

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff filing ) DOCKET NO. 920990-TL  
to introduce RingSelect Service ) ORDER NO. PSC-92-1377-FOF-TL  
and make tariff format changes ) ISSUED: 11/30/92  
by NORTHEAST FLORIDA TELEPHONE )  
COMPANY, INC. )  
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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

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 16, 1992, Northeast Florida Telephone Company, Inc. (Northeast or the Company) filed tariff revisions introducing RingSelect Service, and proposing certain tariff format changes. RingSelect Service enables a customer to have up to three telephone numbers assigned to the same line. Subscribers are able to receive calls dialed to two or three separate telephone numbers without having additional lines. A distinctive ringing pattern is provided for the additional telephone numbers to facilitate identification of incoming calls.

RingSelect Service is similar to Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's RingMaster Service, and ALLTEL Florida, Inc.'s Ring+ Service. RingSelect customers are entitled to one directory listing for each RingSelect telephone number. Customers may subscribe to RingSelect Service with Call Waiting Service. With these two features, a customer is signaled of an incoming call by a distinctive tone which matches either the main telephone number or one of the RingSelect telephone numbers. Customers may also subscribe to RingSelect Service with Call Forwarding. With these features, a subscriber can choose to have only the main telephone number forwarded, or the main number and RingSelect numbers forwarded to another telephone number.

The Company has proposed the following rates for RingSelect Service: \$3.00 for residential and \$4.50 for business subscribers for the first additional number; and, \$5.75 residential and \$8.50

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business for the second additional number. Additionally, nonrecurring service charges apply to establish RingSelect Service and to change from one option to another.

The Company expects demand for RingSelect Service to be minimal. We believe the rates are reasonable as they are comparable to Southern Bell's and ALLTEL's rates for similar services. Accordingly, we hereby approve the tariff as filed.

Additionally, the Company proposes to move the Miscellaneous Service Arrangements Section A200.3 to the Customer Premise Section A200 and create another section A16 for Miscellaneous Service Arrangements. RingSelect Service will be added under section A16. We believe that these format revisions are appropriate and approve them as filed.

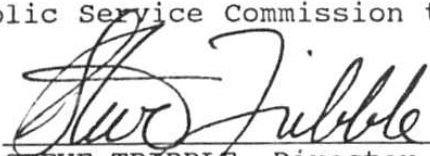
Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Northeast Florida Telephone Company, Inc.'s proposed tariff to establish RingSelect Service and effect certain tariff format changes is hereby approved effective November 15, 1992. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed in accordance with the requirement set forth below, the tariff shall remain in effect with any increase in revenues held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. It is further

ORDERED that if no protest is filed in accordance with the requirement set forth below, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 30th day of November, 1992.

  
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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.

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 December 21, 1992.

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.