BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition by Munson exchange subscribers for extended area service between Munson exchange and the Pace and Pensacola exchanges

In re: Petitions of SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY for rate stabilization and implementation orders and other relief DOCKET NO. 900139-TL

DOCKET NO. 880069-TL ORDER NO. 23732

ISSUED: 11-7-90

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

MICHAEL McK. WILSON, Chairman THOMAS M. BEARD BETTY EASLEY GERALD L. GUNTER FRANK S. MESSERSMITH

ORDER REQUIRING IMPLEMENTATION OF EXTENDED AREA SERVICE

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Order No. 23119, issued June 25, 1990, we announced our intention to require implementation of extended area service (EAS) between the Munson exchange and the Pace and Pensacola exchanges, upon terms and conditions specified in that Order. The Munson and Pace exchanges are located in Santa Rosa County, while the Pensacola exchange is located in Escambia County. All three exchanges are served by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell or the Company). Our proposed action in Order No. 23119 became effective after expiration of the protest period, as reflected in our Consummating Order No. 23228, issued July 19, 1990.

These Orders required Southern Bell to survey the subscribers in the Munson exchange for implementation of flat rate, two-way, nonoptional EAS under the 25/25 plan, with regrouping, to and from the Pace and Pensacola exchanges. Southern Bell mailed 397 ballots to all customers of record in the Munson exchange, to be returned by September 17, 1990.

227 or 57.2% of the ballots were returned. 206 subscribers (51.9%) voted in favor of the EAS plan, while 20 subscribers (5% voted against it. 1 ballot (0.3%) was invalid. 42.8% of the ballots were not returned. In order for the survey to pass, we

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required a margin of 50% plus one (1) favorable vote (at least 199 votes) out of all subscribers surveyed. Therefore, the survey has passed and Southern Bell is hereby directed to take the necessary action to implement the provisions of Orders Nos. 23199 and 23228, including the filing of appropriate tariff revisions, as soon as possible, but no later than twelve (12) months from the date of this Order, in accordance with the terms and conditions specified in those Orders.

Finally, by Order No. 20162, as amended by Order No. 21055, in Docket No. 880069-TL, we set aside \$10,000,000 for 1990 for EAS implementation by Southern Bell. Accordingly, the revenue impact to Southern Bell to implement EAS in Docket No. 900139-TL shall be applied to the monies set aside in Docket No. 880069-TL. If implementation is prior to January 1, 1991, the revenue impact shall be applied to the monies set aside for 1990; otherwise it shall be applied to 1991.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company shall implement extended area service pursuant to the terms set forth herein. It is further

ORDERED that Docket No. 900139-TL is hereby closed. It is further

ORDERED that Docket No. 880069-T1 shall remain open.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 7th day of ________, 1990_____.

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.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) 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 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 after the issuance of this order, 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. 493