

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 930966-TL
tariff filing to revise) ORDER NO. PSC-93-1804-FOF-TL
Directory Connect Plus by GTE) ISSUED: December 20, 1993
FLORIDA INCORPORATED. (T-93-561)
FILED 9/24/93)
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF REVISION

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 24, 1993 GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL) filed a proposed tariff to revise Directory Connect Plus service. Directory Connect Plus (DCP) service offers directory assistance customers who request an intraLATA number the option of completing the call by pressing a specified digit on a touch tone key pad. With its present tariff filing, GTEFL proposes to allow customers to block DCP calls which originate from that customer's telephone line at no additional charge.

According to GTEFL, it has had a number of requests to block DCP, mainly by large business customers and Shared Tenant Service providers. Therefore, the proposed tariff is in response to customer demand.

Upon consideration, we believe that the proposed tariff should be approved. We note, in that regard, that we have approved a similar offering by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that GTE Florida Incorporated's proposed tariff revision to add call blocking to Directory Connect Plus service is hereby approved, with an effective date of November 23, 1993. It is further

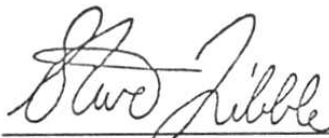
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ORDERED that, if a protest is filed on or before the date set forth in the Notice of Further Proceedings or Judicial Review, this tariff shall remain in effect pending the resolution of the protest. It is further

ORDERED that, unless a person whose interests are substantially affected by the tariff approved herein files a petition in the form and by the date specified in the Notice of Further Proceedings or Judicial Review, this Order shall become final and this docket shall be closed on the following date.

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

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

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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 January 10, 1994.

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.

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.