BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 950646-TL tariff filing to introduce Olympic Network Service by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.)

) ORDER NO. PSC-95-0922-FOF-TL) ISSUED: July 31, 1995

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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

ORDER APPROVING OLYMPIC NETWORK SERVICE TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 25, 1995, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell or the Company) filed a tariff to introduce 1996 Olympic Network Service (ONS). ONS is a telecommunication services package for use during the preliminary events of the Olympic Games which are scheduled to be held in Orlando and Miami. One need not be an Olympic participant to order these packages.

ONS is a temporary service offering. Orders for ONS will be accepted beginning January 2, 1996. The rates and charges for ONS services will apply from May 1, 1996, through August 31, 1996. The minimum service period is one month unless otherwise indicated. Upon expiration of this tariff, customers must either terminate or convert their service to a comparable tariff offering. Nonrecurring charges will not apply for conversion of ONS to regularly tariffed services.

This tariff is being filed now so that the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games (ACOG) may obtain firm prices, which in turn allows them to meet their obligation in providing firm prices to world participants. The proposed tariff offers services packaged with features and functionalities which the ACOG determined would be necessary and/or useful for the preliminary events of the

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Olympic games. These packages were designed to allow ease of ordering services and making payment.

Each package has a first month rate and an additional month rate. In lieu of imposing normal service order, installation, and non-recurring charges, the company is proposing to charge a higher rate for the first month, as compared to subsequent months. For example, the charge for an ONS business line is \$65.00 for the first month and \$40.00 for each additional month. This rate includes touch-tone and N11/900/976/Toll restriction. Call waiting is available upon customer request at no charge.

ONS services will provide only 0+ toll dialing unless otherwise requested by the customer. Customers who request 1+ dialing will be subject to deposits and advanced payments. For instance, customers who have not established a satisfactory, verifiable credit history within Southern Bell's region, and are requesting 1+ capability, will be required to pay a deposit of \$1000.00 per line. The amount of prepayments and deposits will be credited to the customer's account and any credit balances which remain will be refunded to the customer.

There are no technical changes required for the services offered in this tariff filing. The prices for services are based on the tariff costs for existing services. Southern Bell estimates the gross revenue associated with this filing to be approximately \$218,000.

Upon consideration, it appears that ONS will facilitate the availability of telecommunications services during the preliminary events of the 1996 Olympic Games, without adversely affecting other classes of customers. Accordingly, we find it appropriate to approve ONS, effective July 24, 1995.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's proposed tariff to introduce Olympic Network Service is approved, effective July 24, 1995. 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

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

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this <u>31st</u> day of <u>July</u>, <u>1995</u>.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, 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, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on <u>August 21, 1995</u>.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become final on the day subsequent to the above date.

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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.