

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of ) DOCKET NO. 931169-TL  
tariff filing to Obsolete ) ORDER NO. PSC-94-0061-FOF-TL  
Combined 800 Service effective ) ISSUED: January 19, 1994  
1/1/94 by BELLSOUTH )  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. d/b/a )  
SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND )  
TELEGRAPH COMPANY (T-93-689) )  
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK  
JULIA L. JOHNSON  
LUIS J. LAUREDO

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

Combined 800 Service allows a customer of this service to have AT&T Communications of the Southern States Inc. (ATT-C) carry his interLATA traffic and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) carry the intraLATA traffic. The customer purchases the service from Southern Bell. The interLATA traffic is given to ATT-C pursuant to an agreement between Southern Bell and ATT-C to jointly provide this service. We note that this arrangement is only between ATT-C and Southern Bell.

Combined 800 Service is similar to Southern Bell's Open 800 Service. Open 800 Service allows a customer to have any IXC of his choice carry his interLATA traffic and Southern Bell carry the intraLATA traffic, as long as the IXC has entered into an agreement with Southern Bell. The rates for both Open 800 and Combined 800 are identical.

Open 800 is intended to replace Combined 800. In its original tariff filing to offer Open 800, Southern Bell proposed to obsolete Combined 800 effective May 1, 1993, and discontinue it effective May 1, 1994. However, due to administrative delays in making arrangements with the IXCs, Southern Bell later proposed to extend the effective date to obsolete the service to January 1, 1994, which we approved. Since the initial filing of Combined 800, it

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appeared that Southern Bell had requested discontinuance of Combined 800 service. However, it now appears that, due to continuing negotiations between ATT-C and Southern Bell concerning ATT-C's participation in Open 800, Southern Bell seeks only to obsolete the service. This will enable existing customers to continue on Combined 800 service.

Upon consideration, it appears reasonable under these circumstance for existing customers to continue receiving Combined 800 Service. Accordingly, we find it appropriate to approve Southern Bell's request to obsolete Combined 800 and not to discontinue the service. This tariff filing shall be effective January 1, 1994.


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 tariff to obsolete Combined 800 Service is approved as set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that this tariff shall become effective January 1, 1994. It is further

ORDERED that if a timely protest is filed, this tariff shall remain in effect with any revenues held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 19th day of January, 1994.

  
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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 February 8, 1994.

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.