

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 920647-TL
tariff to make changes in text) ORDER NO. PSC-92-0937-FOF-TL
concerning provision of Advanced) ISSUED: 9/8/92
Business Connection (ABC) Service)
under a Contract Service)
Agreement by UNITED TELEPHONE)
COMPANY OF FLORIDA.)
_____)

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD, Chairman
SUSAN F. CLARK
J. TERRY DEASON
BETTY EASLEY
LUIS J. LAUREDO

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 19, 1992, United Telephone Company of Florida (United or the Company) filed a tariff to provide Advanced Business Connection (ABC) and Enhanced Advanced Business Connection (Enhanced ABC) under a Contract Service Arrangement (CSA). ABC provides businesses with special calling features such as direct inward and outward calling, intercom services, conference calling and other business phone services. Private Branch Exchanges (PBX) have been identified by United as an alternative to ABC service. By this filing, United hopes to avoid losing business to alternative providers.

Customer-specific contract service arrangements are furnished in lieu of existing tariff offerings provided there is a reasonable potential for uneconomic bypass. Section 364.04 (1), Florida Statutes, provides the Commission authority to allow provision of service on this basis.

Upon review, we find that the proposed tariff offering is necessary for the Company to meet competition. It covers costs. Thus, we approve the proposed tariff.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that United Telephone Company of Florida's tariff to provide ABC and Enhanced ABC services under contract service arrangements is hereby approved with an effective date of August 18, 1992. It is further

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ORDERED that if a timely protest is filed, this tariff shall remain in effect with any increase held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 8th day of September, 1992.



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 September 29, 1992.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become final on the day subsequent to the above date.

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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.