

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request by Lake County) DOCKET NO. 930740-TL
School Board to move the) ORDER NO. PSC-94-0204-FOF-TL
Clermont exchange boundary to) ISSUED: February 21, 1994
include South Lake High School)
(located in the Groveland)
exchange).)
_____)

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman
SUSAN F. CLARK
LUIS J. LAUREDO

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION
ORDER MOVING EXCHANGE BOUNDARY

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.

This docket was initiated in response to a letter received on July 12, 1993, from South Lake High School (SLHS or the School) and the Lake County School Board (School Board). The letter requested that we consider requiring that SLHS be served out of the Clermont exchange, rather than the Groveland exchange. Both the Clermont and Groveland exchanges are served by United Telephone Company of Florida (United or the Company).

By Order No. PSC-93-1577-FOF-TL, issued October 28, 1993, we directed United to ballot the five affected residential customers to determine whether they would prefer to be served out of the Clermont exchange, or if they would rather remain in the Groveland exchange. We felt it was important to survey the affected customers because moving the boundary will result in new telephone numbers, a different calling scope, and an increase in basic local rates.

United mailed ballots to all five affected residents. Of the five ballots mailed, three were returned, with all three voting in favor of the boundary change. Since all of the respondents support

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moving the exchange boundary, we find it appropriate to require United to move SLHS and the five residential customers into the Clermont exchange. This boundary change shall be completed by June 30, 1994. The Company shall provide operator intercept on these lines for six months following the boundary change.

United shall also provide notice to the customers of our decision in this matter. The notice shall be provided by the Company within twenty days of the issuance date of this Order. Further, to allow customers adequate time to receive and consider the notice before the protest period expires, the protest period shall not begin until twenty-one days after this Order is issued; it shall then run for the usual twenty day period.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the boundary change requested by South Lake High School is hereby approved as set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that United Telephone Company of Florida shall provide notification to affected subscribers within twenty one days of the issuance date of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that United Telephone Company of Florida shall complete the boundary change described herein no later than June 30, 1994. It is further

ORDERED that the effective date of our actions described herein is the first working day following the date specified below, if no proper protest to this proposed agency action is filed within the time frame set out below. It is further

ORDERED that the protest period for this action shall begin twenty-one days after the issuance date of this Order and shall run for twenty days thereafter. It is further

ORDERED that if no proper protest is filed within the time frame set out below, this docket shall be closed.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 21st
day of February, 1994.

STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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by: Kay J. Jenson
Chief, Bureau of Records

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 Records and Reporting at his office at 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on March 14, 1994.

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.

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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 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.