

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of ) DOCKET NO. 930842-TL  
tariff filing to introduce ) ORDER NO. PSC-93-1549-FOF-TL  
interstate option to Open 800 ) ISSUED: October 21, 1993  
Service by BELLSOUTH )  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. d/b/a )  
SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND )  
TELEGRAPH COMPANY (T-93-442). )  
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK  
JULIA L. JOHNSON  
LUIS J. LAUREDO

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF TO PROVIDE INTERSTATE OPTION  
FOR OPEN 800 SERVICE

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 7, 1993, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) filed a tariff to provide an interstate option to its Open 800 Service. Open 800 Service allows an end-use customer to have Southern Bell carry his intraLATA 800 traffic and have an IXC carry his interLATA 800 traffic.

Currently, the service area designated for Open 800 service that terminates on an exchange access line is the State of Florida. This tariff would offer an additional option allowing the customer to designate the United States as the service area for calls that terminate on an exchange access line. The tariff is proposed primarily in response to interest expressed by the IXCs whose market area is generally interstate.

The proposed rates are the same as those currently in effect for Open 800 service where the state is designated as the area of service. Southern Bell estimates the demand for Open 800 service with the expanded service area option will account for 75 percent of all Open 800 Service. For the first year, the expected annual net revenue gain is \$62,767.

The inclusion of an additional option designating the entire United States as the service area affords end-use customers wanting

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such a service an additional option from which to chose. The option should also be more attractive to those IXCs with service areas larger than the state of Florida, and interested in providing their 800 service in conjunction with Southern Bell's intraLATA 800 service. Upon consideration we find it appropriate to approve Southern Bell's proposal to offer an interstate option for Open 800 Service.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's tariff to provide an interstate option to its Open 800 Service is approved as set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that this tariff should become effective October 1, 1993. If a timely protest is filed, this tariff should remain in effect with any revenues held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this docket should be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 21st day of October, 1993.



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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.

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 November 12, 1993.

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 wastewater 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.