

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 931247-TL
tariff filing to introduce) ORDER NO. PSC-94-0251-FOF-TL
Advance Calling Services by GULF) ISSUED: March 7, 1994
TELEPHONE COMPANY (T-93-739))
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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

BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 23, 1994 Gulf Telephone Company (Gulf or the Company) filed a tariff proposing to provide a group of Custom Calling Local Area Signaling Service (CCLASS) features under the name of Advance Calling Services. The Company is also proposing the introduction of five custom calling feature discount packages. The packages are comprised of currently tariffed custom calling features as well as proposed CCLASS-type custom calling features.

The proposed discount packages are: In Touch, In Touch Plus, Call Controller, Call Controller Plus and Advanced Package. Each package will consist of various combinations of the following existing custom calling services: Call Waiting, Return Call, Speed Call 8, Call Forward, Redial Call, Caller ID, Three Way Calling, Distinctive Ringing and Call Screening.

The proposed rates for the Advance Calling Services features are as follows:

<u>Service</u>	<u>Residential Rate</u>	<u>Business Rate</u>
Call Return	\$2.75	\$3.25
Repeat Dialing	\$2.75	\$3.00
Priority Calling	\$2.75	\$3.00
Call Screening	\$2.75	\$3.00
Special Call		
Acceptance	\$2.75	\$3.00
Call Trace	\$4.00	\$4.00

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Caller ID	\$5.50	\$7.50
Caller ID Blocking		
-Per Activation	No Charge	No Charge
Caller ID Blocking		
-Permanent	No Charge	No Charge

The proposed rates for the custom calling discount packages are as follows:

<u>Package</u>	<u>Residential Rate</u>	<u>Business Rate</u>
In Touch	\$ 6.00	\$ 8.00
In Touch Plus	\$10.00	\$12.00
Call Controller	\$ 8.00	\$10.00
Call Controller Plus	\$12.00	\$14.00
Advanced Package	\$16.00	\$18.00

The Company estimates that the material and software cost for providing these new services is approximately \$53,015. The proposed rates are based on the expected value of the service and the rates charged by other local exchange companies such as Southern Bell and Centel for similar services. The estimated revenue requirement is premised on 1800 customer lines. Eighteen hundred lines is the maximum number of lines that the software release can provide with Advance Calling Services features. When this limit is reached the Company will have to purchase another release. Based on a maximum of 1800 lines, the Company calculated the monthly per line revenue requirement for Advance Calling Service at \$1.42. The rates for each of the proposed services provide contribution to this revenue requirement.

The software that provides Advance Calling Services is being purchased primarily to deploy Signalling System Seven (SS7) technology. Since this software can also provide the proposed custom calling features, the Company decided to take the opportunity to recoup a portion of the cost of implementing SS7 by providing its customers with Advance Calling Services.

Upon consideration of the forgoing, we find it appropriate to approve Gulf's request to introduce Advance Calling Services. This offering will provide Gulf customers with special custom calling features that are available to other Florida customers.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission the tariff filing by Gulf Telephone Company proposing to provide Advanced

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Calling Services is approved as set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that the tariff shall be effective February 22, 1994. It is further

ORDERED that if a timely protest is filed pursuant to the requirements set forth below, 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.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 7th day of March, 1994.

STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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by: Kay J. Lynn

Chief, Bureau of Records

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 March 28, 1994.

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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.