

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Resolution by Santa Rosa) DOCKET NO. 930858-TL
County Commission for countywide) ORDER NO. PSC-94-0914-FOF-TL
Extended Area Service (EAS)) ISSUED: July 26, 1994
within Santa Rosa County and EAS)
between Santa Rosa County and)
Escambia County.)
_____)

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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

ORDER IMPLEMENTING EXTENDED AREA SERVICE

BY THE COMMISSION:

This docket was initiated pursuant to Resolution 93-26 submitted by the Santa Rosa County Commission requesting countywide extended area service (EAS) between north Santa Rosa County and Pensacola, and the entire Escambia-Santa-Rosa service area.

At the October 12, 1993 agenda conference, the Commission denied the portion of the request for EAS from all of Santa Rosa County to all of Escambia County with the exception of the Jay to Pensacola route. See Order No. PSC-93-1534-FOF-TL, issued October 19, 1993.

All of the exchanges within Santa Rosa County, consisting of the Milton, Gulf Breeze, Pace, Jay, Munson and Holley-Navarre exchanges, and the Pensacola exchange are served by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell). All of these exchanges are located in the Pensacola LATA (local access transport area).

We required Southern Bell to survey the subscribers in the Jay exchange for flat rate, nonoptional, two-way EAS to the Pensacola exchange with regrouping and the 25/25 additive by Order No. PSC-94-0183-FOF-TL, issued February 14, 1994.

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Southern Bell mailed 2,081 ballots to all customers of record in the Jay exchange. The results of the survey are as follows:

TABLE A
SURVEY RESULTS

	NUMBER	PERCENT OF TOTAL MAILED	PERCENT OF TOTAL RETURNED
Ballots Mailed	2,081	100.00%	
Ballots Returned	1,108	53.24%	100.00%
For EAS	947		85.47%
Against EAS	152		13.72%
Invalid	9		.81%

Rule 25-4.063(6), Florida Administrative Code, requires a majority of all respondents in each exchange to vote favorably and at least 40% of all ballots mailed must be returned. Based on this Rule, the survey passed because 53.24% of all ballots mailed were returned and 85.47% of the ballots returned were in favor of EAS.

Based on the results of the survey, we require Southern Bell to implement nonoptional, two-way, flat rate EAS between Jay and Pensacola as soon as possible but not to exceed twelve months from the issuance date of this Order. In addition, the Enhanced Optional Extended Area Service (EOEAS) plan on the Jay/Pensacola route shall be discontinued simultaneously with the implementation of EAS.

Also, once nonoptional, two-way, flat rate EAS is implemented, the traffic data on the Jay/Pensacola route shall no longer be held confidential because the traffic will become local and not subject to competition.

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 shall implement two-way, nonoptional, flat rate extended area service between the Jay and Pensacola exchanges. This route shall be implemented as soon as possible but no later than twelve months from the issuance date of this Order. It is further

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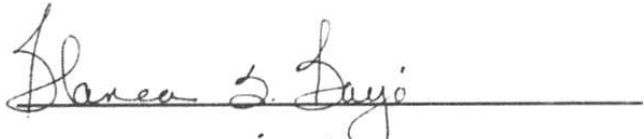
ORDERED that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company shall implement two-way, nonoptional, flat rate extended area service between the Jay and Pensacola exchanges at the monthly rates set forth in Order No. PSC-94-0183-FOF-TL: R-1 at \$11.44; B-1 at \$31.13; and PBX at \$69.39. The additive shall remain in place for two years after implementation or until Southern Bell's next earnings review, whichever comes later. It is further

ORDERED that the Enhanced Optional Extended Area Service Plan on the Jay/Pensacola route shall be discontinued simultaneously with the implementation of extended area service. It is further

ORDERED that once nonoptional, two-way, flat rate extended area service is implemented, the traffic data on the Jay/Pensacola route shall no longer be held confidential. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall be closed. This docket will be placed on monitor status to ensure that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company makes the necessary tariff revisions to comply with the implementation date.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 26th day of July, 1994.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, 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

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