

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request by PUTNAM COUNTY BOARD) DOCKET NO. 910528-TL
OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS for Extended)
Area Service between the Crescent City,) ORDER NO. 25268
Hawthorne, Orange Springs, and Melrose)
exchanges, and the Palatka exchange) ISSUED: 10/29/91
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ORDER GRANTING SPECIFIED CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

By Order No. 24717, issued June 26, 1991, we directed ALLTEL Florida, Inc. (ALLTEL) and Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) to perform certain traffic studies. We ordered the companies to perform these traffic studies so that we could further evaluate Resolution No. 91-38 filed with this Commission by the Putnam County Board of County Commissioners. Resolution No. 91-38 requested that we consider requiring implementation of extended area service (EAS) between the Crescent City, Hawthorne, Orange Springs, and Melrose exchanges, and the Palatka exchange. The companies were to prepare and submit the studies to us within sixty (60) days of the issuance date of Order No. 24717, making the studies due by August 26, 1991.

On August 9, 1991, Southern Bell filed a Motion for Extension of Time requesting an extension through and including September 24, 1991, in which to prepare and submit the required studies. On August 14, 1991, ALLTEL made the same request. By Order No. 24982, issued August 27, 1991, we granted both of these requests.

Subsequently, both companies filed the requested traffic study data, along with Requests for Specified Confidential Classification of certain portions of the traffic study data. Southern Bell made its filing on September 24, 1991, and ALLTEL made its filing on September 27, 1991. Each of the companies is requesting confidential treatment of only that data which contains quantification of traffic along interLATA routes. These are competitive routes and disclosure of the traffic data would aid present and future competitors to the detriment of those carriers presently providing service on these routes. This data was obtained by the local exchange companies (LECs) through billing and collection services provided to the interexchange carriers (IXCs). Contracts between the LECs and the IXCs also require the LECs to keep the information confidential, thus lending further support to the premise that this data is proprietary.

For the above reasons, I find the traffic data submitted by Southern Bell and ALLTEL for the interLATA routes in this docket to be proprietary confidential business information pursuant to

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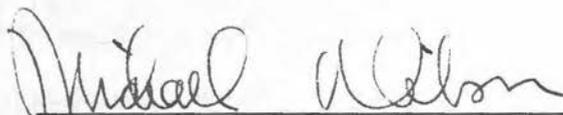
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Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Michael McK. Wilson, as Prehearing Officer, that the Requests for Specified Confidential Classification filed by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company on September 24, 1991, for Document No. 09512-91 and by ALLTEL Florida, Inc. on September 27, 1991, for Document No. 09666-91 are hereby granted pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code.

By ORDER of the Commissioner Michael McK. Wilson, as Prehearing Officer, this 29th day of OCTOBER, 1991.



MICHAEL McK. WILSON, 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 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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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 sewer 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.