

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 950187-TL
tariff filing to introduce new) ORDER NO. PSC-95-0399-FOF-TL
custom calling features and) ISSUED: March 23, 1995
restructure discounts for)
customers who subscribe to more)
than one custom calling feature)
by Quincy Telephone Company (T-)
95-021 filed 1/11/95))
_____)

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 11, 1995, Quincy Telephone Company (Quincy or the Company) filed a tariff to introduce new custom calling features into its General Subscriber Service Tariff. The tariff would also restructure the discounts for customers who subscribe to more than one custom calling feature.

The discount plan will provide residential and business customers with reduced monthly rates when a minimum purchase requirement of two or more features is met. The amount of the discount depends on the number of features selected; the greater the number of features, the greater the discount.

Quincy's customers will benefit from the opportunity to purchase custom calling features that are available to other Florida customers, and to choose only the desired services in packaged form. As a result of the change in services, Quincy estimates that approximately 323 customers (264 residential and 59 business) will realize a slight increase in rates. Over one thousand residential customers will have no change in rates and a few will realize a decrease. All customers shall receive notification of the changes and be offered the opportunity to change services without a non-recurring charge.

Quincy will price the new calling features using banded rates. The banded rates offered for these services fall in line with banded rates for custom calling features offered by other local exchange companies.

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Upon consideration, we find that Quincy Telephone's tariff filing to introduce new custom calling features into its General Subscriber Service Tariff, price these custom calling features using banded rates, and restructure the discounts for customers who subscribe to more than one custom calling feature is approved. The changes are a by-product of new equipment and software and will benefit the company's customers.

Based on the foregoing, it is therefore

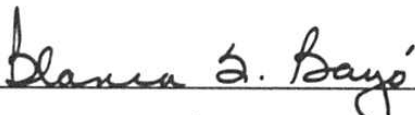
ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Quincy Telephone Company's tariff filing to introduce new custom calling features into its General Subscriber Service Tariff, price these custom calling features using banded rates, and restructure the discounts for customers who subscribe to more than one custom calling feature is approved. The effective date of the filing will be April 11, 1995. It is further

ORDERED that the customer notification letter will be approved by this Commission prior to distribution. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed in accordance with the requirement set forth below in the Notice of Further Proceedings or Judicial Review, the tariff shall remain in effect with an increase in revenues held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. It is further

ORDERED that, if no protest is timely filed, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 23rd day of March, 1995.



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 April 13, 1995.

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.