

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of ) DOCKET NO. 950991-TL  
tariff filing to add provisions ) ORDER NO. PSC-95-1282-FOF-TL  
for advanced payments and ) ISSUED: October 17, 1995  
deposits for service associated )  
with preliminary events of 1996 )  
Olympics filed by BellSouth )  
Telecommunications Company, Inc. )  
d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone )  
and Telegraph Company (T-95-436 )  
filed 8/1/95) )  
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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 TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 1, 1995, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell or the Company) filed a revision to its General Subscriber Service Tariff Section A2, General Regulations, to add provisions for advanced payments and deposits for service associated with the preliminary events of the 1996 Olympics. The Company requested effective date of October 2, 1995. The existing tariff regulations for advanced payments and deposits were designed for subscribers who are residents of Florida. Therefore, the current tariff provisions do not address the transient nature of the telephone service ordered especially for the upcoming preliminary Olympic events.

The proposed tariff contains provisions which will allow the Company the flexibility to require advance payments prior to establishing service. These regulations will be in effect from October 2, 1995 through December 31, 1996.

The proposed advanced payments and deposits are similar to those which transient customers subscribing to Southern Bell's Olympic Network Services (ONS) will be required to pay. The

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distinction is that this filing addresses advanced payments and deposits for other tariffed offerings besides ONS.

There are no technical changes required for the services offered in this tariff filing. In addition, this filing will have no impact on the Company's existing revenues.

We believe that Southern Bell's proposed tariff revision to add provisions for advanced payments and deposits for service associated with the 1996 Olympics is appropriate. It adds regulations to protect against fraud and non-payment of bills from transient customers ordering telephone service just for the preliminary games of the 1996 Olympics. Therefore, we find that the proposed tariff filing shall be approved, effective date October 2, 1995.

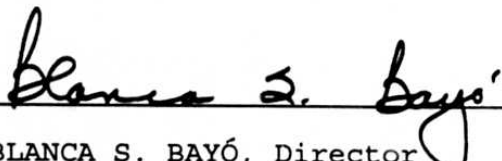
Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the tariff filing by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company to add provisions for advance payments and deposits for service associated with the preliminary events of the 1996 Olympics is approved, effective October 2, 1995.

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.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 17th day of October, 1995.

  
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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 November 7, 1995.

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.