

VOTE SHEET

JUNE 30, 1998

RE: DOCKET NO. 980699-TI - Consideration of AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. and d/b/a Connect 'N Save's tariff filing that introduces a Universal Connectivity Charge (UCC) for residential customers. (T-98-725 filed 5/27/98)

Issue 1: Should this tariff be canceled?

Recommendation: Yes. This tariff should be canceled. The application of the intrastate Universal Connectivity Charge to customer bills is scheduled to begin on July 1, 1998; therefore, if any billing of this charge has begun, it should cease immediately. Any customer who receives a bill that includes the intrastate Universal Connectivity Charge should receive a credit for the amount billed in the next billing cycle.

DEFERRED

COMMISSIONERS ASSIGNED: Full Commission

COMMISSIONERS' SIGNATURES

MAJORITY

DISSENTING

REMARKS/DISSENTING COMMENTS: Commissioner Garcia participated by telephone. He concurred___/dissented___ in the majority vote and will sign the vote sheet upon his return to Tallahassee.

Staff to advise

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Issue 2: Should this docket be closed?

Recommendation: If the Commission approves Issue 1 and no timely protest is filed, this docket should be closed. If a protest is filed within 21 days of issuance of the order, this docket should remain open and the tariff should remain in effect pending resolution of the protest. In addition, revenues collected pursuant to the tariff should be held subject to refund until final resolution of the protest.

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DATE: July 1, 1998
TO: Julia L. Johnson, Chairman
Dr. Mary Bane, Deputy Executive Director/Technical
FROM: Catherine Bedell, Senior Attorney *CB mcb*
RE: Docket No. 980699-TI - Consideration of AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. and d/b/a Connect 'N Save's tariff filing that introduces a Universal Connectivity Charge (UCC) for residential customers. (T-98-725 filed 5/27/98)

Item 17 for June 30, 1998, Agenda Conference was deferred on June 25, 1998. The underlying tariff was withdrawn by AT&T on June 22, 1998 (see attached letter). Therefore, staff requests that the recommendation be withdrawn. This docket will be closed administratively.

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Attachment
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Mr. Walter D'Haeseleer, Director
Division of Communications
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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Dear Mr. D'Haeseleer:

Since the FCC has recalculated the amount of contributions necessary to support the Schools, Libraries and Rural Health Care program, AT&T is submitting this letter to withdraw the following tariff pages submitted by AT&T Communications of the Southern States on May 27, 1998.

General Services Tariff

Section A2 Contents	Third Revised Page 2
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Custom Network Services Tariff

Section C2 Contents	Third Revised Page 1
Section C2 Contents	Fourth Revised Page 2
Section C2	Third Revised Page 6
Section C2	Original Page 6.1

It has been a difficult and often controversial process to weigh the options available to AT&T for recovery of its contributions to the Universal Service Fund. At all times we have tried to fairly balance the concerns of Florida consumers and the benefits to the schools, libraries, and rural healthcare providers in Florida. Your leadership and guidance as we struggled through this process has been helpful and appreciated.

While it is likely that this issue is far from being resolved at the federal level, AT&T feels confident that the right decisions will ultimately be made for both Florida consumers and the many qualified entities who will benefit from the Universal Service Fund.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further, please call me at 425-6342.

Sincerely,

Rhonda P. Merritt
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cc: Chairman Johnson
Commissioner Clark
Commissioner Deason
Commissioner Garcia
Commissioner Jacobs