

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 950768-TL
tariff filing to add Optional) ORDER NO. PSC-95-1149-FOF-TL
Contract Periods for Business) ISSUED: September 15, 1995
Line 800/Residence Line 800)
Services by GTE Florida)
Incorporated. (T-95-397 filed)
6/30/95))
_____)

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 30, 1995, GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL) filed proposed tariffs to add optional contract periods for Business Line 800 (BL800) and Residence Line 800 (RL800) services. The services are provided via the customer's existing facilities and do not require dedicated facilities. GTEFL currently offers BL800 and RL800 services on a month-to-month basis.

GTEFL proposes to add term options of 12, 24, and 36 months. GTEFL also proposes to offer discounts of 6.6, 15, and 25 percent off of its non-contract usage rates for customers who opt for term options of 12, 24, and 36 months, respectively. GTEFL further proposes to offer, to any customer who elects a term option, a unique ringing signal for the length of the term at no extra charge. The unique signal lets the customer distinguish between calls placed to the 800 versus the POTS number.

The proposed changes are intended to retain and hopefully increase market share. GTEFL estimates that the introduction of term contracts will result in an annual revenue decrease of approximately 2 percent. The proposed rates, however, exceed GTEFL's incremental cost, as well as the imputation price floor required of toll services.

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Since the proposed tariffs to introduce term options for RL800 and BL800 services are designed to respond to competition, and the rates cover incremental cost and are above the imputation price floor, they are hereby approved, effective August 29, 1995.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that GTE Florida Incorporated's proposed tariffs to offer term options for Residence Line 800 and Business Line 800 services are approved, effective August 29, 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 15th day of September, 1995.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

by: Kay Feyn
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, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on October 6, 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.