

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Proposed tariff filing) DOCKET NO. 930497-TL
to offer Opportunity 800 Service) ORDER NO. PSC-93-1021-FOF-TL
by UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF) ISSUED: July 12, 1993
FLORIDA)
_____)

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman
SUSAN F. CLARK
JULIA L. JOHNSON
LUIS J. LAUREDO

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 14, 1993, United Telephone Company of Florida (United or the Company) filed tariff revisions proposing to offer Opportunity 800 Service. Opportunity 800 Service enables an 800 customer to have his intraLATA traffic carried by United and his interLATA traffic carried by an interexchange carrier (IXC). Opportunity 800 Service can only be made available with the advent of 800 number portability, that is, eliminating the NXX codes and providing 10 digit screening. United has instituted portability as reflected in its restructure of 800 Access Service which became effective May 1, 1993, by Order No. PSC-93-0751-FOF-TL. Because United can provide screening service via 800 Access Service, Opportunity 800 Service will enable United to offer combined intraLATA/interLATA service with any IXC entering into an agreement with United. This filing is similar to Southern Bell's recent filing for Open 800 Service.

While this filing is Florida-specific, it requires national support from the Service Management System (SMS), a single main national database system which, at scheduled intervals, updates United's database. This database is termed a Service Control Point (SCP). The information transferred in these updates provides the SCP with instructions pertaining to the 800 customers' service. These instructions include such items as routing instructions, call validations, and number translation.

In order for the SMS to be able to provide information to the SCPs, it must have the relevant information to transfer. This data

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is loaded into the SMS by a Responsible Organization or RESPORG, the only entity allowed access to the SMS, besides the SMS administrator. When an 800 customer signs up for Opportunity 800 Service, United becomes the customer's RESPORG.

United has proposed the following rates for the intraLATA portion of Opportunity 800 Service are:

PER MINUTE CHARGE

\$.19	from 0 hours up to 5 hours
\$.18	from over 5 hours up to 25 hours
\$.17	from over 25 hours or more

There is also a \$5.00 monthly charge per 800 number. The interLATA rates are those applicable to the customer-selected interexchange carrier.

We believe that this filing is appropriate. Customers should benefit from potential rate reductions due to increased competition resulting from Opportunity 800 Service. In addition, 800 customers will benefit from the wider choice of options available to them. Finally, smaller IXCs who do not have screening capabilities will benefit from having United screen and translate the 800 number to a POTS number for them. Accordingly, we approve the tariff as filed, effective July 14, 1993.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that United Telephone Company of Florida's tariff introducing Opportunity 800 Service is hereby approved, effective July 14, 1993. It is further

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.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 12th
day of July, 1993.

STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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by: Kay J. Lynn
Chief, Bureau of Records

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 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 August 2, 1993.

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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.