

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 951205-TL
tariff filing to delete LanLink) ORDER NO. PSC-95-1479-FOF-TL
by United Telephone Company of) ISSUED: November 29, 1995
Florida (T-95-620 filed)
9/27/95).)
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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 GRANTING APPROVAL OF REVISION OF TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

The Commission authorized United Telephone of Florida (United or the Company) to implement the LanLink service on February 15, 1991. LanLink is a data networking service that provides customers with switched a synchronous data capabilities utilizing their existing local exchange access line. LanLink allows data transmission speeds from 300 bits per second (bps) to 19.2 kilobits per second (kbps). No additional network wiring facilities are required at a customer's premises as LanLink utilizes a data over voice technology. Data over voice technology adds the data circuit to an existing voice grade local exchange access line without interfering or competing with voice communications.

On September 27, 1995, United filed a tariff to delete its LanLink service from United's General Exchange tariff. United stated that the LanLink service should be deleted from its General Exchange tariff because the service is too costly to maintain and there are more cost efficient alternatives. Currently, there is not any United customer subscribing to the LanLink service. United argues that its customers will not experience an adverse impact by the implementation of this tariff.

Customers that desire telecommunication services that provide simultaneous data and voice transmission can purchase United's ISDN service, or SwitchLink service. High speed modems also can also provide the same service. These services provide United's

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customers with a reasonable alternative to the LanLink service. Further, the LanLink service does not meet customers' bandwidth requirements for voice and/or data transmissions; where as, the other services do.

Because there are not any customers using the LanLink service and there are more efficient substitutes available for customers that desire simultaneous data/voice transmission, we approve United's tariff that discontinues the LanLink service on November 26, 1995.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that United Telephone Company of Florida's tariff deleting its LanLink service from the General Exchange tariff is, hereby, approved. It is further

ORDERED that effective date for the tariff is November 26, 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 pending resolution of the protest, with any increased revenue held subject to refund. 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 29th day of November, 1995.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

by: Kay Dugan
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 December 20, 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.