

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 940382-TI
tariff filing to reoffer Best) ORDER NO. PSC-94-0684-FOF-TI
Friends Promotion from 5/3/94 to) ISSUED: June 6, 1994
7/19/94 by MCI)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION)
(T-94-221 FILED 3/17/94))

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman
SUSAN F. CLARK
JULIA L. JOHNSON
DIANE K. KIESLING
LUIS J. LAUREDO

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

MCI Communications Corporation (MCI) offered a Best Friends promotion from January 20, 1994 to April 21, 1994. Best Friends enables new and existing customers who participate in Friends and Family to include one domestic number in his or her calling circle to receive a 20% Best Friends discount regardless of which primary interexchange carrier is assigned to that number. However, if the Best Friends designated number has MCI assigned to it, both the Best Friends discount and the Friends and Family discount would apply. In this case, the total discount would be 40%. On March 17, 1994, MCI filed a tariff to proposing to reoffer this promotion from May 3, 1994 to July 19, 1994.

Rule 25-24.485(1)(i), Florida Administrative Code, restricts promotional offerings to 90 days during any one year period. In conjunction with its tariff filing, MCI also seeks a waiver of the rule. According to MCI, extending the promotional offering benefits customers by providing lower rates. Upon consideration, we find that the waiver should be granted the promotional offering extended as set forth in the proposed tariff.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that MCI Communications Corporation's tariff proposing to reoffer its Best Friends promotion from May 3, 1994 to July 19, 1994, is approved and Rule 25-24.485(1)(i), Florida Administrative Code is waived as set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

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ORDERED that this tariff should become effective May 3, 1994.
It is further

ORDERED that if a timely protest is filed pursuant to the requirements set forth below, this tariff should remain in effect with any revenues held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 6th day of June, 1994.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

by: Kay Flynn
Chief, Bureau of Records

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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 June 27, 1994.

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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.