

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 930963-TL
tariff filing to introduce)
Derived Data Channel Service and)
Data Over Voice Channel optional)
feature in the Access Tariff by)
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATION,)
INC. d/b/a SOUTHERN BELL)
TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.)
(T-93-559 filed 9/24/93))

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 930964-TL
tariff filing to introduce Data) ORDER NO. PSC-93-1760-FOF-TL
Over Voice Channel in the) ISSUED: December 8, 1993
Private Line Tariff by BELLSOUTH)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. d/b/a)
SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND)
TELEGRAPH COMPANY.)
(T-93-558 filed 9/24/93))

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK
JULIA L. JOHNSON
LUIS J. LAUREDO

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

1. Access Service Tariff

Southern Bell proposes to offer Derived Data Channel Service and Data Over Voice Channel in Section E7 of the Access Service Tariff. Derived Data Channel Service (DDCS) is a data service that allows a data circuit to be added to a customer's existing voice grade telephone line without interfering with the voice communications. Data Over Voice (DOV) Channel is an optional feature in the Access Tariff that may be used in lieu of a digital local channel which is provided between the customer's premises and the customer's serving central office. The proposed services are filed to comply with the FCC's Open Network Architecture (ONA) guidelines.

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The DDCS and DOV filings are responsive to enhanced service providers' requests for a derived channel capability. The services provide a cost-effective means of transporting digital data at low transmission speeds using existing local exchange facilities and are expected to be used for transaction-oriented market applications such as credit or debit card transactions.

The proposed DDCS tariff rate categories are structured to be consistent with the existing Special Access rate categories. Southern Bell provided cost information with the filing which indicate that revenues will cover costs.

The DOV Channel option in the Access tariff will be deployed on a demand-only basis, and the proposed rates will cover the costs of providing the service. Additional revenue will be generated from selling the necessary hub termination and interoffice channel (if needed) from the Digital Data Access Service section of the Access tariff.

Upon review, we shall approve Southern Bell's tariff to offer Derived Data Channel Service and Data Over Voice Channel Optional Service in its Access Service Tariff with an effective date of November 29, 1993.

2. Private Line Service Tariff

Southern Bell also proposes to introduce DOV Channel in its Private Line Service Tariff (B7). As above, this proposal complies with FCC ONA requirements and is responsive to enhanced service providers' requests for a derived channel capability.

Southern Bell proposes DOV Channel as an optional feature of Synchronet Service which can be used in lieu of a Synchronet digital local channel. All other SynchroNet service rate elements apply as appropriate when the optional DOV Channel is selected. This service also provides a cost-effective means of transporting digital data at low transmission speeds using existing local exchange facilities. As noted above, this service is expected to be utilized for transaction oriented market applications such as credit or debit card transactions.

The DOV Channel option in the Private Line tariff will be deployed on a demand-only basis, and the proposed rates will cover the costs of providing the service. The nonrecurring charge for a DOV Channel in the Private Line tariff is less than the charge for

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a DOV Channel in the Access Service tariff because service order costs are more for the Access Service tariff. Additional revenue will be generated from selling the necessary node termination and interoffice channel (if needed) from the SynchroNet section of the Private Line tariff.

Upon review, we shall approve Southern Bell's tariff filing to offer DOV Channel Optional Service in its Private Line Tariff with an effective date of November 29, 1993.

Therefore, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Southern Bell's tariff filing to offer Derived Data Channel Service and Data Over Voice Channel Optional Service in its Access Service Tariff is hereby approved with an effective date of November 29, 1993. It is further

ORDERED that Southern Bell's tariff filing to offer Data Over Voice in its Private Line Service Tariff is hereby approved with an effective date of November 29, 1993. It is further

ORDERED that if a timely protest to this decision is filed as set forth below, the protested tariff shall remain in effect with any increase held subject to refund pending resolution of the matter. If no timely protest is filed, these dockets shall be closed. A protest of one docket shall not prohibit the other docket from closing.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 8th day of December, 1993.



STEVE 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 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 at his office at 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on December 29, 1993.

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.