

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for waiver of) DOCKET NO. 921153-TL
Orders Nos. 12765 and 13476) ORDER NO. PSC-93-0154-FOF-TL
regarding identification of FCC) ISSUED: 02/01/93
interstate and user charge on)
customers' bills by UNITED)
TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA.)
_____)

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman
THOMAS M. BEARD
SUSAN F. CLARK
JULIA J. JOHNSON
LUIS J. LAUREDO

FINAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

United Telephone Company of Florida (United or the Company) has requested that we waive Orders Nos. 12765 and 13476. By Order No. 12765, issued on December 9, 1983, we required all local exchange companies to inform their customers about the purpose of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) interstate end user charge and also inform customers about the agency responsible for levying the charge. To this end, we required that the phrase "FCC charge for interstate toll access" be used to describe the interstate toll access charge. By Order No. 13476 we added three alternative phrases for use by the local exchange companies. These were "FCC interstate toll access charge", "FCC interstate (L)ong (D)istance access charge", and "FCC/toll access."

United has requested that the Orders be waived to allow it to use the phrase: "FCC Access Charge." The Company contends that this will reduce customer confusion regarding the charge, especially among customers that make no long distance calls.

Upon review, we find that the proposed phrase is similar in clarity to the other phrases we have approved. Thus, we shall waive the Orders but only to the extent that doing so will provide for the use of the proposed phrase.

Based upon the foregoing it is

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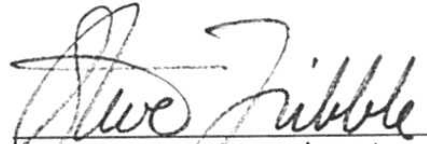
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ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that United Telephone Company of Florida's request to waive Order Nos. 12765 and 13476 is granted but only to the extent that the proposed alternative phrase is allowed. It is further

ORDERED that this Docket is hereby closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 1st day of February, 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.