

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Tariff filing to clarify ) DOCKET NO. 921077-TL  
that 976 service may not be used ) ORDER NO. PSC-92-1415-FOF-TL  
in connection with live-bridging ) ISSUED: 12/07/92  
service by BELLSOUTH COMMUNI- )  
CATIONS, INC. d/b/a SOUTHERN BELL )  
TELEPHONE AND TELEPHONE COMPANY. )  
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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 FILING

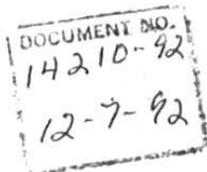
BY THE COMMISSION:

By Orders Nos. 25509 and PSC-92-0017-FOF-TP issued in Docket No. 880250-TP, we found that live-bridging constitutes impermissible operation as a telecommunications company. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's (Southern Bell) instant tariff was filed as a result of our staff's August 3, 1992 request that the Florida local exchange companies (LECs) review their tariffs and file the necessary changes to ensure that pay-per-call providers are not providing live-bridging services.

Southern Bell's filing modifies the 976 section (A13.18.1.D) of the General Subscriber Service Tariff, adding paragraph 26 which reads:

Subscribers may not use 976 Service for live voice arrangements, nor shall subscribers use their 976 Service, directly or indirectly, in connection with any teleconferencing or live bridge service. This prohibition shall include but not be limited to the provision of any information during any 976 call the receipt of which would permit the caller to obtain access to any teleconference or live bridge call which is or may be taking place on another telephone number.

Upon review, we find that Southern Bell's tariff filing adequately addresses our concerns regarding live-bridging.



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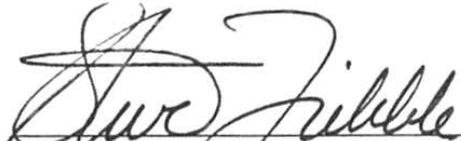
Therefore, based upon the foregoing it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's tariff proposal to clarify that 976 service may not be used in connection with live-bridging service is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that this tariff shall become effective December 11, 1992. It is further

ORDERED that if a timely protest is filed, the tariff shall remain in effect with any increase in revenues held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, the docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 7th day of December, 1992.

  
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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 December 28, 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 wastewater 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.