

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Proposed tariff filing ) DOCKET NO. 930077-TL  
to offer Answer Supervision on ) ORDER NO. PSC-93-0802-FOF-TL  
the Line Side by BELLSOUTH ) ISSUED: May 25, 1993  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. d/b/a )  
SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND )  
TELEGRAPH COMPANY )  
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman  
THOMAS M. BEARD  
SUSAN F. CLARK  
JULIA L. JOHNSON  
LUIS J. LAUREDO

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 17, 1992, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell or the Company) filed tariff revisions proposing to introduce Answer Supervision on the Line Side. This feature provides the capability from certain digital central offices of delivering an "off-hook" supervisory signal to a subscriber's premises to indicate when a called party has answered an incoming call. The Company claims that Answer Supervision is necessary for Southern Bell to be in full Open Network Architecture (ONA) compliance.

This feature is only available in the DMS-100 digital central offices and is offered only to the PBX and hotel/motel classes of service. The primary customers for this service are hotel/motel and hospital industries where guests or patients are typically charged for local calls on a message rate basis. Without Answer Supervision, these industries usually charge for a completed call based on an assumption that a called party has answered if the calling party remains on-line for a predetermined amount of time. Answer Supervision would verify that the called party answered the call and reduce billing disputes at check-out time.

Southern Bell forecasts minimal demand and no significant revenue impact for this capability in the first three years. The Company proposes a \$2.00 nonrecurring charge for this feature, plus the secondary service order charge, and a monthly rate of \$2.33.

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This service will enable Southern Bell subscribers to accurately bill their guests. Additionally, it appears that the rates proposed by the Company cover the costs of providing the service and provide adequate contribution. Accordingly, we hereby approve the tariff as filed.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's proposed tariff to offer Answer Supervision on the Line Side is hereby approved, effective May 10, 1993. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed in accordance with the requirement set forth below, the tariff shall remain in effect with any increase in revenues held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. It is further

ORDERED that if no protest is filed in accordance with the requirement set forth below, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 25th day of May, 1993.

  
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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 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 June 15, 1993.

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 wastewater 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.