

DOCKET NO. 930586-72

REQUEST TO ESTABLISH DOCKET

Date June 15, 1993

1. Division Name/Staff Name CMU/CHEEK
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4. Suggested Docket Title Request for approval of tariff filing to upgrade and expand Conference Connection Service by GTE Florida Incorporated (T-93-337 filed June 11, 1993)

5. Suggested Docket Mailing List (attach separate sheet if necessary)

- A. Parties (provide names of regulated companies; provide names and addresses of nonregulated companies; provide names, addresses, and affiliation (i.e., attorney, company liaison officer, or customer) of individuals)

GTE Florida Incorporated

- B. Interested Persons/Companies (Provide names, complete mailing addresses, and affiliation. Use abbreviation from list below if Interested Persons should include all regulated companies in one or more industries.)

REGULATED INDUSTRIES

<input type="checkbox"/> Investor-Owned Electrics (EI)	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Exchange Telephone Cos. (TL)
<input type="checkbox"/> Electric Cooperatives (EC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Interexchange Telephone Cos. (TI)
<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Electrics (EM)	<input type="checkbox"/> Coin-Operated Telephone Cos. (TC)
<input type="checkbox"/> Gas Utilities (GU)	<input type="checkbox"/> Shared Tenant Telephone Cos. (TS)
<input type="checkbox"/> Wastewater Utilities (SU)	<input type="checkbox"/> Alternate Access Vendors (TA)
<input type="checkbox"/> Water Utilities (WU)	

6. Check One:

- Documentation attached.
- Documentation will be provided with recommendation.

Taping & Handling		
Regular Mail/90 Minute Tape	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.00
Express:		
Domestic(Surcharge to Regular)	\$15.00	\$10.00
International*	\$15.00	\$ 5.00

\*Customer will also be assessed any fees charged by the express company

Time and Charges/Call		
U.S., Canada, Carribean, Mexico	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
International	\$ 5.00	\$15.00

Cancellation Charge	\$50.00	\$50.00
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Polling	\$0.00	\$40.00
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A surcharge will be assessed if a conference originator wants to poll the other participants. At any time during the conference call the originator will alert the conference operator and ask the participants to respond to particular questions by voting using designated numbers on their telephone key pad. Each response will have a different designated number. The Conference system and operator will tabulate the results for each question.

Question & Answer	\$0.00	\$50.00
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Following a lecture or information speech on a conference call, the originator or the chairman of the call will alert the conference operator and request that the callers ask questions. The participants are in listen only mode. Participants who have questions press a designated digit on the telephone to place themselves in que. As the first caller accesses the operator, the operator obtains the caller's name and enters it next to the caller's line number. The operator then announces the name of the caller. The caller asks the question, and all other participants hear the question and the answer. When that caller is finished, the next caller in que accesses the operator and the process is repeated. If the caller hears the same question they intend to ask, they can take themselves out of que. The chairman or originator of the call can also ask the operator to put certain callers in priority que so that each time they ask a question they will be put first in the que.

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Mr. Walter D'Haeseleer, Director  
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Florida Public Service Commission  
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June 11, 1993

Dear Mr. D'Haeseleer:

Attached are four (4) copies of the following pages from our  
General Services Tariff:

Section A18

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This proposed tariff filing upgrades and expands GTE Florida's  
Conference Connections<sup>R</sup> Service. The attached filing offers  
additional features, as well as revises the rates in order for  
them to be uniform throughout GTE. The additional features are  
Dial Out Operator Assistance, Polling, and Question and Answer  
(Q&A) services.

It would be appreciated if you would handle this filing with  
the Commissioners and members of the Staff, as appropriate,  
for approval.

Acknowledgement, date of receipt, and authority number of this  
filing are requested. A duplicate letter of transmittal is  
attached for this purpose.

Sincerely,

*Beverly Y. Menard*

Beverly Y. Menard  
Regional Director - External Affairs (FL)

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Attachments

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Cost Support

A cost study was performed that examined all costs associated with the basic and supplemental Conference Connection services. Information was gathered on the existing and proposed capital costs for the operator systems, circuit equipment and other equipment associated with the services. GTE is expanding the number of bridges served by the Florida system by putting them in a remote location to better serve customers. This remote equipment will be linked to and served by the Florida operators. Also, a central reservation system is planned to handle the reserving of all conference calls throughout the GTE system.

