

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 951576-TL
tariff filing to introduce) ORDER NO. PSC-96-0103-FOF-TL
PortEdge Service (a Limited) ISSUED: January 18, 1996
Service Offering) by BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a)
Southern Bell Telephone and)
Telegraph Company. (T-95-719)
filed 11/8/95))
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
JOE GARCIA
JULIA L. JOHNSON
DIANE K. KIESLING

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF TO INTRODUCE
PORTEGE SERVICE AS A LIMITED SERVICE OFFERING

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 8, 1995, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) filed a tariff to introduce PortEdge service as a limited service offering in the Southeast, Orlando and Jacksonville LATAs, for a twelve month period. PortEdge service is accessed via modem using a VT100 compatible terminal or a personal computer equipped with terminal emulation software, and will allow customers to directly access Southern Bell's Service Management System to make changes to Advanced Intelligent Network (AIN) services without resort to telephone company personnel or service orders.

Initially, customers will be able to change the "point to" number of their AdWatch service. Other AIN services will be added as developed. Currently, AdWatch subscribers can forward calls to another number using Remote Access - Call Forwarding Variable; however a touchtone telephone call to the serving switch is necessary and security is provided via a verification call-back by the switch. Southern Bell believes that AdWatch customers will prefer using PortEdge service.

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The proposed rate structure for PortEdge is as follows:

<u>Rate Elements</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
Service Establishment Initial Setup	\$300	\$0.00
Service Charge (per wire center) AdWatch Service	20	4.95
Port Connection-Dial/Shared	150	0.00
User Identification Codes - Per User ID Code	75	0.00
Security Card (per User ID Code) Initial or Replacement	70	0.00
Company Performed Session - per minute		2.00

By this tariff filing, Southern Bell is also lowering the AdWatch per call charge from \$.06 to \$.03. An Optional Call Report per Virtual Number is available for a nonrecurring charge of \$15.00 and a monthly rate of \$4.00. Optional Routing via Time of Day, Day of Week and Percent Distribution are also available for a nonrecurring charge of \$35.00 and a monthly rate of \$2.25.

Upon consideration of the above, and the cost information filed by Southern Bell, we find it appropriate to approve the proposed tariff to introduce PortEdge service and revise charges for AdWatch service, effective January 3, 1996.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's tariff to introduce PortEdge service and revise charges for AdWatch service is approved, effective January 3, 1996. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed in the form and by the date specified in the Notice of Further Proceedings or Judicial Review, this tariff shall remain in effect pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this docket shall be closed.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 18th
day of January, 1996.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

by: Kay Deegan
Chief, Bureau of Records

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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, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on February 8, 1996.

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.