

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff filing by)	DOCKET NO. 910052-TL
SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH)	ORDER NO. 24253
COMPANY to introduce features for)	ISSUED: 3/18/91
Digital ESSX service)	

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD, Chairman
 J. TERRY DEASON
 GERALD L. GUNTER
 MICHAEL McK. WILSON

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 13, 1990 Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell or the Company) filed tariff revisions proposing to establish rates for new features being introduced for Digital ESSX service. These features will be offered from the Company's DMS 100/200 and 5ESS digital central offices. The new features include Business Set Intercom and Multiple Appearance Directory Number (MADN) Conferencing, in addition to other features. Business Set Intercom allows for an intercom call to be automatically placed between two electronic business sets when a predesignated button is pressed. A customer using MADN Conferencing can bridge into a call that is in progress for conferencing purposes. Southern Bell states that these and the other new services proposed in this tariff filing are a competitive response to the capabilities of digital PBX.

Upon review of the cost information that Southern Bell has provided, we are satisfied that the rates are covering cost along with providing an adequate contribution. The Company estimates the total recurring and nonrecurring revenue for the first year to be \$1,051,079. The associated net revenue estimate is \$410,295.

We believe that the new features proposed by Southern Bell will benefit both the end user and the Company. With the increase in features offered, customers will be able to better tailor their networks to meet their communications needs. Therefore, we hereby approve the tariff filing, effective March 15, 1991.

Based on the foregoing, it is

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ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's tariff filing to establish rates for new features being introduced for Digital ESSX service is hereby approved, effective March 15, 1991. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed in accordance with the requirement set forth below, the tariff shall remain in effect with revenues held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. It is further

ORDERED that if no protest is filed in accordance with the requirement set forth below, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 18th day of MARCH, 1991.



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.

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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 April 8,
1991.

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.