Once the costs for all of these investments was totalled, an annual charge factor was applied to them to determine the total recurring capital charges. To these charges was added costs for other recurring expenses such as central office line costs, communication link costs, software and technical training expenses, advertising, and miscellaneous costs. The total of these costs was divided by the total annual forecasted calls to obtain an investment cost per call. An operator cost per work second was established by dividing the total operator costs by annual operator work seconds. A cost per port for the multiple basic Conference Connection services was derived by adding an appropriate operator cost to the investment cost per call. For the supplemental services, additional costs applicable to each service was added to any suitable operator costs associated with that service to obtain a total cost.

Revenue Impacts

<u>Service</u>	<u>Present Revenue</u>	<u>Proposed Revenue</u>	<u>Revenue Impact</u>
Regular Conference Calling	\$2,995,694	\$3,910,134	\$ 914,440
Broadcast Mode Calling	\$ 60,546	\$ 96,873	\$ 36,327
Supplemental Services	\$ 298,252	\$ 678,737	\$ 380,485

The attached revenue impact sheets detail the related services impact for each category.

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SERVICE -----	YEAR ONE		PRESENT REVENUE	PROPOSED RATE	PROPOSED REVENUE	REVENUE IMPACT
	ANNUAL UNITS	PRESENT RATE				
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REGULAR CONFERENCE CALL						
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INITIAL 15 MIN. PERIOD:						
UNASSISTED CALL/PORT/MIN - STD	2,907,829	\$0.38	\$1,104,975	\$0.50	\$1,453,915	\$348,940
UNASSISTED CALL/PORT/MIN - ECONOMY	243,873	\$0.27	\$64,870	\$0.36	\$87,794	\$22,924
ASSISTED CALL/PORT/MIN - STD	1,707,773	\$0.60	\$1,024,664	\$0.66	\$1,127,130	\$102,466
ASSISTED CALL/PORT/MIN - ECONOMY	147,765	\$0.42	\$62,061	\$0.46	\$68,267	\$6,206
ADDITIONAL MINUTES/PORT - STD	13,825,471	\$0.05	\$691,274	\$0.08	\$1,106,038	\$414,764
ADDITIONAL MINUTES/PORT - ECONOMY	1,196,249	\$0.04	\$47,850	\$0.06	\$66,990	\$19,140
BROADCAST MODE CALL						
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BROADCAST CALL/PORT/MIN	1,210,918	\$0.05	\$60,546	\$0.08	\$96,873	\$36,327
SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES						
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NOTIFICATION/PORT:						
U.S., CARRIB, CANADA, MEXICO	15,853	\$1.70	\$26,949	\$1.70	\$26,949	\$0
INTERNATIONAL	23	\$1.70	\$40	\$11.00	\$257	\$217
MONITORING/30 MINUTE PERIOD	108	\$29.00	\$3,146	\$0.00	\$0	(\$3,146)
MONITORING/15 MINUTE PERIOD	217	\$0.00	\$0	\$15.00	\$3,255	\$3,255
DIAL OUT OPERATOR ASS'T	2,086	\$0.00	\$0	\$3.00	\$6,259	\$6,259
TAPE & HANDLING:						
REGULAR/90 MINUTE TAPE	410	\$6.00	\$2,459	\$5.00	\$2,049	(\$410)
EXPRESS:						
DOMESTIC (SURCH. TO REGULAR CHARGE)	250	\$15.00	\$3,750	\$10.00	\$2,500	(\$1,250)
INTERNATIONAL*	3	\$15.00	\$45	\$5.00	\$15	(\$30)
TIME AND CHARGES/CALL:						
U.S., CARRIB, CANADA, MEXICO	45	\$5.00	\$225	\$5.00	\$225	\$0
INTERNATIONAL	2	\$5.00	\$10	\$15.00	\$30	\$20
CANCELLATION CHARGE	5,233	\$50.00	\$261,628	\$50.00	\$261,628	\$0
POLLING CHARGE	4,173	\$0.00	\$0	\$40.00	\$166,920	\$166,920
QUESTION & ANSWER CHARGE	4,173	\$0.00	\$0	\$50.00	\$208,650	\$208,650
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TOTAL			\$3,354,492		\$4,685,744	\$1,331,252

\*CUSTOMER WILL ALSO BE ASSESSED ANY FEES CHARGED BY THE EXPRESS COMPANY.

