

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request by St. Johns) DOCKET NO. 920667-TL
County Board of Commissioners) ORDER NO. PSC-92-1461-CFO-TL
for extended area service) ISSUED: 12/16/92
between the Green Cove Springs,)
Julington, and St. Augustine)
exchanges.)
_____)

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR SPECIFIED CONFIDENTIAL
CLASSIFICATION OF DOCUMENT NO. 12500-92

By Resolution No. 92-72, filed with this Commission by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Johns County (Board), the Board has requested that we consider requiring implementation of extended area service (EAS) between the Green Cove Springs, Julington, and St. Augustine exchanges. These exchanges are served by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell), which is subject to the regulation of this Commission by virtue of Chapter 364, Florida Statutes. In order for us to fully evaluate the Board's request, by Order No. PSC-92-0871-PCO-TL, issued August 25, 1992, we directed Southern Bell to perform certain traffic studies. On October 23, 1992, Southern Bell filed the traffic studies, along with a Request for Specified Confidential Classification (Request) of certain portions of the traffic study data, as identified in Appendix "A" to this Order. The Request has not been opposed by any party to this proceeding.

The information for which Southern Bell has requested specified confidential classification is intraLATA traffic data regarding Southern Bell's routes in St. Johns County. According to Southern Bell, the data provide a "blueprint" of the toll usage over the various routes, which data Southern Bell maintains on a proprietary and confidential basis in order for it to plan its network deployment based upon actual and perceived demand over the toll routes. With the advent of intraLATA toll competition on January 1, 1992, Southern Bell argues that the information could subject it to competitive harm if such information were made public, in that its competitors could use such information to target the most lucrative toll routes.

Upon review, I find that the data identified in Appendix "A" to this Order is proprietary confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes. As such, it shall be kept confidential and shall be exempt from Section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes.

Based on the foregoing, it is

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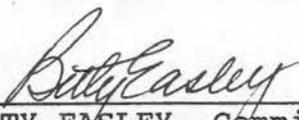
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ORDERED by Commissioner Betty Easley, as Prehearing Officer, that the Request for Specified Confidential Classification of the information identified in Appendix "A" to this Order, filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company on October 23, 1992, is hereby granted pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, and Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, for the reasons set forth herein. It is further

ORDERED that pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, the confidentiality granted to Document No. 12201-92 shall expire eighteen (18) months from the date of issuance of this Order in the absence of a renewed request for confidentiality pursuant to Section 364.183. It is further

ORDERED that this Order will be the only notification by the Commission to the parties concerning the expiration of the confidentiality time period.

By ORDER of Commissioner Betty Easley, as Prehearing Officer, this 16th day of December, 1992.



BETTY EASLEY, Commissioner
and 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

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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 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.

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