

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for approval of  
tariff filing to add Toll  
Restrictions with PIN Override  
by Quincy Telephone Company  
d/b/a TDS Telecom/Quincy  
Telephone.

DOCKET NO. 980263-TL  
ORDER NO. PSC-98-0439-FOF-TL  
ISSUED: March 30, 1998

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of  
this matter:

JULIA L. JOHNSON, Chairman  
J. TERRY DEASON  
SUSAN F. CLARK  
JOE GARCIA  
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 13, 1998, Quincy Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone (Quincy or the Company) Submitted a tariff to add Toll Restrictions with PIN Override. Through its tariff filing, Quincy seeks approval to add Toll Restrictions with PIN Override in the Company's General Exchange Tariff. Toll Restrictions with PIN Override is a feature which enables the customer to restrict all or a combination of 0+ and 1+ toll calls being placed over the customer's exchange lines/trunks. In addition, the customer may override the restriction on a per call basis by using a Personal Identification Number (PIN) provided by the Company. To override a restricted call, the customer must dial the PIN code, wait for a second dial tone, and then dial the toll number. When a restricted call is attempted without entering the PIN number from a line or trunk equipped with this service, the customer will hear a Company recorded announcement stating that the line is blocked.

The proposed monthly rate for Toll Restrictions with PIN Override is \$3.50 per line for both residential and business customers. No revenue impact statement was provided by the Company with this filing because there is no additional cost to Quincy to

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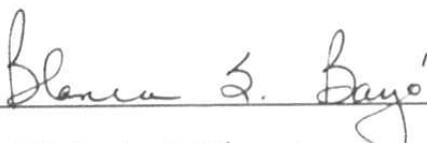
provide this service, and because only two customers have currently requested this feature. In addition, we note that we have approved similar Toll Restriction services for other local exchange companies under like rates, terms, and conditions. Upon consideration, we hereby approve Quincy's tariff filing to add Toll Restrictions with PIN Override with an effective date of March 14, 1998.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Quincy Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone's tariff filing is approved effective March 14, 1998. It is further

ORDERED that if no timely protest is filed within 21 days of this Order, this docket shall be closed. If a timely protest is filed, the tariff filed in accordance with this Order shall remain in effect with revenues held subject to refund. It is further

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 30th day of March, 1998.

  
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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 120.569(1), 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.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

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 April 20, 1998.

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.