

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 950674-TL
tariff filing to introduce) ORDER NO. PSC-95-0941-FOF-TL
Integrated Services Digital) ISSUED: August 3, 1995
Network Basic Rate Interface)
(ISDN-BRI) by Quincy Telephone)
Company. (T-95-322 filed)
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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

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 1, 1995, Quincy Telephone Company (Quincy or the Company) filed a tariff to introduce Integrated Services Digital Network - Basic Rate Interface (ISDN-BRI).

Basic Rate Interface (BRI) is an optional service arrangement which can be used in conjunction with a customer's individual line business or residence service. The line uses the ISDN architecture to provide the customer with the capabilities of simultaneous access, transmission, and switching of voice, data, and video services via channelized transport. In addition, BRI provides the customer with access to Circuit Switched Voice Service, Circuit Switched Data Service, and Packet Switched Data Service. BRI permits up to two "B" channels of data, voice, or voice and data and one "D" data channel. The B channels are 64 kilobits (kbps), and the D channel is 9.6 kbps.

The Company states that ISDN-BRI will be offered as a measured service which permits a customer up to thirty hours of usage per month on each of the B channels for non-toll calling. Any usage beyond thirty hours on this premium service will be charged at the rate of \$.02 per minute. The D channel will be offered at unlimited usage and provide intracompany packet switched data services.

This is the first request to offer ISDN-BRI on a measured basis. The Company believes that customers will use ISDN-BRI to access on-line information services. By offering ISDN-BRI as a

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measured service, the cost associated with long term continuous use of the network will be passed on to those utilizing the service. Users of 30 hours or more will pay \$.02 per minute for each additional minute of use.

Quincy has filed its revenue and cost analysis with a request for confidential treatment. Upon review of the cost data, we believe that the proposed rates for this service will more than adequately cover the incremental cost and provide reasonable contribution.

Upon consideration, we find that Quincy's tariff to introduce Integrated Services Digital Network - Basic Rate Interface (ISDN-BRI) is appropriate.

Based on the foregoing, it is

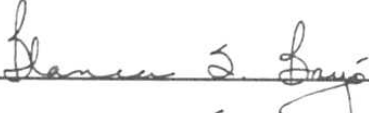
ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Quincy Telephone Company's tariff to introduce Integrated Services Digital Network - Basic Rate Interface (ISDN-BRI) is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that this tariff shall be effective July 31, 1995. 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 3rd day of August, 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, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on August 24, 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.