

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of ) DOCKET NO. 940214-TL  
tariff filing to provide Answer ) ORDER NO. PSC-94-0933-FOF-TL  
Supervision to Non-LEC Pay ) ISSUED: August 1, 1994  
Telephone Providers by UNITED )  
TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA. )  
(T-94-108 filed 2/23/94) )  
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman  
SUSAN F. CLARK  
JULIA L. JOHNSON  
DIANE K. KIESLING

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 23, 1994, United Telephone Company of Florida (United or the Company) filed a tariff proposing to introduce Answer Supervision to non-LEC, privately owned, pay telephone service providers (NPATS).

Answer Supervision is one of several "unbundled functionalities" required by Order No. PSC-93-0289-FOF-TL in Docket No. 920255-TL, a Commission investigation into the competitiveness of pay telephone service in Florida. The Commission ordered the local exchange companies (LECs) to file a list of pay telephone functions that could be unbundled and sold separately, and then to offer the functions as soon as feasible.

Answer Supervision is a feature that will provide an electrical signal when the called party goes off-hook (answers) for calls that originate from NPATS. This feature will help NPATS accurately determine when billing for a specific call should commence.

United projects an incremental cost of \$3.35 for this service. Its proposed rate is \$4.00 per month per access line, representing a 19.4% margin. United expects approximately 1,738 customers to

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subscribe to Answer Supervision, equalling \$83,424 in annual revenues. The rates for answer supervision services statewide are as follows:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Status</u>
So. Bell	\$2.33	approved
GTEFL	\$5.00	approved
United	\$4.00	pending
Centel	\$4.00	pending
ALLTEL	\$5.00	pending

United also proposes to waive the nonrecurring Secondary Service Order charge for customers wishing to subscribe to Answer Supervision for 90 days following the effective date of the tariff.

Upon consideration, we believe United's proposal to introduce Answer Supervision to NPATS providers is appropriate. It comports with Order No. PSC-93-0289-FOF-TL and is similar to tariff filings we have previously approved.

It is therefore,

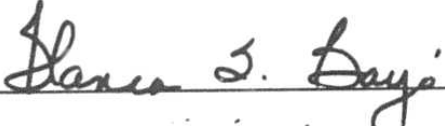
ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the tariff filing by United Telephone Company of Florida (United or the Company) to introduce Answer Supervision to non-LEC, privately owned, pay telephone providers, is approved. It is further

ORDERED that this tariff filing shall be effective July 25, 1994. It is further

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

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 1st  
day of August, 1994.

  
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BLANCA S. BAYÓ, 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, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on August 22, 1994.

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.