Alachua County, and the Brooker exchange is located in both Alachua and Bradford counties. The Alachua, Brooker, and Lake Butler exchanges are served by ALLTEL Florida, Inc. (ALLTEL), while the Gainesville exchange is served by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell). In addition to involving intercompany routes, this EAS request also involves interLATA (local access transport area) routes. The Lake Butler and Alachua exchanges are located in the Jacksonville LATA, while the Brooker and Gainesville exchanges are located in the Gainesville LATA. Our proposed action in Order No. 22842 became effective after expiration of the protest period, as reflected in our Consummating Order No. 22952, issued May 17, 1990.

These Orders required ALLTEL to survey the subscribers in the Lake Butler exchange for implementation of flat rate, two-way, non-optional EAS under the 25/25 plan, with regrouping, to and from the Alachua, Brooker, and Gainesville exchanges. ALLTEL mailed 1,887

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ballots to all customers of record, to be returned by August 9, 1990.

1,199 or 64% of the ballots were returned. 1,010 subscribers (54%) voted in favor of the EAS plan, while 174 subscribers (9%) 15 ballots (1%) were invalid. 36% of the voted against it. ballots were not returned. In order for the survey to pass, we required a margin of 50% plus one (1) favorable vote (at least 944 votes) out of all subscribers surveyed. Therefore, the survey has passed and ALLTEL and Southern Bell are hereby directed to take the necessary action to implement the provisions of Orders Nos. 22842 and 22952, including the filing of appropriate tariff revisions, as soon as possible, but no later than twelve (12) months from the date of this Order, in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in those Orders. Additionally, because interLATA routes are involved in this EAS plan, Southern Bell shall immediately begin taking action to obtain a waiver of Judge Greene's Modified Final Judgment in order to implement the plan.

Finally, by Order No. 20162, as amended by Order No. 21055, in Docket No. 880069-TL, we set aside \$10,000,000 for 1990 for EAS implementation by Southern Bell. Accordingly, the revenue impact to Southern Bell to implement EAS in Docket No. 881547-TL shall be applied to the monies set aside in Docket No. 880069-TL. If implementation is prior to January 1, 1991, the revenue impact shall be applied to the monies set aside for 1990; otherwise it shall be applied to 1991.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that ALLTEL Florida, Inc. and Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company shall implement extended area service pursuant to the terms set forth herein. It is further

ORDERED that Docket No. 881547-TL is hereby closed. It is further

ORDERED that Docket No. 880069-TL shall remain open.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 2nd day of OCTOBER , 1990 .

STEVE TRIBBLE, Offrector 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

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notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900 (a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.