

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff filing to)	DOCKET NO 910931-TL
introduce Extended Communications)	
Service (EXCS) by SOUTHERN BELL)	ORDER NO. 25636
TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY)	
)	ISSUED: 1/27/92

ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL CLASSIFICATION

On September 13, 1991, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell or the Company) filed a Request for Confidential Treatment of Portions of its Cost Study of Extended Communications Service (EXCS) in Response to a Request of the Florida Public Service Commission Staff (Request). EXCS is an arrangement which provides an alternative to Southern Bell's large customers who desire to obtain access to their private networks for remote or smaller offices. We asked the Company to prepare the cost study in conjunction with the development of EXCS.

Southern Bell requests that the cost and revenue information be held confidential. The Company asserts that EXCS coupled with its private network service offerings will allow the Company to compete with AT&T's software defined network offering and other telecommunications companies' similar offerings. Southern Bell argues that public disclosure of its total and unit cost associated with the provision of EXCS would provide an advantage to the Company's competition in that this information reveals its specific costs in the provision of competitive private network offerings.

Southern Bell's Request demonstrates grounds upon which a finding of confidentiality can be based and therefore the Company's Request is granted. The cost study contains proprietary confidential business information as that term is described in Section 364.183, Florida Statutes.

This docket was closed by Order No. 25324, issued on November 12, 1991. It was reopened for the purpose of addressing the Company's instant Request. As this decision resolves all remaining issues in the docket, absent a timely Motion For Reconsideration of this Order, the docket shall be closed.

Based on the foregoing, it is

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ORDERED that Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's Request for Confidential Treatment is granted. It is further

ORDERED that absent a Motion for Reconsideration, this docket shall be closed fifteen (15) days from the issuance of this Order.

By ORDER of Commissioner Susan F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer this 27th day of JANUARY, 1992.



SUSAN F. CLARK, Commissioner
as Prehearing Officer

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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.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: 1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.038(2), Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; 2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or 3) judicial

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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 wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.