

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff filing by GTE)	DOCKET NO. 881555-TL
Florida, Inc. to provide an FCC Sub-)	
scriber line charge credit as part)	ORDER NO. 20962
of the company's CentraNet service)	
offering.)	ISSUED: 3-29-89

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD
 BETTY EASLEY
 GERALD L. GUNTER

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 28, 1988, GTE Florida, Incorporated (GTE) filed revisions to its General Services Tariff to provide an FCC subscriber line charge credit as part of its CentraNet Service Offering. Under the proposed change, an end user subscriber line charge (SLC) will be applied to each Network Access Register (NAR) as a surcharge. At the same time, a credit will be applied for each CentraNet main station line in order to offset the FCC mandated SLC which is presently billed on such lines. The implementation of these changes will produce a monthly net SLC billing for CentraNet customers equal to the SLC billing which applies for PBX customers. Upon consideration, we hereby approve the proposed tariff changes.

Our decision is consistent with our approval of a recent Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company tariff filing that provided for an intrastate SLC credit to offset the impact of the subscriber line charge to ESSX customers. As we reasoned in that docket, the net effect of Southern Bell's SLC credit would be to establish pricing parity between ESSX NARs and PBX trunks. Similarly, the GTE tariff modification will result in a credit being applied for each CentraNet main station line to offset the FCC mandated SLC currently billed on such lines.

Prior to our approval of this tariff we gave consideration to the fact that by permitting this credit the CentraNet market share and revenue would increase, while the immediate intrastate revenue contributions would decrease by the amount of the credit. However, we are persuaded that those concerns, if they must be addressed, can be appropriately addressed in a future rate setting proceeding.

Therefore, based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that GTE Florida Incorporated's proposed revisions to its General Services Tariff to provide a FCC subscriber line charge credit as a part of the company's CentraNet Service Offering is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that this docket is closed.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission,
this 29th day of MARCH, 1989.



STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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Commissioner Herndon dissented with respect to GTE being allowed to implement the FCC subscriber line charge credit.

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.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or sewer 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 after the issuance of this order, 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.