

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for Approval of) DOCKET NO. 951267-TL
Tariff Filing to Apply the) ORDER NO. PSC-95-1471-FOF-TL
Operator Asssisted Premium Plan) ISSUED: November 28, 1995
to Local Operator Surcharges by)
BellSouth Telecommunications,)
Inc. D/B/A Southern Bell)
Telephone and Telegraph Company)

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 MODIFICATION

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 18, 1995, we established Docket No. 951119-TL to consider BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell or the Company) request for approval of a revision to its Long Distance Message Telecommunications Service (MTS) tariff. By Order No. PSC-95-1375-FOF-TL, issued on November 3, 1995, we approved the revision to Southern Bell's Operator Assisted Premium Plan (OAPP) changing the call types under the plan, eliminating the monthly \$10,000 aggregated minimum threshold, and deleting the additional premium for calls billed to a Company calling card. The Company now seeks approval to add the OAPP to its Local Exchange Service Tariff.

The Operator Assisted Premium Plan (OAPP) is a contractual arrangement between a telecommunications provider and Southern Bell for the Company's Operator Services. The telecommunications provider, rather than having its own operator services, uses the operator services of Southern Bell and receives a commission.

Southern Bell offers the Operator Assisted Premium Plan because the Company wants to transport calls and bill revenue associated with aggregator traffic. This is a competitive service because Alternative Operator Service (AOS) providers also provide commission plans.

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Including OAPP in the Local Exchange Service Tariff will result in higher premiums through commissions for all telecommunications providers using Southern Bell's Operator Services. The inclusion of OAPP on Local Exchange Service will permit Southern Bell to be more competitive in the operator services market.

Based on the foregoing, it is therefore

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's request for approval to apply its Operator Assisted Premium Plan to its Local Exchange Service Tariff is, hereby, approved. It is further

ORDERED that the effective date for this modification is December 1, 1995. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed in accordance with the requirements set forth below, the tariff modification shall remain in effect, with any increase in revenue 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 28th day of November, 1995.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

by: Kay Ferguson
Chief, Bureau of Records

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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 December 19, 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.