

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 930901-TL
tariff filing to increase) ORDER NO. PSC-94-0036-FOF-TL
service connection charges and) ISSUED: January 11, 1994
establish a non-sufficient funds)
check charge by VISTA-UNITED)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS (T-93-448)
FILED 8/5/93))
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Order No. PSC-93-0582-FOF-TL, issued in Docket No. 900920-TL on April 14, 1993, we determined that MTS rates for Vista-United Telecommunications ("Vista-United" or "Company") should be reduced. The rate reductions for MTS were to be offset by rate increases in service connection charges. On August 5, 1993, Vista-United filed proposed revisions to its service connection charges.

Vista-United has filed rates for service charges intended to recover the cost of service connections in the aggregate. The Company's rates will remain some of the lowest service connection rates in Florida. The implementation of the return check charge is appropriate to allow the Company to recover costs incurred in handling such checks from the cost causers. Upon review, we find that the proposed rates are cost supported and in compliance with Order No. PSC-93-0582-FOF-TL. We shall approve the tariff filing.

Customers shall be noticed in January, 1994 through a bill insert of the restructuring of service connection charges and the introduction of the NSF check charge.

Therefore, it is

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ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Vista-United Telecommunications' tariff proposal to restructure service connection fees and introduce NSF check charges is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that this tariff shall become effective on February 1, 1994. If a timely protest is filed this tariff shall remain in effect with any increase in revenues held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 11th day of January, 1994.



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 February 1, 1994.

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.