

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff to revise) DOCKET NO. 920131-TI
AT&T Plan Q by AT&T COMMUNICATIONS) ORDER NO. PSC-92-0073-FOF-TI
OF THE SOUTHERN STATES, INC.) ISSUED: 3/17/92
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD, Chairman
SUSAN F. CLARK
J. TERRY DEASON
BETTY EASLEY
LUIS J. LAUREDO

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 11, 1992, AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. (ATT-C) filed a proposed tariff to revise AT&T Plan Q, an optional calling plan.

Currently, ATT-C's Plan Q provides a 10% discount for direct dialed or CIID/891 calling card calls made to the most frequently called area code during each billing period. This does not include conference calls, directory assisted calls or calls to 700, 800, and 900 special service codes. ATT-C customers who do not subscribe to any other ATT-C discount plan are eligible for the service. The rate for the service is a \$10.00 nonrecurring charge and a monthly \$5.00 recurring charge plus toll charges.

Under ATT-C's proposed tariff revision, one additional area code can be included for discount at the customer's request. This area code is designated by having the second highest charges for the billing period.

The current rates for selecting a single area code remain the same. The customer is assessed an additional \$1.00 a month recurring charge for adding the second area code.

ATT-C is focusing on those potential customers with between \$25.00 and \$300.00 of monthly long distance charges, charges of which a majority are for calls made to one or two specific area codes. ATT-C states that the proposal is an increasing marketing effort to meet competition. The Company estimates that 12 new ATT-C customers will be enrolled over the coming year, generating \$17,000 in additional annual revenues.

For the service option of a single area code, staff has examined the rates and has determined that they cover access charges. For the service options of adding the additional area

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code, ATT-C assures staff that the rates for the service continue to cover costs.

We find that the option of one more area code being eligible for discount should benefit those customers having a wider calling scope. Those having a smaller calling scope still benefit from the original plan configuration. Because the enhancement is optional, customers currently enrolled in Plan Q and not desiring to add the second area code will not be impacted. This modification places no discernable burden, either in the way of costs or inconvenience, on those end users not interested in subscribing to the service or current subscribers.

We approve the tariff as filed with an effective date of March 12, 1992.

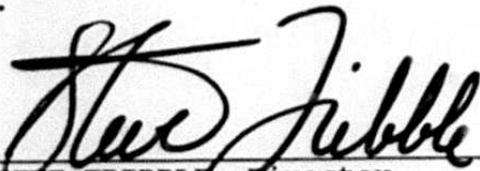
Therefore, based upon the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that AT&T Communications of the Southern States' tariff to revise AT&T Plan Q is approved as filed with an effective date of March 12, 1992.

ORDERED that if a timely protest is filed pursuant to the requirements set forth below, all increased revenues resulting from this filing shall be held subject to refund. It is further

ORDERED that if no protest is received within the time frame set forth below, this docket shall be closed.

By order of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 17th day of MARCH, 1992.



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 4/7/92

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 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 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.