

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of ) DOCKET NO. 931149-TL  
tariff filing to eliminate time- )  
of-day discounts for originating )  
Switched Access Service by )  
UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF )  
FLORIDA (T-93-666 FILED )  
11/16/93) )

---

In Re: Request for approval of ) DOCKET NO. 931147-TL  
tariff filing to eliminate time- )  
of-day discounts for originating )  
Switched Access Service by )  
CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF )  
FLORIDA (T-93-665 FILED )  
11/16/93) )

---

In Re: Request for approval of ) DOCKET NO. 931177-TL  
tariff filing to eliminate time- ) ORDER NO. PSC-94-0050-FOF-TL  
of-day discounts for non-traffic ) ISSUED: January 13, 1994  
sensitive and traffic sensitive )  
minutes of use by GTE FLORIDA )  
INCORPORATED T-93-683 FILED )  
11/22/93) )

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

I. Background

In preparation for the restructure of Local Transport, United, Centel, and GTEFL (the companies) propose to eliminate time-of-day discounts on all Feature Group D originating access minutes. The filings are revenue neutral to all companies, but could increase or

---

<sup>1</sup> Time-of-day discounts have never applied to terminating access.

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE  
00431 JAN 13 1994  
FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

decrease an IXC's switched access costs depending on the IXC's day/night mix of traffic. Sprint, FIXCA, AT&T, LDDS, and MCI, all support the proposed tariffs. Reductions in United and Centel's Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity (BHMOC), and reductions in GTEFL's switched access elements are proposed to replace time-of-day discounts. The associated reductions in either the BHMOC or switched access rates will offset proposed increases. By Order PSC-93-1706-FOF-TL, issued on November 29, 1993, we approved a similar tariff filing by Southern Bell.

## II. United

The elimination of time-of-day discounts will increase United's switched access annual revenues by \$9,560,353. To offset this gain, United proposes to lower its Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity (BHMOC) rate element in order to preserve revenue neutrality in the tariff. United's current BHMOC rate is \$3.4539. The proposed BHMOC rate is \$1.56, a 55% reduction. FIXCA, LDDS, and the large IXCs all support this filing. Upon review, we find the proposal to be appropriate.

## III. Centel

The elimination of time-of-day discounts will increase Centel's switched access annual revenues by \$3,985,119. To offset this gain, Centel proposes to lower its BHMOC rate element in order to preserve revenue neutrality in the tariff. Centel's current BHMOC rate is \$3.71. The proposed BHMOC rate is \$1.49, a 60% reduction. FIXCA, LDDS, and the large IXCs all support this filing. Upon review, we find the proposal to be appropriate.

## IV. GTEFL

By Orders Nos. 24101, 25312, 92-0401, and 93-1264, on specific future dates, GTEFL will reduce and then eliminate, its BHMOC. Thus, GTEFL proposes to reduce four of its switched access elements to offset gains from eliminating time-of-day discounts. The four affected elements are: originating carrier common line (OCCL), local transport (LTr), local switching (LS), and information surcharge (IS).

Elimination of time-of-day discounts will increase GTEFL's switched access annual revenues by \$9,940,674. The four affected rate elements are set forth in the following table:

Rate Elements	Current Rate	Proposed Rate
OCCL	\$.03040	\$.02510
LTr	\$.01660	\$.01460
LS	\$.00980	\$.00890
IS	\$.00790	\$.00720

FIXCA, LDDS, and the large IXCs all support this filing. Upon review, we find the proposal to be appropriate.

Therefore, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that United Telephone's tariff proposal to eliminate time-of-day discounts for originating switched access and to reduce its Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity (BHMOC) charge to \$1.56 is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that Centel's tariff proposal to eliminate time-of-day discounts for originating switched access and to reduce its Busy Hour Minutes of Capacity (BHMOC) charge to \$1.49 is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that GTEFL's tariff proposal to eliminate time-of-day discounts for non-traffic sensitive and traffic sensitive switched access elements and to reduce the switched access elements set forth in the body of this Order is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that United's and GTEFL's tariffs shall become effective on January 15, 1994. Centel's tariff shall become effective on February 15, 1994. If a timely protest is filed, these tariffs shall remain in effect with any increase in revenue held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, these dockets shall be closed. A protest filed in one docket shall not preclude the other dockets from closing.

ORDER NO. PSC-94-0050-FOF-TL  
DOCKETS NOS. 931149-TL, 931147-TL, 931177-TL  
PAGE 4

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 13th  
day of January, 1994.



STEVE TRIBBLE, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting

( S E A L )

CWM

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 February 3, 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.

ORDER NO. PSC-94-0050-FOF-TL  
DOCKETS NOS. 931149-TL, 931147-TL, 931177-TL  
PAGE 5

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.