SERVICE -----	YEAR TWO		PRESENT RATE	PRESENT REVENUE	PROPOSED RATE	PROPOSED REVENUE	REVENUE IMPACT -----
	ANNUAL UNITS -----						
REGULAR CONFERENCE CALL -----							
INITIAL 15 MIN. PERIOD:							
UNASSISTED CALL/PORT/MIN - STD	3,021,235		\$0.50	\$1,510,617	\$0.50	\$1,510,617	\$0
UNASSISTED CALL/PORT/MIN - ECONOMY	253,384		\$0.36	\$91,218	\$0.36	\$91,218	\$0
ASSISTED CALL/PORT/MIN - STD	1,774,376		\$0.66	\$1,171,088	\$0.66	\$1,171,088	\$0
ASSISTED CALL/PORT/MIN - ECONOMY	153,527		\$0.46	\$70,930	\$0.46	\$70,930	\$0
ADDITIONAL MINUTES/PORT - STD	14,364,664		\$0.08	\$1,149,173	\$0.08	\$1,149,173	\$0
ADDITIONAL MINUTES/PORT - ECONOMY	1,242,903		\$0.06	\$69,603	\$0.06	\$69,603	\$0
BROADCAST MODE CALL -----							
BROADCAST CALL/PORT/MIN	1,258,143		\$0.08	\$100,651	\$0.08	\$100,651	\$0
SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES -----							
NOTIFICATION/PORT:							
U.S., CARRIB, CANADA, MEXICO	16,471		\$1.70	\$28,000	\$1.70	\$28,000	\$0
INTERNATIONAL	24		\$11.00	\$267	\$11.00	\$267	\$0
MONITORING/15 MINUTE PERIOD	225		\$15.00	\$3,382	\$15.00	\$3,382	\$0
DIAL OUT OPERATOR ASS'T	2,168		\$3.00	\$6,503	\$3.00	\$6,503	\$0
TAPE & HANDLING:							
REGULAR/90 MINUTE TAPE	426		\$5.00	\$2,129	\$5.00	\$2,129	\$0
EXPRESS:							
DOMESTIC (SURCH. TO REGULAR CHARGE)	260		\$10.00	\$2,598	\$10.00	\$2,598	\$0
INTERNATIONAL*	3		\$5.00	\$16	\$5.00	\$16	\$0
TIME AND CHARGES/CALL:							
U.S., CARRIB, CANADA, MEXICO	47		\$5.00	\$234	\$5.00	\$234	\$0
INTERNATIONAL	2		\$15.00	\$31	\$15.00	\$31	\$0
CANCELLATION CHARGE	5,437		\$50.00	\$271,832	\$50.00	\$271,832	\$0
POLLING CHARGE	4,336		\$40.00	\$173,430	\$40.00	\$173,430	\$0
QUESTION & ANSWER CHARGE	4,336		\$50.00	\$216,787	\$50.00	\$216,787	\$0
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TOTAL				\$4,868,489		\$4,868,489	\$0

