

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for approval to implement)	DOCKET NO. 900605-TL
triennial depreciation represcription by)	ORDER NO. 23985
GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED)	ISSUED: 1-14-91
)	

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

MICHAEL McK. WILSON, Chairman
 THOMAS M. BEARD
 BETTY EASLEY
 GERALD L. GUNTER
 FRANK S. MESSERSMITH

ORDER APPROVING PRELIMINARY IMPLEMENTATION REQUEST

On June 29, 1990, GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL) filed its triennial depreciation study pursuant to Rule 25-4.0175, Florida Administrative Code (the Rule). Section (5) of the Rule permits the company, upon Commission approval, to implement its proposed rates and schedules on a preliminary basis subject to adjustment when final rates are prescribed. GTEFL seeks to implement the proposed rates and amortization and recovery schedules on January 1, 1991, under this rule section.

Upon review, we approve the request to implement the proposed rates and amortization and recovery schedules on January 1, 1991. We believe that preliminary implementation of the rates and amortization and recovery schedules shown on Attachment A is likely to result in more appropriate expenses than retention of the currently effective rates and schedules. Expenses will be trued-up upon final Commission action following completion of the review of GTEFL's filed study.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that GTE Florida Incorporated's request to implement proposed depreciation rates and amortization and recovery schedules, as set out in Attachment A herein, on a preliminary basis, is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that the implementation date for such rates shall be January 1, 1991. It is further

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ORDERED that this docket remain open pending final Commission action regarding the appropriate rates and amortization and recovery schedules.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 14th day of JANUARY, 1991.


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 this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: 1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.038(2), Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; 2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or 3) 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. A motion for reconsideration

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shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.

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ATTACHMENT A

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN
REMAINING LIFE DEPRECIATION RATES

GTE FLORIDA
STATEMENT A - RING LIFE

ACCOUNT NUMBER	CLASS OR SUBCLASS OF PLANT	RATES EFFECTIVE 1/1/88				APPROVED FOR PRELIMINARY BOOKING 1/1/91			
		RING LIFE (YRS)	12/31/87 RESERVE (\$)	FMS (\$)	RL RATE (\$)	RING LIFE (YRS)	12/31/90 PROJECTED RESERVE (\$)	FMS (\$)	RL RATE (\$)
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
2112.10	PASSENGER CARS	3.8	28.49	20.0	13.6	4.2	28.77	14.0	13.6
2112.20	LIGHT TRUCKS	6.3	37.22	17.0	7.3	6.0	23.56	22.0	9.1
2112.30	HEAVY TRUCKS	5.7	56.05	24.0	3.5	6.3	40.73	18.0	6.6
2112.40	HEAVY EQUIPMENT	7.1	25.14	15.0	8.4	7.9	10.34	18.0	9.1
2121.10, 20	BLD-SINGLE/MULTIUNIT	16.5	25.66	0.0	4.5	13.6	30.14	0.0	5.1
2121.11	BLD-RSU (a)	20.0	3.33	0.0	5.0	12.7	9.08	0.0	7.2
2121.30	BLD-PLANT	23.0	32.75	0.0	2.9	14.4	32.88	0.0	4.7
2121.40	BLD-OFFICE	39.0	26.99	0.0	1.9	37.8	28.93	0.0	1.9
2121.50, 60	BLD-OTHER	8.2	46.49	-4.0	7.0	7.4	56.03	-4.0	6.5
2211	ANALOG SW (b)(c)	4.1	52.64	5.0	10.3	3.5	84.92	-1.0	4.6
2212.11	DIGITAL SW-LOCAL(b)	9.7	16.22	28.0	6.0	7.8	22.59	28.0	6.3
2212.13	DIGITAL SW-TOLL	11.7	31.55	0.0	5.9	9.9	26.94	0.0	7.4
2220.20	OPERATOR SYS-DIR ASST	9.9	42.12	0.0	5.8	4.4	35.98	-4.0	15.5
2220.31	OPERATOR SYS-TOPS (a)	10.0	0.00	0.0	10.0	9.0	16.56	0.0	9.3
2231	RADIO SYSTEMS	4.0	68.38	0.0	7.9	2.0	82.93	-4.0	10.5
2232.11	CIRCUIT-ANALOG	6.1	54.54	5.0	6.6	3.5	15.29	5.0	22.8
2232.12, 22	CIRCUIT-TEST EQUIP	11.2	17.88	0.0	7.3	5.3	11.71	0.0	16.7
2232.23	CIRCUIT-LIGHTWAVE (a)	8.0	12.72	20.0	10.0	9.2	26.07	20.0	5.9
2232.21, 5, 41, 61	CKT-DIGITAL/INCL DMS (g)	9.8	17.00	15.0	6.9	5.0	-12.45	10.0	20.5
2232.31	CIRCUIT-CHANNEL BANKS	6.1	17.90	10.0	11.8	3.5	41.86	-5.0	18.0
2232.51	CIRCUIT-SPAN LINE EQUIP	7.5	17.90	-5.0	11.6	3.5	41.86	-5.0	18.0
2351	PUBLIC TELEPHONE	3.3	58.52	0.0	12.6	3.3	65.90	4.0	3.1
2362.92	TELE DEV DEAF/HEAR IMP	4.5	0.00	4.0	21.3	4.0	30.74	0.0	17.3
2362.94	PRIVATE LINE EQ (MCTE)	3.9	38.65	10.0	13.2	4.1	56.04	-7.0	12.4
2362.91, 2341	OTHER REG STATION EQUIP	4.2	70.08	2.0	6.6	4.9	28.69	-2.0	14.9

