



Gulf Telephone Company

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April 14, 2000

Mr. Ray E. Kennedy State of Florida Public Service Commission Compliance Section 2540 Shumard Oak Blvd. Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

TI 182

RE: Docket No. 990675-TI - Investigation of Gulf Long Distance, Inc. for incorrect billing of intrastate 0+ calls made from pay telephones and intrastate 0+ calls made in a call aggregator context.

Dear Mr. Kennedy:

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In reference to Docket No. 990675-TI, Gulf Long Distance, in compliance with Rule 25-4.114 (7), Refunds, Florida Administrative Code, would like to report the following:

- In August, 1999, Gulf Long Distance transmitted a refund amount totaling \$88,016.55 to Billing Concepts (ZPDI).
- In September, 1999, it was determined that the amounts to be refunded to the customers
 would be done so by the local exchange carrier issuing a credit on the customer's local
 telephone bill. The credit amounts to be refunded by the local exchange carriers were as
 follows:

BellSouth - \$73,722.66 (83.76%) GTE South - \$9,074.51 (10.31%) United Florida - \$1,645.91 (1.87%) Other Independents - \$3,573.47 (4.06%)

- In October, 1999, ZPDI reported that all but \$1.53 had successfully been issued to the local
 exchange carriers for refund.
- In November, 1999, ZPDI reported that \$62,205.92, of the \$88,016.55, was successfully credited to the customer. The amounts that were not refunded are as follows:

BellSouth - \$25,504.07 GTE South - \$6.10 United Florida - \$0.76 Other Independents - \$300.00

In December, 1999, the customer service group at Gulf Long Distance reported that it was still receiving calls from customers that were not issued a credit/refund. To insure that these customers received the proper credit due to them, we asked that the docket remain open. Gulf Long Distance has not received any new requests for refunds due to this matter since the end of December, 1999.

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That said, Gulf Long Distance has issued a check in the amount of the remaining \$25,810.93 to the Florida Public Service Commission pursuant to Rule 25-4.114(8), Refunds, Florida Administrative Code. We ask that Docket No. 990675-TI be officially closed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (334) 952-5384.

Sincerely,

GULF TELEPHONE COMPANY

Kevin Grimes

Regulatory/Settlements Coordinator

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Gulf Long Distance

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Colonial Bank P.O. Drawer 430 Foley, AL 36536-0430

Check No. 3758

Check Date 04/14/2000

PAY Twenty Five Thousand Eight Hundred Ten AND 93/100

Check Amount \$ ****25,810.93

This check is not valid after 90 days

Florida Public Service Comm Attn: Fiscal 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard

FL 32399-0876

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