

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

In re: Application for a rate) DOCKET NO. 920188-TL
increase by GTE FLORIDA) ORDER NO. PSC-93-0084-FOF-TL
INCORPORATED.) ISSUED: 01/19/93

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD, Chairman
SUSAN F. CLARK

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF IMPLEMENTATION DATE

BY THE COMMISSION:

At the Special Agenda on December 21, 1992, we determined the appropriate rate design changes to be made in GTE Florida Incorporated's (GTEFL or the Company) rate case proceeding. We required GTEFL to file tariffs on December 31, 1992, with an effective date of January 6, 1993. On December 22, 1992, GTEFL filed a Motion for Extension of Implementation Date (Motion) for certain of the approved rate changes.

The Company requests that the implementation of extended calling service (ECS) on the four newly-approved routes be delayed until January 27, 1993, in order to allow customers with autodialers and PBXs sufficient time to reconfigure their equipment to accommodate the change in dialing pattern. GTEFL asserts that the additional time also will facilitate the completion of all required service order activity and allow the Company to double check billing system modifications.

According to the Company, billing for WATS, 800 service, and Shared Tenant Service (STS) can cross several billing cycles; for this reason, changes in rates have historically been implemented on the first of the month. GTEFL asserts that if it is required to implement rate changes for these services on January 6, 1993, it is possible that December usage may inadvertently be billed at the new rates. To avoid this possibility, the Company asks to implement the rate changes for WATS, 800 service, and STS usage on February 1, 1993.

Upon review, we find the requests in Company's Motion to be reasonable. The extension of time will not adversely effect GTEFL's customers. Accordingly, we shall grant the Company's Motion.

Based upon the foregoing, it is

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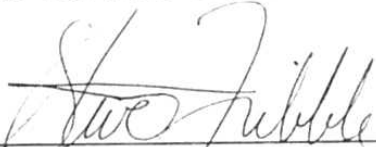
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ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that GTE Florida Incorporated's Motion for Extension of Implementation Dates is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that GTE Florida Incorporated shall implement rates for new extended calling service routes on January 27, 1993. It is further

ORDERED that GTE Florida Incorporated shall implement new rates for WATS, 800 service, and Shared Tenant Services on February 1, 1993.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 19th day of January, 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.

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 Civil Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900 (a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.