

## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff to introduce )	DOCKET NO. 900642-TL
Operator Assistance Rates by NORTHEAST) )	ORDER NO. 23487
FLORIDA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. )	ISSUED: 9-17-90
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD  
 BETTY EASLEY  
 GERALD L. GUNTER  
 FRANK S. MESSERSMITH

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 13, 1990, the Northeast Florida Telephone Company (Northeast Florida) filed a tariff introducing local operator assistance rates. This filing proposes a \$.75 charge for dialing station-to-station customer-dial credit card local calls while a charge of \$1.00 would be charged for station-to-station operator assisted sent paid, collect, third-party, and non-customer credit card calls. Finally, the filing provides for a \$2.50 charge for person-to-person local calls.

No cost study accompanied this tariff filing. However, Northeast Florida's filing is identical to tariff filings for the same services from Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph (Southern Bell) and GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL). The total annual revenue increase from the above-mentioned dockets is estimated to be no greater than \$1,000 according to the company.

There is a cost concurred for processing operator service calls and those who benefit from this service must pay for the service if this cost is not to be charged to the general body of ratepayers. Furthermore, Northeast Florida's filing is consistent with approved rates in effect throughout most of Florida for this service.

Based on the foregoing, it is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Northeast Florida Telephone Company, Inc.'s tariff filing to

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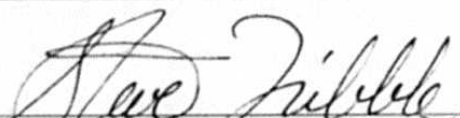
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initiate operator assistance rates is approved. It is further  
ORDERED that this docket be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission,  
this 17th day of SEPTEMBER, 1990.

  
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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.

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.