

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 960469-TL
tariff filing to introduce) ORDER NO. PSC-96-0702-FOF-TL
Remote Call Forwarding Number) ISSUED: May 23, 1996
Service by St. Joseph Telephone)
& Telegraph Company (T-96-246)
filed 4/01/96))
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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 TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

The streamlined regulatory procedures for small local exchange companies (LECs) became effective March 10, 1996. Pursuant to Section 25-4.214, Florida Administrative Code, tariff filings for new services and changes to existing tariffs for rate base, rate of return regulated LECs, shall go into effect after a 30 day notice. Previously, the notice period for these companies was 60 days.

On April 1, 1996, St. Joseph Telephone & Telegraph Company (St. Joe) filed tariff sheets for approval to establish Remote Call Forwarding Number Service (RCFNS). RCFNS is an arrangement where a call placed to a RCFNS customer's telephone number in one exchange is automatically forwarded by telephone company electronic central office equipment to a terminating location. The terminating station is a designated location which is located in a different exchange from the exchange where the call was originated.

St. Joe's filing mirrors the RCFNS tariff approved for their sister company, Gulf Telephone Company (Gulf). The proposed rates, charges and conditions are identical to the Gulf tariff. We find that it is appropriate to approve this tariff, effective May 1, 1996.

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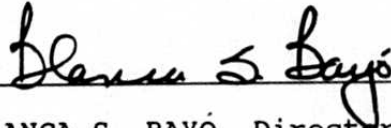
Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that St. Joseph Telephone & Telegraph Company's tariff to establish Remote Call Forwarding Number Service is approved. It is further

ORDERED that this tariff shall be effective May 1, 1996. It is further

ORDERED that if a timely protest is filed in accordance with the requirements set forth below, 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 23rd day of May, 1996.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, 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 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 June 13, 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.