BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman SUSAN F. CLARK JULIA L. JOHNSON LUIS J. LAUREDO

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION ORDER ELIMINATING ADDITIVES ON CERTAIN ROUTES

BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Florida Public Service Commission that the action discussed herein is preliminary in nature and will become final unless a person whose interests are adversely affected files a petition for a formal proceeding, pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code.

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell or the Company), as a part of its filing in Docket No. 920260-TL, proposed to eliminate the 25/25 extended area service (EAS) additives on the Century/Pensacola, Munson/Pensacola, and Yulee/Jacksonville routes. Hearings in Docket No. 920260-TL have now been rescheduled to begin in January 1994, with our vote being taken in late May, 1994. Therefore, the earliest the subscribers in the Century, Munson, and Yulee exchanges would have their rates reduced would be the second half of 1994.

Subscribers in the Century, Munson, and Yulee exchanges have been paying an EAS 25/25 additive with regrouping as a condition for extended area calling on routes between Century/Pensacola (including Cantonment, Molino, and Walnut Hill), Munson/Pensacola (including Pace), and Yulee/Jacksonville since these routes were

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implemented. The Century/Pensacola route was implemented on October 3, 1990; the Munson/Pensacola route was implemented on September 15, 1991; and the Yulee/Jacksonville route was implemented on March 9, 1990. EAS additives, therefore, have been in effect for approximately 24 to 41 months on these routes.

In similar situations, we have eliminated the 25/25 additives after having them in place for a minimum of two years. With elimination of the 25/25 additive, the exchange is then placed into the proper rate grouping, which is dependent upon the toll free calling scope of the exchange. The present and proposed (additive removed) rates for these exchanges are shown in the table below:

Exchange	Rate Group	R1		Bl		PBX	
		Pres.	Prop.	Pres.	Prop.	Pres.	Prop.
Century	VI	\$10.63	\$9.15	\$28.79	\$24.90	\$54.84	\$55.99
Munson	VI	\$11.35	\$9.15	\$30.86	\$24.90	\$69.41	\$55.99
Yulee	VIII	\$12.25	\$9.80	\$33.25	\$26.60	\$74.66	\$59.73

Assuming the reduced rates become effective September 1, 1993, the revenue impact to Southern Bell would be a decrease of \$43,433 for the remaining four months of 1993, and an annual impact of \$130,312.

Since these routes have been in effect over two years and the revenue impact to Southern Bell is relatively small, we find it appropriate to remove the EAS additives on the Century/Pensacola, Munson/Pensacola, and Yulee/Jacksonville routes effective September 1, 1993, and hereby propose to do so. The revenue impact to the Company would be considered at the time we reach a decision in Docket No. 920260-TL.

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 shall eliminate the extended area service additives on the routes specified herein effective September 1, 1993. It is further

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ORDERED that if no proper protest is filed within the time frame set forth below, this Order shall become final and this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 29th day of July, 1993.

SPEVE 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 action proposed herein is preliminary in nature and will not become effective or final, except as provided by Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed by this order may file a petition for a formal proceeding, as provided by Rule 25-22.029(4), Florida Administrative Code, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036(7)(a) and (f), Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of

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Records and Reporting at his office at 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on <u>August 19, 1993</u>.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become effective on the day subsequent to the above date as provided by Rule 25-22.029(6), Florida Administrative Code.

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 and effective 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 effective date of this order, 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.