

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff to waive) DOCKET NO. 920288-TL
nonrecurring charge for remote) ORDER NO. PSC-92-0366-FOF-TL
call forwarding of former sub-) ISSUED: 05/14/92
scribers to optional extended)
community calling service by)
GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED.)
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD, Chairman
SUSAN F. CLARK
J. TERRY DEASON
BETTY EASLEY
LUIS J. LAUREDO

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Order No. 25708, issued February 11, 1992, we approved GTE Florida Incorporated's (GTEFL's or the Company's) proposed Extended Calling Service (ECS) plan, with several modifications. As approved, the plan provides for seven-digit dialing between the Tampa, St. Petersburg, Clearwater, and Tarpon Springs exchanges. All routes which were not already flat rated will be rated at \$.10 for the first minute and \$.06 for each additional minute, for business customers, with no off-peak discount. Residential customers, on the other hand, will be charged \$.25 per call, regardless of call duration. Plant City was added as an ECS exchange, with calling to the Tampa exchange only. The Optional Extended Community Calling Service (OECCS) from the Plant City exchange to the Tampa-Central exchange was cancelled, with the exception of the premium flat rate option. Pursuant to Order No. 25709, issued February 11, 1992, ECS between the Tampa, St. Petersburg, Clearwater, and Tarpon Springs exchanges went into effect on March 7, 1992, while the Plant City/Tampa ECS route went into effect on May 2, 1992.

On March 26, 1992, GTEFL filed a tariff proposal to waive the nonrecurring service order charge associated with Remote Call Forwarding (RCF) for those Plant City customers currently subscribing to the OECCS Incoming Discount (ID) option. The Company requested an effective date of May 2, 1992, to coincide with the Plant City/Tampa ECS effective date.

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The ID option allows a Plant City customer to have a Tampa-Central telephone number that is remote call forwarded to the customer's Plant City telephone number. The Plant City subscriber is billed a usage charge based on 50% of the message toll service (MTS) rates. Residential customers pay \$5.50 per month for this service, while businesses pay \$12.00 per month. With implementation of ECS on the Plant City/Tampa route, this option will no longer be offered.

GTEFL's tariff proposal will allow a current subscriber to the OECCS ID option to convert his service to RCF for which he will be billed \$16.00 per month plus ECS usage rates. Those customers not electing to convert to RCF will have their ID telephone numbers disconnected, with the choice of having calls routed to a standard disconnect recording or to an intercept recording.

There are currently 112 residential and 10 business customers subscribing to the ID option. The maximum foregone revenue for the waiver of the nonrecurring charge, if all ID subscribers were to convert to RCF, would be \$3,503.

Upon consideration, we find this tariff filing to be appropriate. Accordingly, we shall approve the tariff as filed, with the requested effective date of May 2, 1992.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the proposed tariff to waive the nonrecurring charge for Remote Call Forwarding of former subscribers to Optional Extended Community Calling Service (T-92-230) filed by GTE Florida Incorporated on March 26, 1992, is hereby approved effective May 2, 1992. It is further

ORDERED that if a timely protest is filed, 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.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 14th
day of May, 1992.

STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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by: Kay Flynn
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 at his office at 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on June 4, 1992.

In the absence of such a petition, this Order shall become final on the day subsequent to the above date.

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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 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 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.