

## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for a rate increase ) DOCKET NO. 910980-TL  
 by UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA. ) ORDER NO. 25502  
 ) ISSUED: 12/18/91

ORDER GRANTING WAIVER  
 OF CERTAIN MFR SCHEDULES

By letter dated September 25, 1991, United Telephone Company of Florida (United) has requested this Commission waive certain of the Minimum Filing Requirements (MFRs) it is required to file in this proceeding pursuant to the provisions of Rule 25-4.141(4), Florida Administrative Code. This Rule provides that the Commission may waive certain portions of the MFRs if a Company demonstrates that the provision of the data would be impractical or would impose an excessive economic burden on the Company. United requests the waiver of the schedules discussed below.

1. MFR Schedule D-2 - MFR Schedule D-2 requires the calculation of the Company's average cost of capital and weighted cost rates for the past ten calendar years. United specifically requests waiver of the requirement to file its average cost of capital and weighted cost rates for one of the ten years required. The Company states that it requests this waiver because, prior to December 31, 1982, it consisted of five separate local exchange companies, each having its own capital structure and fixed cost of capital. The Company asserts it would be impossible for it to submit this data for the year 1982. We find it appropriate to waive the tenth year's data required by MFR Schedule D-2.

2. MFR Schedules G-1a through G-9 - MFR Schedules G-1a through G-9 relate to the filing of an interim rate request, which, of course, is not being requested in this proceeding. Therefore, these MFR Schedules are not necessary and the requirement to file them is hereby waived.

3. MFR Schedule E-1B - This MFR Schedule requires identification of rate changes made during or after the test period. Since the Company has requested a projected test period in this proceeding, the requirement to file this MFR Schedule is hereby waived.

4. MFR Schedule E-8 - This MFR Schedule requires the submission of current and proposed zone and mileage charges. United states that it currently has no zone and mileage charges and does not plan to propose any in this rate proceeding. Therefore, we find it appropriate to waive this MFR Schedule.

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5. MFR Schedules B-5a, C-24h, C-24i and F-2 - These MFR Schedules, in the aggregate, consist of approximately 2,000 pages of information. The Company states that: MFR Schedule B-5a consists of approximately 900 pages of monthly operating reports for the test year; MFR Schedule C-24h consists of about 360 pages of historical monthly cost studies; MFR Schedule C-24i consists of approximately 200 pages of traffic and revenue settlement agreements; and MFR Schedule F-2 consists of about 500 pages of demand and facility charts.

The Company requests that it not be required to file the 20 copies set forth in the Rule, but that it be allowed to file two copies to the Commission Staff. The Company states that it will provide a copy to each party upon filing with the Commission, and that it will also provide copies to any subsequent intervenors upon request. Because the 20 copies required by the Rule would amount to approximately 39,000 sheets of paper, we find the Company's request appropriate and hereby waive the requirement that the Company file 20 copies of these four MFR Schedules.

Based on the foregoing, it is, therefore,

ORDERED by Commissioner Susan F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer, that United Telephone Company of Florida's request for waiver of certain MFR Schedules is hereby granted as set forth in the body of this Order.

By ORDER of Commissioner Susan F. Clark, Prehearing Officer,  
this 18th day of DECEMBER, 1991.

  
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SUSAN F. CLARK, Commissioner and  
Prehearing Officer

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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 wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration 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.