BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff filing by)	DOCKET NO.	900278-TI
SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH)		
COMPANY to eliminate the intrastate)	ORDER NO.	23030
\$5.00 charge for a change in CENTRAL)		
TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA'S)		
interexchange presubscription))	
(T-90-130 filed 4/2/90))	ISSUED:	6-5-90
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

MICHAEL McK. WILSON, Chairman GERALD L. GUNTER BETTY EASLEY

ORDER SUSPENDING PROPOSED TARIFF REVISION

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 17, 1990, MCI Telecommunications Corporation (MCI) filed a petition to reduce or eliminate the intrastate primary interexchange carrier (PIC) change charge for all of the local exchange companies operating within the State of Florida. MCI's petition is being processed under Docket No. 900037-TI.

On April 2, 1990, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) filed a proposed revision to its Access Service Tariff to eliminate the \$5.00 intrastate PIC change charge for Central Telephone Company of Florida (Centel), and reference the nonrecurring interstate PIC change charge as set forth in Centel's FCC tariffs. Southern Bell asserts that the costs associated with PIC changes are fully recovered by the current interstate PIC change charge, and that approval of this tariff will enhance competition in the interexchange carrier market, to the benefit of the end user subscribers.

We find that these arguments are persuasive; however, we believe that it would be more appropriate to address Southern Bell's and Centel's concerns in conjunction with MCI's petition, which is currently scheduled to be considered at the July 17, 1990 Agenda Conference. Pending our decision in that

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proceeding, we find it appropriate to suspend the proposed revision to Southern Bell's Access Service Tariff (T-90-130).

It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the proposed revision to Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's Access Service Tariff (T-90-130), filed on behalf of Central Telephone Company of Florida, be and is hereby suspended.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this <u>5th</u> day of <u>JUNE</u>, <u>1990</u>.

STEVE TRIBBLE, Director Division of Records and Reporting

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by: Kay Jura Chief, Bureau of Records