

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Resolution by Sarasota) DOCKET NO. 930578-TL
County Commission requesting) ORDER NO. PSC-94-0815-CFO-TL
countywide extended area service) ISSUED: July 1, 1994
within Sarasota County.)
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ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL
CLASSIFICATION OF DOCUMENT NO. 3672-94

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Resolution No. 93-118, filed by the Sarasota County Board of County Commissioners, we have been requested to consider requiring implementation of extended area service (EAS) between all exchanges in Sarasota County. These exchanges are served by GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL) and are all located within the Tampa Market Area (local access transport area or LATA).

By Order Nos. PSC-93-1205-PCO-TL and PSC-93-1250A-PCO-TL, GTEFL was directed to perform traffic studies on certain routes. Those Orders failed to include direction to conduct traffic studies for the pocket areas of the Englewood and Myakka exchanges that are within Sarasota County. Subsequently, Order No. PSC-94-0062-PCO-TL, issued January 20, 1994, directed the company to prepare and submit certain additional traffic studies for review and appraisal. On April 20, 1994, GTEFL filed the additional required traffic study data, along with a Request for Confidential Classification (Request) of certain portions of the traffic study data, as identified in Appendix "A" to this Order. The information that is the subject of this Request is found in Document No. 3672-94. This Request has not been opposed by any party to this proceeding.

The information for which GTEFL has requested specified confidential treatment consists of detailed statistics of the number of messages, minutes, and revenues for its intraLATA toll routes in this docket. According to GTEFL, such data, if disclosed, would give other providers an unfair competitive advantage in that they would be able to determine the most profitable toll routes (those with the most concentrated traffic) and target their marketing efforts accordingly. GTEFL argues that the resulting decrease in toll revenues would ultimately work to the detriment of its ratepayers.

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Upon review, I find that the data identified in Appendix "A" to this Order is proprietary confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes. As such, it shall be kept confidential and shall be exempt from Section 119.07(1), Florida Statutes.

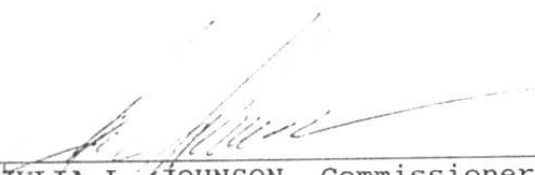
Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Julia L. Johnson, as Prehearing Officer, that the Request for Confidential Classification of the information identified in Appendix "A" to this Order, filed by GTEFL Incorporated, on April 20, 1994, is hereby granted pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, and Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, for the reasons set forth herein. It is further

ORDERED that pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, any confidential classification granted to the documents specified herein shall expire eighteen (18) months from the date of issuance of this order in the absence of a renewed request for confidential classification pursuant to Section 364.183. It is further

ORDERED that this Order will be the only notification by the Commission to the parties concerning the expiration of the confidential classification time period.

By ORDER of Commissioner Julia L. Johnson, as Prehearing Officer, this 1st day of July, 1994.



JULIA L. JOHNSON, Commissioner and
Prehearing Officer

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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.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.038(2), Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) 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 wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate procedure.

APPENDIX "A"

INDEX OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION CONTAINED IN
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