

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 930976-TL
tariff filing to introduce) ORDER NO. PSC-93-1803-FOF-TL
Multi-Media Data Service by GTE) ISSUED: December 20, 1993
FLORIDA INCORPORATED. (T-93-566)
FILED 9/27/93)
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK
JULIA L. JOHNSON
LUIS J. LAUREDO

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 27, 1993 GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL) filed a tariff to introduce Multi-Media Data Service (MMDS). MMDS is a fiber optic based group of high speed data and video services for intraexchange and interexchange use within a LATA. GTEFL designed the product for multi-sited, medium to large sized businesses. The primary application of MMDS is to connect local area networks (LANs). MMDS can also be used for video transport services on a local basis.

MMDS allows for the transport of data at native speed and native protocol. Native speed refers to the originating transmission speed of the data. Native protocol refers to the originating format, timing, and content of the information. Transport of data at native speeds and native protocols eliminates the need for the user to reformat data in order to meet standard transmission characteristics.

GTEFL is proposing MMDS in order to target multi-sited users with a demand for data communications requirements, such as local governments, banks, schools, health care facilities, and businesses. Cable television companies and alternative access providers are currently capable of providing similar services. MMDS service will provide customers that demand video and data services another choice.

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The rate structure for MMDS consists of four basic elements. The elements are:

1. MMDS First Data Link
2. MMDS Additional Data Link
3. MMDS Video Link
4. Interoffice Transport

MMDS First Data Link provides the customer network interface equipment, local loop transport, and line termination at the serving central office at each end. The minimum configuration would consist of two First Data Links. MMDS Additional Data Link provides additional service arrangements for data transport through the customer network interface equipment. MMDS Video Link provides a video termination at the customer network interface equipment and fiber transport to the serving wire center. Interoffice Transport provides for transport of the MMDS data services between serving wire centers over shared interoffice facilities.

Customers will be able to purchase MMDS on a one-year, three-year, or five-year contract basis. For First Data Link, there is a nonrecurring charge of \$3,300, and monthly recurring charges of \$800, \$775, and \$750 for a one, three, or five year contract, respectively. For Additional Data Link, there is a \$200 nonrecurring charge and a monthly recurring charge of \$150, \$135, and \$125 for a one, three or five year contract, respectively. For Video Link, there is a nonrecurring charge of \$3,000, and monthly recurring charges of \$425, \$410, and \$400 for a one, three, or five year contract, respectively. There is also a \$300 nonrecurring charge for interoffice transport and a monthly rate per airline mile of \$75.

Upon consideration of the above, we hereby approve GTEFL's proposed MMDS tariff.

It is, therefore,

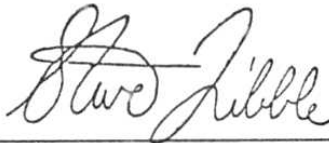
ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that GTE Florida Incorporated's proposed tariff to introduce multi media data service is approved, with an effective date of November 26, 1993. It is further

ORDERED that, if a protest is filed on or before the date set forth in the Notice of Further Proceedings or Judicial Review, this tariff shall remain in effect, with any increase held subject to refund pending the resolution of the protest. It is further

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ORDERED that, unless a person whose interests are substantially affected by the tariff approved herein files a petition in the form and by the date specified in the Notice of Further Proceedings or Judicial Review, this Order shall become final and this docket shall be closed on the following date.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 20th day of December, 1993.



STEVE TRIBBLE, 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 at his office at 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on January 10, 1994.

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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.