

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 930762-TL
tariff filing to require) ORDER NO. PSC-93-1540-FOF-TL
customers to provide PIU factors) ISSUED: October 20, 1993
for 700 service, introduce Call)
Screening as a non-chargeable)
Feature Group A (FGA) local)
switching optional feature, and)
make text changes by UNITED)
TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA,)
INC.)
_____)

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK
JULIA L. JOHNSON
LUIS J. LAUREDO

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 27, 1993, United Telephone Company of Florida, Inc. (United) filed a tariff to add Call Screening as a non-chargeable Feature Group A (FGA) access service and to require interexchange carriers (IXCs) and end-users to provide projected percent interstate usage (PIU) factors for calls employing the 700 access code over feature group D (FGD) access service.

IXCs and end-users currently report PIU factors on FGA, FGB, 800, and 900 switched access services. IXCs and end-users currently utilize 700 access service in the provision of message telecommunications services. Since United lacks the technical ability to measure jurisdictional 700 usage, a PIU factor is necessary for United to properly allocate usage generated by 700 access service to the intrastate and interstate jurisdictions. Further, because access service rates differ between the intrastate and interstate jurisdictions, a PIU is critical to properly account for 700 access service revenues between jurisdictions. We note that United's interstate tariff currently requires the reporting of PIU factors for 700 access service.

- Call Screening provides for the passing of call screening digits on all calls that originate from feature group A (FGA)

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lines. The switch translations associated with the FGA line will generate the desired call screening digits on each call passed. This allows the customer to control the handling of the call. This service allows for the disallowance of sent paid billing. For example, a person who has an MCI calling card may wish to make a call from his motel, which is presubscribed to AT&T. The AT&T operator would transfer the call to an MCI operator over a FGA line. If the motel subscribes to Call Screening, the MCI operator will note that the call can only be completed if the caller has a MCI calling card, third party billing, or is dialing collect.

According to the Company, there are no incremental costs incurred to provide Call Screening beyond the costs to provide the FGA line because the call screening capability already exists in the switch. Further, it appears that this service will have no impact on switched access costs or revenues.

Upon consideration of the foregoing, we find it appropriate to approve United's tariff proposing to add Call Screening as a non-chargeable Feature Group A (FGA) access service and to require interexchange carriers (IXCs) and end-users to provide projected percent interstate usage (PIU) factors for calls employing the 700 access code over feature group D (FGD) access service.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that United Telephone Company of Florida, Inc.'s tariff proposing to add Call Screening as a non-chargeable Feature Group A (FGA) access service and to require interexchange carriers (IXCs) and end-users to provide projected percent interstate usage (PIU) factors for calls employing the 700 access code over feature group D (FGD) access service is approved as set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that this tariff should become effective September 28, 1993. If a timely protest is filed, this tariff shall remain in effect with any increase in revenue held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this docket should be closed.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 20th
day of October, 1993.

STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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by: Kay Dejean
Chief, Bureau of Records

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 November 12, 1993.

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.

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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.