

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Proposed tariff filing) DOCKET NO. 930167-TL
to change the minimum service) ORDER NO. PSC-93-0586-FOF-TL
period for High Capacity Digital) ISSUED: April 15, 1993
DS1 service from twelve months)
to one month by GTE FLORIDA)
INCORPORATED)
_____)

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman
THOMAS M. BEARD
JULIA L. JOHNSON
LUIS J. LAUREDO

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 12, 1993, GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL or the Company) filed a tariff revision proposing to change the minimum service period for High Capacity Digital DS1 service from twelve months to one month. High Capacity Digital DS1 service provides for the transmission of digital signals at a speed of 1.544 Mbps between two points located within an exchange. The Company indicates that this change should have been part of its recent intraexchange private line restructure, but was overlooked. GTEFL's proposal is consistent with the month-to-month equivalent service authorized in BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's private line tariff.

We believe that the reduced subscription period will benefit telecommunications users, particularly in light of the competitive non-tariffed intra and interexchange services that Alternative Access Vendors may provide between affiliated entities. Accordingly, we hereby approve the tariff as filed.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that GTE Florida Incorporated's tariff filing proposing to reduce the minimum service period for High Capacity Digital DS1 service from twelve months to one month is hereby approved, effective April 13, 1993. It is further

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ORDERED that if a protest is filed in accordance with the requirement set forth below, the tariff shall remain in effect with any increase in revenues held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. It is further

ORDERED that if no protest is filed in accordance with the requirement set forth below, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 15th day of April, 1993.



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.

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

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petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting at his office at 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on May 6, 1993.

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.