

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Proposed tariff filing) DOCKET NO. 930664-TL
to expand Feature Group D) ORDER NO. PSC-93-1276-FOF-TL
service to include switched) ISSUED: September 2, 1993
access 64 data service as a)
nonchargeable feature by GTE)
FLORIDA INCORPORATED)
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK
JULIA L. JOHNSON
LUIS J. LAUREDO

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 2, 1993, GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL or the Company) filed tariff revisions proposing to expand the current Feature Group D (FGD) service offering to include Switched 64 Data service as a nonchargeable optional feature. Switched 64 Data service provides a 64 kilobits per second (kbps) digital transmission with clear channel capability, utilizing the public switched telephone network, between a customer's designated location (CDL) and a suitably equipped end office. Clear channel capability basically allows for full bandwidth availability to the customer.

GTEFL currently offers Switched 56 kbps Data service with Feature Group D (FGD) as a nonchargeable option. This filing proposes to offer the identical service, as a nonchargeable option, at a 64 Kbps digital transmission speed. Switched 64 service allows for faster set-up time and full bandwidth availability.

Switched 64 Data service will be provided to a customer at no charge, however, a separate FGD trunk group must be purchased for the provision of the service. A customer subscribing to this service will be assessed normal FGD switched access charges on a per minute of use basis. Switched 64 service is simply a programming change to the existing software; there are no costs incurred by GTEFL for the provisioning of this service.

We believe that this filing is appropriate. Switched 64 Data service will provide subscribers with faster set-up time and full

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bandwidth. Accordingly, we hereby approve the tariff as filed, effective August 17, 1993.

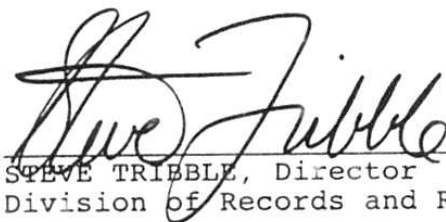
Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that GTE Florida Incorporated's tariff to introduce Switched 64 Data service as a non-chargeable optional feature is approved, effective August 17, 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.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 2nd day of September, 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

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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 September 23, 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.