

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Application for a rate) DOCKET NO. 920188-TL
increase by GTE FLORIDA) ORDER NO. PSC-93-1734-FOF-TL
INCORPORATED.) ISSUED: December 1, 1993
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK
JULIA L. JOHNSON

ORDER CHANGING REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Order No. PSC-93-1339-FOF-TL, issued September 14, 1993, we required GTEFL to implement the \$.25 hybrid plan (ECS for GTEFL) on the North Port/Sarasota route by April 5, 1994. We further required the Company to file quarterly detailed reports on these \$.25 hybrid plan routes for a period of one year. GTEFL has asked us to amend the quarterly filing requirements.

The Company asserts that it can reasonably comply with all but two aspects of the tracking requirements. These are (1) the distributional data requirements; and (2) the counting of usage per line. The Company contends that compliance with these two requirements would be unduly burdensome and expensive. GTEFL asserts that the detailed information previously supplied on all existing ECS routes is sufficient to formulate any conclusions regarding converting from the \$.25 plan to flat rate EAS without requiring additional distribution. The Company believes that the minutes, messages and revenue data, which it can provide, are sufficient for tracking purposes at this time and that any incremental benefit to be gained in producing additional, detailed statistics would not justify the cost and effort involved in compiling these data.

We observe that the current reporting requirements are aimed at gaining information to aid in the preparation and development of future EAS rules. In order to develop criteria for qualifying for nonoptional, flat rate, two-way, EAS when converting from the \$.25 plan, we may need historic route specific distributional data. We shall grant GTEFL's motion with the understanding that if route by route distributional data is needed a special study may need to be conducted. Order No. PSC-93-1339-FOF-TL shall be modified as follows:

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Following implementation, GTEFL shall file quarterly reports (broken down on a monthly basis for a period of one year) with staff that provide the total messages, minutes, revenue, and average lines in service by route separately for residence and business customers.

Based upon the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the reporting requirements set forth in Order No. PSC-93-1339-FOF-TL are changed as set forth in the body of this Order. Order No. PSC-93-1339-FOF-TL is affirmed in every other respect. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall remain open for the appeal which is currently before the Florida Supreme Court.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 1st day of December, 1993.

STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

by: Kay Flynn
Chief, Bureau of Records

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

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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.