

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 931093-TL
tariff filing to introduce) ORDER NO. PSC-94-0021-FOF-TL
Advanced Calling Features by) ISSUED: January 5, 1994
INDIANTOWN TELEPHONE SYSTEM,)
INC. (T-93-631 FILED 11/2/93))
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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 FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

In order to provide its service area with Signalling Systems 7 capability, Indiantown Telephone System, Inc. (Indiantown or the Company) intends to upgrade its switching software to Stromberg-Carlson Release 17.3. In addition to its other features, Stromberg-Carlson Release 17.3 offers a number of advanced calling features, including Repeat Dialing, Call Return, Call Trace, Priority Ringing, Call Screening, Preferred Call Forwarding, Special Call Acceptance, Caller ID, and Calling Number Delivery Blocking. These features are comparable to the Custom Calling Local Area Signalling System (CCLASS) features offered by other local exchange companies, such as BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell), GTE Florida Incorporated, and Southland.

Since the custom calling features are included in the Stromberg-Carlson software package, on November 2, 1993, Indiantown filed a proposed tariff to offer Advanced Calling Features to the extent that there is a demand for such services. Indiantown also proposes to offer these services at banded rates.

The proposed rates for the Advanced Calling Features are lower Southern Bell's rates for similar services. Indiantown did not conduct a cost study. Its proposed rates are based upon rates charged by other local exchange companies for similar services. Its proposed rates are lower than Southern Bell's in order to encourage its customers to purchase the services. As for the

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proposed banded services, the width of Indiantown's proposed rate bands are in line with the rate band widths of other local exchange companies.

Upon consideration, the proposed Advanced Calling Features will allow Indiantown's customers to enjoy the same features enjoyed by those in neighboring LECs in the Southeast LATA. In addition, although it did not perform any cost studies regarding these services, such services will provide the opportunity for Indiantown to earn some investment on its investment in the software. Indiantown's proposed Advanced Calling Features is, therefore, approved, with an effective date of January 1, 1994.

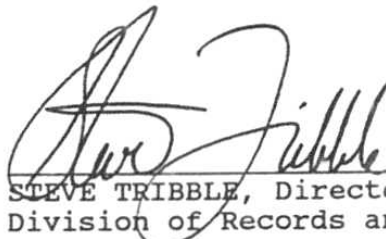
It is, accordingly,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the proposed Advanced Calling Features tariff filed by Indiantown Telephone System, Inc. is approved, with an effective date of January 1, 1994. 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. It is further

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, with any increase held subject to refund pending the resolution of the protest.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 5th day of January, 1994.



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 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 26, 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.