

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 940305-TL
tariff filing to revise) ORDER NO. PSC-94-0693-FOF-TL
Customized Number Service to) ISSUED: June 7, 1994
specify that nonrecurring charge)
applies to search for a)
customized number in customized)
number service offering by GTE)
FLORIDA INCORPORATED (T-94-151)
FILED 3/18/94)

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK
JULIA L. JOHNSON
DIANE K. KIESLING

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

GTE Florida Incorporated (GTE or the Company) filed proposed tariff revisions on March 18, 1994, to specify that the nonrecurring charge (NRC) applies to the search for a customized number in the Customized Number Service (CNS) offering. Customized Number Service allows the customer to order a distinct or specific telephone number, other than the next available number which normally would be assigned to the customer. The Company seeks to modify its tariff to clarify when the NRC for CNS applies to customers, as well as limit the search for a customized number.

GTE's current tariff contains no restrictions on the quantity of searches the company will perform on request. GTE seeks to limit the search to up to three numbers. Currently, the charge for CNS does not specify that it is nonrecurring in nature. GTE would also like to add that provision to clarify that the nonrecurring charge applies even if the customer requested a search, but does not subscribe to the service.

As proposed, the nonrecurring charge applies when a customer requests a search of three numbers for a customized number, other than the one which would normally have been assigned. If the search for up to three numbers is not successful and the customer requests a search for additional number, an additional NRC will be assessed.

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The charges for the service remain the same. The NRC for residential customers is \$10.00 and the NRC for business customers is \$20.00. The business customers are also assessed a monthly recurring charge (MRC) of \$2.00 if a customized number is assigned.

We believe that this is an appropriate tariff filing. There is no increase in the charges for the service and the only customers affected are the ones who request a customized number. These changes clarify when the NRC applies to its customers and restricts the number of searches from unlimited to up to three. This tariff filing shall be approved with an effective date of May 17, 1994.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that GTE Florida Incorporated's tariff filing to revise customized number service to specify that a nonrecurring charge applies to the search for a customized number in the customized number service offering is approved, with an effective date of May 17, 1994. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed in accordance with the requirements set forth below, the tariff shall remain in effect with any increase in revenues held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. It is further

ORDERED that if no protest is filed in accordance with the requirements set forth below, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 7th day of June, 1994.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

by: Kay Flynn
Chief, Bureau of Records

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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 June 28, 1994.

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.