

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 960259-TL
tariff filing to revise Gulf) ORDER NO. PSC-96-0489-FOF-TL
County's emergency reporting) ISSUED: April 8, 1996
service (E911) by St. Joseph)
Telephone & Telegraph Company.)
(T-96-091 filed 2/15/96))
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
JOE GARCIA
JULIA L. JOHNSON
DIANE K. KIESLING

ORDER APPROVING REVISED E911 TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 1, 1994, St. Joseph Telephone & Telegraph Company (St. Joe) filed a tariff to provide enhanced emergency service (E911) for Gulf County. We approved the tariff by Order No. PSC-94-1377-FOF-TL, issued November 14, 1994. Gulf County has since remitted a one-time payment in the amount of \$40,000.

In recognition of Gulf County's payment, on February 15, 1996, St. Joe filed a proposed tariff to reduce the monthly recurring equipment charge from \$2,390.45 to \$1,859.34. The E911 tariff, as originally approved, was to be effective for a ten-year period. St. Joe calculated the new monthly recurring rate by subtracting the \$40,000 payment from the balance after one year and amortizing the balance over the remaining nine-year period.

Based upon the foregoing, we find it appropriate to approve St. Joe's revised E911 tariff, effective March 19, 1996.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that St. Joseph Telephone & Telegraph Company's proposal to reduce the monthly recurring equipment charge in its Gulf County E911 tariff from \$2,390.45 to \$1,859.34 is approved, effective March 19, 1996. It is further

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ORDERED that, unless a person whose interests are substantially affected by the action proposed herein files a petition in the form and by the date specified in the Notice of Further Proceedings or Judicial Review, this Order shall become final and this docket shall be closed on the following date. It is further

ORDERED that, if a timely protest is filed, this tariff shall remain in effect, with any revenues held subject to refund, pending resolution of the protest.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 8th day of April, 1996.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

by: Kay Meyer
Chief, Bureau of Records

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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, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on April 29, 1996.

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.