

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for approval of tariff filing to increase rates for basic custom calling features and extra bill copies, and to increase certain private line connections and mileage charges by Frontier Communications of the South, Inc. (T-99-0012 filed 1/6/99)

DOCKET NO. 990049-TL
ORDER NO. PSC-99-0412-FOF-TL
ISSUED: February 25, 1999

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

JOE GARCIA, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
SUSAN F. CLARK
JULIA L. JOHNSON
E. LEON JACOBS, JR.

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 6, 1999, Frontier Communications of the South, Inc., submitted a tariff, which increases the rates for custom calling features, select private line services, and raises the charge for additional bill copies. We approve this tariff modification. This tariff will become effective February 20, 1999. The original filing also raised the interest rate assessed for late payments and increased the charge for non-sufficient funds (NSF) checks. However, on January 8, 1999, Frontier Communications of the South, Inc., filed a request to withdraw the latter items from the original filing. Therefore, the late payment interest charges and the check charges remain unchanged.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Frontier Communications of the South, Inc.'s requests for approval of tariff

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filing to increase the rates for custom calling features, select private line services and charges for additional bill copies is approved. It is further

ORDERED that the tariff shall become effective February 20, 1999. If a protest is filed within 21 days from the issuance date of the Order, the tariff shall remain in effect pending resolution of the protest. It is further

ORDERED that if no timely protest is filed, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 25th day of February, 1999.

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 proposed action files a petition for a formal proceeding, in the form provided by Rule 28-106.201, 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 March 18, 1999.

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.