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2411	POLES	16.2	23.37	-53.0	8.0	12.0	26.46	-55.0	10.7
2421.11	AERIAL CABLE-METALLIC	18.1	32.09	-18.0	4.7	10.5	26.78	-18.0	8.7
2421.13	AERIAL CABLE-DROP (a)	20.0	27.70	0.0	5.0	16.0	25.54	-60.0	8.4
2421.20	AERIAL CABLE-FIBER(a)(d)	20.0	24.14	-15.0	5.8	19.0	21.45	-19.0	6.0
2422.10	USND CABLE-METALLIC	12.3	41.73	-2.0	4.9	9.6	44.54	-2.0	6.0
2422.20	USND CABLE-FIBER (a)(d)	20.0	10.43	-5.0	5.3	17.4	16.94	-8.0	5.4
2423.11	BURIED CABLE-NON FILLED	12.9	42.37	-3.0	4.7	10.8	45.91	-3.0	5.3
2423.12	BURIED CABLE-FILLED	16.3	18.24	-3.0	5.2	12.4	21.79	-3.0	6.5
2423.13	BURIED CABLE-DROP (a)	20.0	26.84	0.0	5.0	15.4	29.46	-16.0	5.6
2423.20	BURIED CABLE-FIBER(a)(d)	20.0	8.46	-5.0	5.3	17.5	17.82	-6.0	5.4
2424.10	SUBMARINE CABLE-METALLIC	15.3	46.63	-5.0	3.8	10.0	52.78	-9.0	5.6
2424.20	SUB CABLE-FIBER(a)(d)	20.0	7.21	-5.0	5.3	18.1	9.59	-5.0	5.3
2426.1X	INTRABLDG CABLE-METALLIC	16.8	31.07	-12.5	4.8	15.2	37.75	-15.0	5.1
2426.2X	INTRA CABLE-FIBER(d)(e)	20.0	0.00	-5.0	5.7	20.0	13.98	-15.0	5.8
2431	AERIAL WIRE	7.7	66.93	-26.0	7.7	5.0	-255.74	-26.0	76.3
2441	CONDUIT SYSTEMS	41.0	16.67	-10.0	2.3	41.0	17.61	-10.0	2.3

CATEGORIES REQUIRING SPECIAL TREATMENT

2115	GARAGE WORK EQUIPMENT	7 YEAR AMORTIZATION	7 YEAR AMORTIZATION
2116	OTHER WORK EQUIPMENT	7 YEAR AMORTIZATION	7 YEAR AMORTIZATION
2122	FURNITURE	10 YEAR AMORTIZATION	10 YEAR AMORTIZATION
2123.10	OFFICE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT	7 YEAR AMORTIZATION	7 YEAR AMORTIZATION
2123.20	COMPANY COMM EQUIPMENT	5 YEAR AMORTIZATION	5 YEAR AMORTIZATION
2124	GENERAL PURPOSE COMPUTER	5 YEAR AMORTIZATION	5 YEAR AMORTIZATION
2211.XX (1)	ANALOG SW-SHORT LIVED EQ	AMORT OVER LIFE	AMORT OVER LIFE
2220.10	OPER SYS MANUAL	PROPOSED 1 YR AMORT	PROPOSED 1 YR AMORT
2321.XX	INSIDE WIRE	7 YEAR AMORTIZATION	COMPLETELY RECOVERED