

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request by Palm Beach) DOCKET NO. 921193-TL
County Board of County) ORDER NO. PSC-93-1043-CFO-TL
Commissioners for extended area) ISSUED: July 19, 1993
service between all exchanges in)
Palm Beach County.)
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ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT TO
SPECIFIC MATERIAL CONTAINED IN DOCUMENT NO. 5237-93

On March 2, 1993, by Order No. PSC-93-0321-PCO-TL we required that United Telephone Company of Florida (United or the Company) prepare traffic studies on the routes under consideration for Extended Area Service in this Docket. On May 14, 1993, United filed a request for confidential treatment of certain information contained in the required studies. The study in question has been assigned Document No. 5237-93 by the Commission. The Company asserts that all of the routes considered in the traffic studies submitted are interLATA routes and the traffic on the routes represents confidential business information of AT&T, which is the primary carrier of traffic on these routes.

In support of this position, United asserts that the material at issue consists of market information including volumes of traffic on specific interLATA routes broken out in several different categories including volumes of messages by messages, minutes, revenues, time-of-day, and residence and business. Averages of messages per access and by minutes per message, revenue per message, revenue per access line and revenue per calling customers are also provided. United contends that public disclosure of this information would allow competitors of AT&T an undue advantage in pinpointing those routes or segments of routes which are most susceptible to competition. The Company concludes that the material at issue is confidential as that term is defined in Rule 25-22.006(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code. As such, the Company argues that the material is exempt from Section 119.07, Florida Statutes.

Upon review, I find that the material is proprietary business information pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code. As such, it shall be kept confidential and shall be exempt from Section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes.

Therefore, it is

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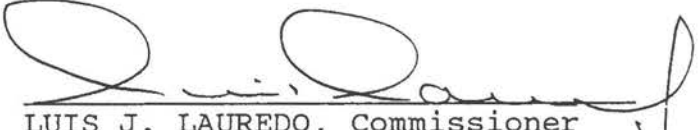
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ORDERED by Commissioner Luis J. Lauredo, as Prehearing Officer, that United Telephone Company of Florida's May 14, 1993, Request for Specified Confidential Treatment of the specifically identified material contained in Document No. 5237-93 is granted. It is further

ORDERED that pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, any confidentiality granted to the material specified herein shall expire eighteen (18) months from the date of issuance of this Order in the absence of a renewed request for confidentiality pursuant to Section 364.183. It is further

ORDERED that this Order will be the only notification by the Commission to the parties concerning the expiration of the confidentiality time period.

By ORDER of Commissioner Luis J. Lauredo, as Prehearing Officer, this 19th day of July, 1993.


LUIS J. LAUREDO, Commissioner
and Prehearing Officer

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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.

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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 this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.038(2), Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) 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 wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.