

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 950772-TL
tariff filing to eliminate) ORDER NO. PSC-95-1123-FOF-TL
cancellation charges for) ISSUED: September 6, 1995
Conference Connections Service)
by GTE Florida Incorporated.)
(T-95-387 filed 6/28/95))

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

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 28, 1995 GTE Florida Inc. (GTEFL or Company) filed a tariff which, if approved, eliminates the \$50 cancellation charge for its Conference Connections Service. Conference Connections Service is the furnishing of telecommunications between three or more points on one connection at the same time. All stations on a conference connection may be interconnected so that each may communicate with all the others, or arrangements made whereby one station will be the transmitting station and all others receiving stations.

GTEFL desires to align the rate structure of its Conference Connection Service with those of its competitors. GTEFL maintains most of its competitors have removed their cancellation charge. To remain competitive with these companies GTEFL seeks to eliminate its conference call cancellation charge.

The Company expects this filing to have minimal revenue impact because GTEFL does not apply the cancellation charge when the customer reschedules his conference call. Only when customers cancel a conference call, without rescheduling, is the \$50 cancellation charge applied. GTEFL maintains that cancellation of conference calls rarely occurs because the \$50 cancellation charge is so high.

We believe this filing, which would be beneficial to customers of GTEFL's Conference Connections Service and would not affect the

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We believe this filing, which would be beneficial to customers of GTEFL's Conference Connections Service and would not affect the general body of ratepayers, should be approved. Therefore, we find that the tariff filing by GTE Florida Inc. to eliminate the cancellation charge for Conference Connections Service is approved with an effective date of August 27, 1995.

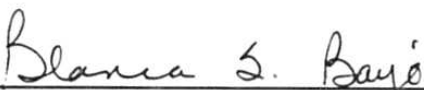
Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the tariff filing by GTE Florida Inc. to eliminate the cancellation charge for Conference Connections Service is approved with an effective date of August 27, 1995. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed in accordance with the requirements set forth below, 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 filed in accordance with the requirements set forth below, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 6th day of September, 1995.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, 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, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on September 27, 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.