

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff filing to)	DOCKET NO. 910764-TL
separate basic and enhanced ABC)	
service by UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY)	ORDER NO. 24896
OF FLORIDA (T-91-267, FILED 6/5/91))	
_____)	ISSUED: 8/7/91

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD, Chairman
 J. TERRY DEASON
 BETTY EASLEY
 MICHAEL McK. WILSON

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

Basic ABC Service and Enhanced ABC service are digital central office communication system packages currently offered out of United Telephone Company of Florida's (United or the Company) General Exchange Tariff. United's ABC service is the equivalent to Southern Bell's Digital ESSX service. The terms basic and enhanced apply to the number of access lines required by the customer along with the various types of service packages that are available. Basic ABC Service is designed to compete with Key Systems while Enhanced ABC Service competes with PBXs. Enhanced ABC Service customers have more services available to them but any Basic ABC Service customer who requests a specific Enhanced ABC Service feature will be able to order it also.

Currently in the Company's tariff, there is an overlap of service offerings in that a Basic ABC Service customer can have up to 25 lines while an Enhanced ABC Service customer can establish service starting with only 20 lines. United has proposed a clear division to the end that customers with 1-25 lines will qualify for Basic ABC Service and those with 26-150 lines will qualify for Enhanced ABC Service. The Company has requested this change in order to eliminate confusion regarding the proper classification of its ABC customers.

Currently only 5 customers fall within the 20-25 line range. Of these customers, 4 subscribe to Basic ABC Service and 1 to Enhanced ABC Service. Only the Enhanced ABC Service customer will be affected by this change. This customer will experience an overall reduction in his monthly rate and as a result, United will experience an annual loss in revenues of approximately \$420. This is due to the difference in the way Basic and Enhanced ABC Services

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are provisioned. Basic ABC Service is provisioned over B-1 lines and Enhanced ABC Service utilizes station lines which require a Network Access Register (NAR).

We find that the proposal will eliminate some of the confusion in United's tariff and ultimately benefit both the Company the end user. Therefore, we grant United's request to separate Basic and Enhanced ABC Service.

Therefore, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that we hereby grant United Telephone Company of Florida's request to separate Basic and Enhanced ABC Service. It is further

ORDERED that the tariff will become effective on August 4, 1991. It will become final if no timely protest is filed. If a protest is filed within 20 days of the issue date of this Order, the tariff shall remain in effect with revenues held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. Upon resolution of any such protest this Docket shall be closed. If no timely protest is filed, this Docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this
7th day of AUGUST, 1991.



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 8/28/91.

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 sewer 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.