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SERVICE -----	YEAR FOUR		PRESENT RATE	PRESENT REVENUE	PROPOSED RATE	PROPOSED REVENUE	REVENUE IMPACT -----
	ANNUAL UNITS	UNITS					
REGULAR CONFERENCE CALL -----							
INITIAL 15 MIN. PERIOD:							
UNASSISTED CALL/PORT/MIN - STD	3,149,350		\$0.50	\$1,574,675	\$0.50	\$1,574,675	\$0
UNASSISTED CALL/PORT/MIN - ECONOMY	264,129		\$0.36	\$95,086	\$0.36	\$95,086	\$0
ASSISTED CALL/PORT/MIN - STD	1,849,619		\$0.66	\$1,220,748	\$0.66	\$1,220,748	\$0
ASSISTED CALL/PORT/MIN - ECONOMY	160,038		\$0.46	\$73,937	\$0.46	\$73,937	\$0
ADDITIONAL MINUTES/PORT - STD	14,973,798		\$0.08	\$1,197,904	\$0.08	\$1,197,904	\$0
ADDITIONAL MINUTES/PORT - ECONOMY	1,295,608		\$0.06	\$72,554	\$0.06	\$72,554	\$0
BROADCAST MODE CALL -----							
BROADCAST CALL/PORT/MIN	1,311,495		\$0.08	\$104,920	\$0.08	\$104,920	\$0
SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES -----							
NOTIFICATION/PORT:							
U.S., CARRIB, CANADA, MEXICO	17,169		\$1.70	\$29,188	\$1.70	\$29,188	\$0
INTERNATIONAL	25		\$11.00	\$278	\$11.00	\$278	\$0
MONITORING/15 MINUTE PERIOD	235		\$15.00	\$3,525	\$15.00	\$3,525	\$0
DIAL OUT OPERATOR ASS'T	2,260		\$3.00	\$6,779	\$3.00	\$6,779	\$0
TAPE & HANDLING:							
REGULAR/90 MINUTE TAPE	444		\$5.00	\$2,219	\$5.00	\$2,219	\$0
EXPRESS:							
DOMESTIC (SURCH. TO REGULAR CHARGE)	271		\$10.00	\$2,708	\$10.00	\$2,708	\$0
INTERNATIONAL*	3		\$5.00	\$16	\$5.00	\$16	\$0
TIME AND CHARGES/CALL:							
U.S., CARRIB, CANADA, MEXICO	48		\$5.00	\$241	\$5.00	\$241	\$0
INTERNATIONAL	2		\$15.00	\$30	\$15.00	\$30	\$0
CANCELLATION CHARGE	5,667		\$50.00	\$283,359	\$50.00	\$283,359	\$0
POLLING CHARGE	4,520		\$40.00	\$180,784	\$40.00	\$180,784	\$0
QUESTION & ANSWER CHARGE	4,520		\$50.00	\$225,980	\$50.00	\$225,980	\$0
TOTAL				\$5,074,931		\$5,074,931	\$0

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COST PER PORT - INITIAL 15 MIN- REG. CONFERENCE: -----	COST	PROPOSED RATE -----
INVESTMENT & MISC. COSTS/CALL	\$18.08	
TOTAL OPERATOR COSTS:		
TOTAL INITIAL MINUTES/CALL	24	
(9 MIN.-RESERVATION + 15 MIN. IN. PERIOD)		
COST/MIN (OPERATOR COST/OWS x 60)	\$0.27	
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TOTAL OPERATOR COST/CALL(24 MIN.X COST/MIN)	\$6.48	
TOTAL COST - INITIAL 15 MINUTE PERIOD	\$24.56	
AVG. # PORTS/CALL = 8		
PER PORT/MINUTE COST - INITIAL PERIOD (TOTAL COST/AVG. # PORTS/15 MINUTES)	\$0.20	
UNASSISTED RATE/MINUTE/PORT - STD		\$0.50
UNASSISTED RATE/MINUTE/PORT - ECONOMY		\$0.36
ASSISTED RATE/MINUTE/PORT - STD		\$0.66
ASSISTED RATE/MINUTE/PORT - ECONOMY		\$0.46
COST PER PORT - ADDITIONAL - REG. CONFERENCE: -----		
COST PER MINUTE	\$0.27	
AVG. # PORTS/CALL = 8		
COST/MINUTE/PORT (COST/AVG. # PORTS)	\$0.03	
RATE/MINUTE/PORT - STD		\$0.08
RATE/MINUTE/PORT - ECONOMY		\$0.06
COST PER PORT - BROADCAST MODE CALL: -----		
INVESTMENT & MISC. COSTS/CALL	\$18.08	
TOTAL OPERATOR COSTS:		
RESERVATION TIME (MINUTES)	9	
COST/MIN (OPERATOR COST/OWS x 60)	\$0.27	
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TOTAL OPERATOR COST/CALL(9 MIN. X \$0.27 )	\$2.43	
TOTAL COST/CALL	\$20.51	
AVG. # PORTS/CALL	50	
AVERAGE LENGTH OF CALL(MINUTES)	30	
PER MINUTE/PORT COST (TOTAL COST/AVG. # PORTS/AVG. CALL TIME)	\$0.01	
PER MINUTE/PORT RATE		\$0.08



