## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of tariff filing to add an Operator ) ORDER NO. PSC-94-1374-FOF-TL Services Interconnection by BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. d/b/a SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY (T-94-472 filed 9/1/94)

) DOCKET NO. 940992-TL ) ISSUED: November 14, 1994

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

## J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman SUSAN F. CLARK JOE GARCIA JULIA L. JOHNSON DIANE K. KIESLING

## ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) is seeking to add an Operator Services Interconnection to the Mobile Service Provider (MSP) interconnection tariff. Additionally, the requested tariff allows a 1000 number group to be activated from a dedicated NXX and adds the ability to utilize one number out of a 100 number group as a screening telephone number.

The present MSP interconnection tariff allows for MSP originated calls to reach Company Operator Services via Dial Lines and Type 1 Facilities through an end office switch. Due to advances in technology, Southern Bell states that enhanced interconnection capabilities are needed. An Operator Services Interconnection, also known as a type 2D interconnection, is defined in the technical reference as a connection between a mobile carrier's switch and a Traffic Operator Position System (TOPS) tandem switch using Operator Services System signaling. The current types of interconnection do not provide for a direct transmission path to a TOPS tandem switch.

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The Operator Services Interconnection will provide a means by which the MSPs can access advanced operator services features such as Directory Assistance/Directory Assistance Call Completion (DA/DACC). At this time, DA/DACC will be the only service offered over the Operator Services Interconnection. However, in the near future, Southern Bell may also offer alternate billing services (e.g., calling processing and third number billing) and general operator assistance services. Additionally, any new operator services features will be offered to mobile carriers over this interconnection.

Operator Services Interconnection will use standard digital trunk terminations and network interfaces. All Facilities (Digital Local Channels) for interconnection of mobile services are provided through the Private Line Services Tariff, Section B7.1, with rates currently in effect. There are also reduced rates for longer contract periods.

upgrade allows the Company to This tariff filing interconnection capabilities to meet market demand while providing additional contribution. Additionally, more options on number groups provides the MSPs with more choices and the Company the ability to implement service requests more efficiently. Therefore, upon consideration, we approve Southern Bell's tariff to add an Operator Services Interconnection and allow a 1000 number group to be activated from a dedicated NXX. This tariff shall be effective as of October 31, 1994.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the tariff filed by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company to add an Operator Services Interconnection and allow a 1000 number group to be activated from a dedicated NXX, effective October 31, 1994. It is further

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

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

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 14th day of November, 1994.

BLANCA S. BAYO, 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 provided by Rule 25-22.036(4), Florida proceeding, as provided by Rule Code, the form in Administrative 25-22.036(7)(a)(d) and (e), Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on December 5, 1994.

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. ORDER NO. PSC-94-1374-FOF-TL DOCKET NO. 940992-TL PAGE 4

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.