

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Tariff proposal by UNITED)	DOCKET NO. 881556-TL
TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA to extend)	
access service late payment charge)	ORDER NO. 20662
to access subscribers who are end-users))	ISSUED: 1-26-89

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

KATIE NICHOLS, Chairman
 THOMAS M. BEARD
 GERALD L. GUNTER
 JOHN T. HERNDON
 MICHAEL McK. WILSON

ORDER APPROVING LATE PAYMENT CHARGE
FOR ACCESS TARIFF SUBSCRIBERS

BY THE COMMISSION:

The initial Access Services Tariff was established to provide interconnection services to the interexchange carriers (IXCs). When Access Services first became available they were always billed to the IXC. Because of evolving regulatory decisions some Access Services -- such as Feature Group A and Special Access -- are now billed to the end-user.

United Telephone Company of Florida's current access tariff includes a late payment penalty for Access Services when the services are billed to an IXC. United proposes revisions to its access tariff which would impose the late payment charge on end-user subscribers of Access Services.

The impact of this filing appears to be minimal since there are only a few end-user subscribers of Access Services in United's territory. The company estimates that the annual revenue impact of the tariff proposal will be \$5,743.

Upon consideration, we find it appropriate to approve this tariff filing. The modification will treat all access subscribers equally. However, we also find it appropriate that affected customers be notified of the impending charge. Notification of the charge must be prior to the effective date of the tariff revision. The tariff revision shall become effective on February 1, 1989.

Having approved the tariff revision, there are no further issues to be addressed in this docket. Therefore, it may be closed.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that United Telephone Company of Florida's tariff filing to extend a late payment charge to end-user Access Service subscribers is approved as set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

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ORDERED that this docket be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission,
this 26th day of JANUARY, 1989.


STEVE TRIBBLE, 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.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or sewer 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 after the issuance of this order, 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.