

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for approval of
tariff filing to delete all
references to flat and message
or measured rate service by
Northeast Florida Telephone
Company, Inc. (T-97-503 filed
6/5/97)

DOCKET NO. 970704-TL
ORDER NO. PSC-97-0858-FOF-TL
ISSUED: July 16, 1997

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of
this matter:

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

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 5, 1997, Northeast Florida Telephone Company, Inc.,
(Northeast Florida) filed a tariff seeking authority to delete all
references to Flat and Message or Measured Rate Service (Section
A2.3.2) in its General Subscriber Service Tariff.

Northeast Florida advises that it has never offered Message or
Measured Rate Service, and does not anticipate offering it. We,
therefore, believe such references are misleading to consumers.
Upon consideration, we find it appropriate to approve the deletion
of them, effective July 5, 1997.

Based on the foregoing, it is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the
tariff revision filed by Northeast Florida Telephone Company, Inc.,
as described in the body of this Order, is approved, effective July
5, 1997. It is further

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ORDERED that if a protest is filed within 21 days from the issuance of this Order, the tariff shall remain in effect pending resolution of the protest. It is further

ORDERED that if a timely protest is not filed, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 16th day of July, 1997.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

By:

Kay Flynn
Kay Flynn, Chief
Bureau of Records

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.569(1), 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.

Mediation may be available on a case-by-case basis. If mediation is conducted, it does not affect a substantially interested person's right to a hearing.

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 August 6, 1997.

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.