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**September 30, 1993**

**TO : DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING**

**FROM : DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS [SHELFER]**

**DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES [GREEN]**

**RE : DOCKET NO. 900755-TL- REQUEST BY OSCEOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR EXTENDED AREA SERVICE BETWEEN OSCEOLA AND ORANGE COUNTIES.**

**AGENDA: OCTOBER 12, 1993 - CONTROVERSIAL - PARTIES MAY PARTICIPATE**

**CRITICAL DATES:NONE**

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:I:PSC\CMU\WP\900075.RCM**

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CASE BACKGROUND

Order No. 25450, issued December 9, 1991, required Southern Bell and United to implement the $.25 plan on the Kissimmee/ Orlando, St. Cloud/Orlando and the West Kissimmee/Orlando routes (these routes were implemented on June 1, 1992). The Order further required the companies to file quarterly detailed reports on these $.25 plan routes for a period of three years.

United has filed a request seeking to modify this request from three years to one year. This recommendation addresses United's request.

DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

**ISSUE 1:** Should United's request to modify the reporting requirement in Order No. 25450 to reduce the quarterly report requirement from three years to one year be approved?

**RECOMMENDATION:** Yes. United's request to modify Order No. 25450 to reduce the quarterly report requirement from three years to one year should be approved.

**STAFF ANALYSIS:** United was required in Order No. 25450, issued December 9, 1991, to implement the $.25 plan on the Kissimmee/ Orlando, St. Cloud/Orlando and the West Kissimmee/Orlando routes. The $.25 plan was implemented on June 1, 1992. The Order further required United to file detailed reports on these routes for a three year period.

The Company has requested that the three-year reporting requirement be modified to only one year. United contends that these reporting requirements are burdensome and that reducing the requirement to one year would be consistent with the requirements imposed for other $.25 plan routes involving United. In fact, the Company has four other routes that require these reports to be submitted for only six months. Order No. 25450 is the only order for United with reporting requirements of more than one year.

Staff does not object to modifying the filing requirement to one year. These routes were some of the first $.25 plans to be implemented. The purpose of the detailed report was to enable staff to monitor the results of the plan and three years was believed to be a reasonable timeframe. Currently, staff recommends that these detailed reports be filed quarterly for a period of one year. Staff believes that one year's data is sufficient to provide the necessary monitoring information.

Staff also believes that the reduction in the filing requirements from three years to one year should also apply to Southern Bell, since both companies were ordered to file the quarterly reports for a three year period. This will keep the filing requirements for the same routes consistent.

Staff recommends that the reporting requirements outlined in Commission Order No. 25450 be modified from three years to one year for both United and Southern Bell.

**ISSUE 2:** Should this docket be closed?

**RECOMMENDATION:** Yes. This docket should be closed.

**STAFF ANALYSIS:** This docket should be closed.

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