

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into  
appropriate methods to  
compensate carriers for exchange  
of traffic subject to Section  
251 of the Telecommunications  
Act of 1996.

DOCKET NO. 000075-TP  
ORDER NO. PSC-00-1292-PCO-TP  
ISSUED: July 18, 2000

ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTION

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Petition, GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL) has requested permission to intervene in this proceeding. GTEFL states that it provides telecommunication services in Florida, and is an alternative local exchange company (ALEC) within the state of Florida. GTEFL is subject to the rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission, and such rules, regulations, and orders impact GTEFL in the provision of telecommunication services in Florida. This proceeding will address the rate structure for exchange of traffic networks of ALECs and ILECs in Florida. Accordingly, GTEFL's interest will be directly and substantially affected by any action by the Commission in this docket.

Having reviewed the Petition, it appears that GTEFL's substantial interests may be affected by this proceeding because it operates as an ALEC in Florida, and is subject to the rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission regarding the rate structure for exchange of traffic between carriers in Florida. Therefore, the Petition shall be granted. Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, GTEFL takes the case as it finds it.

Therefore, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Petition for Leave to Intervene filed by GTE Florida Incorporated, is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that all parties to this proceeding shall furnish copies of all testimony, exhibits, pleadings and other documents which may hereinafter be filed in this proceeding, to:

Kimberly Caswell  
GTE Florida Incorporated  
P.O. Box 110, FLTC0007  
Tampa, FL 33601-0110

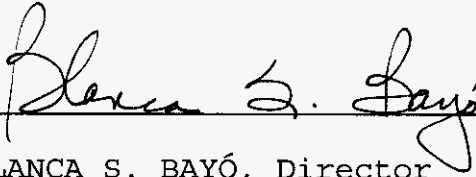
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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 18th  
day of July, 2000.

  
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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 120.569(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.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.0376, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for

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reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.

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