

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 960758-TL
tariff filing that adds free) ORDER NO. PSC-96-1026-FOF-TL
directory assistance for) ISSUED: August 7, 1996
disabled customers by Indiantown)
Telephone System, Inc. (T-96-516)
filed 6/21/96).)
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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 21, 1996, Indiantown Telephone System, Inc. (Indiantown) filed a tariff to amend its directory assistance charge for disabled customers. This filing allows disabled customers to have unlimited free local directory assistance calls. Indiantown filed this tariff in order to comply with Order No. PSC-95-1366-FOF-TP, issued November 3, 1995, which amended rule 25-4.115, Florida Administrative Code. The amendment provides unlimited local directory assistance calls for disabled customers at no charge.

Currently, the Company charges \$.25 for each call in excess of fifty calls for individuals with disabilities. This filing allows Indiantown to provide disabled customers unlimited local directory assistance calls at no charge. We believe that this amendment to Indiantown's tariff is in the interest of the disabled citizens who are served by the Company, and it is in compliance with Order No. PSC-95-1366-FOF-TP. Therefore, we approve Indiantown's tariff, effective July 21, 1996. If a protest is filed within 21 days from the issue date of the Order, the tariff shall remain in effect pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this docket shall be closed.

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Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Indiantown Telephone System, Inc.'s tariff to provide disabled customers unlimited local directory assistance calls at no charge is approved. It is further

ORDERED that this tariff shall be effective July 21, 1996. 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.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 7th day of August, 1996.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

by: Kay Hagan
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, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on August 28, 1996.

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.