

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 950276-TL
tariff filing to move a portion) ORDER NO. PSC-95-0521-FOF-TL
of the Astor exchange into the) ISSUED: April 26, 1995
Salt Springs exchange by United)
Telephone Company of Florida.)
(T-95-083 filed 2/9/95))
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
JOE GARCIA
JULIA L. JOHNSON
DIANE K. KIESLING

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

United Telephone Company of Florida (United or the Company) filed a tariff on February 9, 1995 to move a portion of the Astor exchange into the Salt Springs exchange. The proposed area to be transferred from the Astor exchange is currently being served cross-boundary from the Salt Springs exchange. The transfer effected by the tariff will realign the service boundary in accordance with the actual provision of service.

The part of the Astor exchange where the twelve effected customers live is located in Lake County and the Salt Springs exchange is in Marion County. United has been providing service to this area from the Salt Springs exchange since 1974. For twenty years, the twelve customers have been served cross-boundary over county lines but have not logged any complaints with United regarding their service even though they have not been able to place local calls to their county government facilities or schools.

United contends that there is currently sufficient cable in place from the Salt Springs exchange to adequately serve all customers within the area to be transferred. Alternately, to provide the service from the Astor exchange would require installation of approximately 53,000 feet of cable at an estimated cost of \$98,700.

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Upon consideration, the transfer of these twelve customers into the Salt Springs exchange will realign the exchange boundary in accordance with the actual provision of service. Thus, United's tariff to move a portion of the Astor exchange into the Salt Springs exchange is approved and shall be effective April 10, 1995.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that United Telephone Company of Florida's tariff to move a portion of the Astor exchange into the Salt Springs exchange as outlined in the body of this Order is approved. The effective date of the filing shall be April 10, 1995. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed in accordance with the requirement set forth below in the Notice of Further Proceedings or Judicial Review, the tariff shall remain in effect with any increase in revenues held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. It is further

ORDERED that, if no protest is timely filed, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 26th day of April, 1995.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

by: Kary 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, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on May 17, 1995.

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.