

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 941168-TL
tariff filing to introduce) ORDER NO. PSC-95-0032-FOF-TL
Integrated Services Digital) ISSUED: January 9, 1995
Network - Primary Rate Interface)
(ISDN-PRI) by UNITED TELEPHONE)
COMPANY OF FLORIDA (T-94-560)
filed 10/14/94))
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

CASE BACKGROUND

On October 14, 1994, United Telephone Company of Florida (United) filed a tariff to introduce Integrated Services Digital Network - Primary Rate Interface (ISDN-PRI) into its General Exchange Tariff. The Company has provided this service on an individual case basis for several subscribers and has received additional requests for the service.

ISDN-PRI was approved for GTE Florida Incorporate (GTEFL) in June 1992, and a similar tariff offering was approved for BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) in January 1994.

ISDN is not a service offering. It is a different technological means of providing service. ISDN-PRI provides a method of access to the telephone network called Primary Rate Interface (PRI). PRI is an ISDN based T1 line to the telecommunications network and provides integrated digital channels for voice, data and video applications. The service will initially provide connectivity between an ISDN PBX or other ISDN compatible Customer Premises Equipment (CPE) and a serving central office. The basic channel structure for PRI is twenty-three 64 Kbps B

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channels and a 64 Kbps "D" channel. The B channels may be used to connect the PBX or ISDN compatible CPE to United's network (i.e., inward/outward calls, OutWATS/800, or to tie lines, and FX service access lines). The D channel carries the signaling and call set-up information for the B channels.

The Company states that ISDN-PRI provides a host of benefits to customers with multiple locations, PBX networks, and enhanced data and voice needs. A major feature of the PRI is that it does not require segregation of voice and data, segregation of data rates, or segregation of features among various channels. Therefore, a customer could use ISDN-PRI to send both data and voice information at the same time.

United filed a revenue analysis and an incremental cost summary with its tariff filing. The Company estimates the gross revenue over the first five years for ISDN-PRI is \$8,277,397 with a corresponding net revenue increase of \$4,497,668. The contribution level over this five year period is 54.34%.

We have reviewed the cost data provided by United, and believe that the proposed rates for this service will more than adequately cover incremental cost and provide reasonable contribution. Therefore, we find that United's tariff filing to introduce Integrated Services Digital Network - Primary Rate Interface (ISDN-PRI) should be and is hereby approved.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that United Telephone Company of Florida's tariff filing to introduce Integrated Services Digital Network - Primary Rate Interface (ISDN-PRI) is hereby approved, with an effective date of December 13, 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.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 9th
day of January, 1995.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

by: Kay Lyon
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, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on January 30, 1995.

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.