

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of ) DOCKET NO. 930781-TL  
tariff filing to implement a ) ORDER NO. PSC-93-1368-FOF-TL  
special promotion that waives ) ISSUED: September 20, 1993  
fifty percent of nonrecurring )  
charges for Plant City business )  
customers who wish to convert )  
from non-rotary to rotary )  
service, add additional business )  
lines, and/or add additional )  
Network Access Registers by GTE )  
FLORIDA INCORPORATED. )  
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 25, 1993, we ordered GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL or the Company) to implement two-way, non-optional Extended Area Service (EAS) between the cities of Plant City and Tampa. On July 29, 1993, the Company filed a tariff (T-93-432) to implement two-way, non-optional EAS. In addition to this tariff, the Company filed a tariff proposing to waive fifty percent of the nonrecurring charges for Plant City business customers who wished to convert from non-rotary to rotary service, add additional lines/PBX trunks, and/or add additional Network Access Registers (NAR). Due to the increased opportunity to make and receive calls, the Company hopes to encourage Plant City businesses to increase their capacity to receive and make such calls by reducing the costs of adding business lines. The promotion would run from October 15, 1993, to December 14, 1993.

Normally, a business customer who wishes to convert from one type of service to another and/or add additional lines pays the following charges: a **Network Access Change Charge**; a **Network Access Establishment Charge**; and/or a **Central Office Line Construction Charge**.

The Network Access Change Charge is designed to recover the cost of receiving, recording, and processing a customer's order for

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moves or changes to existing service. The current tariffed rate is \$14.00. The Company's proposed promotional rate is \$7.00.

The Network Access Establishment Charge is designed to recover the cost of receiving, recording, and processing a customer's order for installation of new service. The current tariffed rate is \$33.90. The proposed promotional rate is \$16.95.

Finally, the Central Office Line Connection Charge is designed to recover the cost of work associated with the line extending from the servicing central office to the customer's premises. The tariffed rate is currently \$35.00. The proposed promotional rate is \$17.50.

Under the proposal, loss in nonrecurring revenue will be offset by the additional monthly recurring revenues received from the addition of new business lines and NARs.

Upon review, it is unclear that there will be significant change in demand for additional business lines and NARs due to the promotion. However, we recognize the Company's attempt to attract additional revenues and to provide additional benefits for its business customers. Thus, we shall approve the Company's proposal. The Company shall submit to the Commission, no later than February 15, 1994, a monitoring report which documents the success of the promotion.

Therefore, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that GTE Florida Incorporated's request to waive fifty percent of nonrecurring charges for Plant City business customers who wish to convert from non-rotary to rotary service, add additional lines/PBX trunks, and/or add additional NARs is hereby approved. It is further.

ORDERED that this tariff shall become effective on October 15, 1993. If a timely protest is filed this tariff shall remain in effect with any increase held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this docket shall be closed.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 20th  
day of September, 1993.

  
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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 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 October 11, 1993.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become final on the day subsequent to the above date.

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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.