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		COST/CALL	PROPOSED RATE
		-----	-----
NOTIFICATION:			
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LONG DIST. COSTS:			
U.S., CANADA, CARIBB., & MEXICO		\$0.59	
INT'L		\$7.82	
OP AWT/CALL:			
COST/OWS	\$0.0044		
OWS:			
U.S., CANADA, CARIBB., & MEXICO	90	\$0.40	
INT'L	380	\$1.68	
TOTAL :			
U.S., CANADA, CARIBB., & MEXICO		\$0.99	\$1.70
INT'L		\$9.50	\$11.00
TIME & CHARGES/CALL:			
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COST/OWS	\$0.0044		
OP AWT/CALL - INFO ACCUMULATION	720	\$3.19	
LONG DIST. COSTS - NOTIFY CUSTOMER			
U.S. & CARIBB.		\$0.59	
INT'L		\$7.82	
TOTAL :			
U.S., CANADA, CARIBB., & MEXICO		\$3.78	\$5.00
INT'L		\$11.01	\$15.00
MONITORING:			
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EACH 15 MINUTES PERIOD:			
COST/OWS	\$0.0044		
OWS/15 MIN	900	\$3.99	\$15.00
Dial Out Operator Assistance:			
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COST/OWS	\$0.0044		
OWS/DIAL OUT	90	\$0.40	\$3.00

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OPERATOR:	AMOUNT	TOTAL
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OPERATOR COSTS		
NORMAL HOURS	\$1,452,422	
OVERTIME HOURS	\$217,863	
TRAINING	\$8,000	
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TOTAL OPERATOR COSTS		\$1,678,286
TOTAL ANNUAL OWS		378,892,800
OPERATOR COST/OWS		\$0.00443
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CAPITAL		
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OPERATOR SYSTEMS	\$425,000	
CIRCUIT EQUIPMENT	\$180,123	
RESERVATIONS SYSTEM	\$38,081	
	-----	
TOTAL CAPITAL	\$643,204	
ANNUAL CHARGE FACTOR	16.80%	
ANNUAL CHARGES	\$108,058	
RETURN & TAXES	\$77,958	
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TOTAL INVESTMENT COSTS		\$186,016
OTHER EXPENSES:		
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LINE COSTS:		
FLORIDA LINES X	732	
ANNUAL COST/LINE	\$547	
FLORIDA LINE COSTS		\$400,404
SOFTWARE & TECH TRAINING EXPENSE		\$63,601
ADVERTISING COSTS		\$96,500
MISCELLANEOUS COSTS		\$8,048
TOTAL INVESTMENT & OTHER COSTS		\$754,569
FORECASTED ANNUAL CALLS		41,727
TOTAL INVESTMENT & OTHER COSTS/CALL		\$18.08
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A18. LONG DISTANCE MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

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<sup>sm</sup> - A Service Mark of GTE

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George K. Dismore  
PAUL T. BOLAN, PRESIDENT  
TAMPA, FLORIDA

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A18.11 Conference Connections (Continued)

3 Unattended Conference Connections <sup>UNASSISTED</sup> <sup>SERVICE</sup>

a. Unattended Conference Connections <sup>BY UNASSISTED</sup> are those in which each conferee calls a specified telephone number at a specified time for automatic access to the conference bridge. Unattended Conference Connections <sup>BY UNASSISTED</sup> are available on a reservation basis only. A touch-call telephone is required for access to the conference-bridge-port.

4 Operator Controlled Conference Connections <sup>ASSISTED</sup> <sup>SERVICE</sup>

a. Operator Controlled Conference Connections <sup>BY ASSISTED</sup> are those in which, at the request of the customer, the operator fields incoming calls and assigns conferees to their respective ports. receives calls from each participant and escorts them into the conference.

b. The conference operator may be requested to perform a "roll call" at no additional charge.

5 Broadcast Conference

A Broadcast Conference is the provision of conference service in which one or more parties are designated as broadcasters and all other parties are designated as listen only participants. There will be no conference operator intervention or assistance on the call.

