

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff to allow) DOCKET NO. 920335-TL
Contract Service Arrangements for) ORDER NO. PSC-92-0341-FOF-TL
Extended Communications Service) ISSUED: 05/13/92
(EXCS) and Area Communications)
Service (ACS) by SOUTHERN BELL)
TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.)
_____)

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK
J. TERRY DEASON
BETTY EASLEY
LUIS J. LAUREDO

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 16, 1992, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell or the Company) filed a proposed tariff to allow Contract Service Arrangements for Extended Communications Service (EXCS) and Area Communications Service (ACS).

Extended Communications Service (EXCS) is an arrangement that provides an ESSX Service, Digital ESSX Service or PBX customer with the ability to extend service from their location to other locations within the same LATA without the use of point-to-point dedicated private line service. EXCS utilizes both the existing Equal Access End Office (EAE0) capability and the inter-office trunking network.

Area Communications Service (ACS) is an arrangement that provides calling with abbreviated dialing for ESSX service systems for a single customer. Customers owning their own PBX switches can also subscribe to ACS.

Both EXCS and ACS arrangements are currently offered as general service offerings at rates and charges provided for in Sections A31.1 and A31.2 of the General Subscriber Service Tariff. This tariff filing seeks approval to include Extended Communications Service and Area Communications Service to the list of services available through contract service arrangements in Tariff Section A5.7 of the General Subscriber Service Tariff. The addition of these offerings to contract service arrangements will allow Southern Bell flexibility in meeting a customer's need where

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there is reasonable potential for uneconomic bypass for these services.

Customer specific contract service arrangements are furnished in lieu of existing tariff offerings provided there is a reasonable potential for uneconomic bypass. Uneconomic bypass occurs when an alternative service arrangement is utilized, in lieu of Southern Bell's services, at prices below Southern Bell's rates but above the Company's incremental costs. Rates for a contract service arrangement are developed on an individual case basis and include all costs plus an appropriate level of contribution. Costs include labor, engineering and materials, operating expenses, return on investment, taxes, depreciation and any other identifiable associated costs.

Upon review, we approve Southern Bell's tariff to allow contract service arrangements for Extended Communications Service (EXCS) and Area Communications Service (ACS) as filed with an effective date of May 15, 1992.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's tariff to allow Contract Service Arrangements for Extended Communications Service (EXCS) and Area Communications Service (ACS) is approved as filed with an effective date of May 15, 1992. It is further

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 13th day of May, 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 June 3, 1992.

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.