Broadcast Conference rates as specified in Section A18.11.7 shall apply to the total number of reserved ports regardless of the number of ports used. Broadcast Conference rates apply to all ports in "listen only" mode and/or to a single broadcast or moderator line. If more than one broadcast or moderator line is included, the moderators have the capabilities of conducting interactive conversation among themselves. Where interactive conversation or "conferencing" is available, the conferenced ports will be subject to all charges and rate schedules described in the section for regular conference service while the remaining "listen only" ports will be subject to broadcast conference rates. the rates for an Unassisted Conference apply to ports with interactive conversation capability and Broadcast Conference rates apply to the remaining "listen only" ports.

Unless supplemental Conference Connections <sup>R</sup> Services are requested which require operator intervention.

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GELAND K. DINSMORE  
PAUL T. WOLAN, PRESIDENT  
TAMPA, FLORIDA

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR 3rd REVISED PAGE 22.

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- (1.) Dial Out Operator Assistance - The operator will dial out to customer designated points to connect participants to the conference bridge at the appointed time. Usage charges as specified in A18.11.1d. preceding may apply in addition to the Dial Out Operator Assistance per port charge. (Dial out service to interLATA or international points will be connected and billed using the customer's carrier of choice.) (M)
- (4.) Polling - The originator asks the participants to respond to questions by voting using a designated number on the participant's touch tone key pad. Poll results are tabulated for each question asked and for which there were responses. Polling requires participation of an operator dedicated to the conference during the polling period. (M)
- (5.) Question and Answer (Q & A) - The originator of a Conference may request a Q & A service at the time of reservation. This service enables the originator to initiate a Q & A sequence within a Conference. The moderator must advise the operator to enter the call and activate the Q & A functions. Participants who have questions press a designated number on the participant's touch tone key pad to place themselves in or withdraw from the queue. All participants hear both the caller's question and the originator's answer. The originator of the call may request the operator to assign specified callers priority in the question queue, or to exclude specified callers from the question queue. The priority will remain in effect for the entire Question and Answer period. (M)
- (6.) Tape Mailing - Mailing of a tape recording of a conference call is provided either by regular mail or express mail service at the conference customer's option. (M)

## .7 Rates and Charges

- a. A minimum charge of 15 minutes applies per port. The application of standard or economy rates will be determined by the rate period in which the call begins at the bridge location even if the call extends into another rating period. The economy rate applies on the following holidays: New Year's Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, the second Tuesday in November and a day on which Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day or Columbus Day is legally observed. (C)

(3.) Broadcast Conference

Broadcast conference rates are the same for all hours and all days of the week. There is no defined initial period of time. Ports used will be billed for actual time of usage. Reserved ports not used will be billed from the time the first caller accesses the system until the last caller exits the system. (C)

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A18.11 Conference Connections<sup>R</sup> Service (Continued)

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.7 Rates and Charges (Continued)

a. (Continued)

	<u>RATE/CHARGE</u>	
<u>(1.) Unassisted Conference Connections<sup>R</sup> Service</u>		
<u>(a.) Standard Rate Period: Monday (12:01 a.m.)-Friday (Midnight)</u>		
(.1) First 15 minutes, per port, per minute	\$ .50 (1)	
(.2) Each additional minute, per port	.08 (1)	
<u>(b.) Economy Rate Period: All Day, Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays</u>		
(.1) First 15 minutes, per port, per minute	.36 (1)	
(.2) Each additional minute, per port	.06 (1)	
<u>(2.) Operator Assisted Conference Connections<sup>R</sup> Service</u>		
<u>(a.) Standard Rate Period: Monday (12:01 a.m.) - Friday (Midnight)</u>		
(.1) First 15 minutes, per port, per minute	.66 (1)	
(.2) Each additional minute, per port	.08 (1)	
<u>(b.) Economy Rate Period: All Day, Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays</u>		
(.1) First 15 minutes, per port, per minute	.46 (1)	
(.2) Each additional minute, per port	.06 (1)	
<u>(3.) Broadcast Conference</u>		
Broadcast conference rates are the same for all hours and all days of the week. There is no defined initial period of time. Ports used will be billed for actual time of usage. Reserved ports not used will be billed from the time the first caller accesses the system until the last caller exits the system.		
<u>(a.) Per port, per minute</u>	.08 (1)	(C)(M)

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