

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for recovery of intrastate costs and expenses relating to repair, restoration and replacement of facilities damaged by Hurricane Dennis, by GTC, Inc. d/b/a GT Com.

DOCKET NO. 060300-TL

FILED: JUNE 5, 2006

STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT

Pursuant to Order No. PSC-06-0362-PCO-TL, issued April 27, 2006, the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission files its Prehearing Statement.

a. All Known Witnesses

Michael E. Buckley

b. All Known Exhibits

MEB-1: Audit Report

c. Staff's Statement of Basic Position

Staff's positions are preliminary and based on materials filed by the parties and on discovery. The preliminary positions are offered to assist the parties in preparing for the hearing. Staff's final positions will be based upon all the evidence in the record and may differ from the preliminary positions stated herein.

d. Staff's Position on the Issues

1. **WHAT AMOUNT OF INTRASTATE COSTS AND EXPENSES DID GT COM INCUR RELATING TO REPAIRING, RESTORING, OR REPLACING THE LINES, PLANTS, OR FACILITIES DAMAGED BY HURRICANE DENNIS?**

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

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2. ARE THE COSTS AND EXPENSES IDENTIFIED IN ISSUE NO. 1 REASONABLE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES FOR HURRICANE DENNIS?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

3. WHAT IS THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNT OF INTRASTATE COSTS AND EXPENSES RELATED TO DAMAGE CAUSED BY HURRICANE DENNIS, THAT SHOULD BE RECOVERED PURSUANT TO SECTION 364.051(4)?

POSITION: Staff is not a party to, and has no substantial interest in, this proceeding. Staff's role is generally to assure that there is a complete record for consideration by the Commissioners. Staff's positions set forth herein are preliminary pending the outcome of the hearing.

Staff witness Buckley recommends in his testimony and exhibit that the following adjustments be made:

- Reduce the Alligator Point cable replacement by \$40,000 (total company).
- Reduce the total company cost by \$35,941 for benefits cost because the company did not provide sufficient supporting documentation.
- Reduce the total company cost by \$28,080 for overhead cost because the company did not provide sufficient supporting documentation.

4. WHAT IS THE APPROPRIATE LINE ITEM CHARGE PER ACCESS LINE, IF ANY, THAT SHOULD BE CHARGED TO THE CUSTOMERS OF GT COM FOR RECOVERY OF THE AMOUNT IDENTIFIED IN ISSUE 1?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

5. IF A LINE ITEM CHARGE IS APPROVED IN ISSUE 2, ON WHAT DATE SHOULD THE CHARGE BECOME EFFECTIVE AND ON WHAT DATE SHOULD THE CHARGE END?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

6. SHOULD THE DOCKET BE CLOSED?

POSITION: Staff has no position at this time.

e. Pending Motions

Staff has no pending motions.

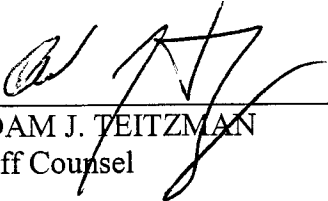
f. Pending Confidentiality Claims or Requests

Staff has no pending confidentiality claims or requests.

g. Compliance with Order No. PSC-06-0362-PCO-TL

Staff has complied with all requirements of the Order Establishing Procedure entered in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of June, 2006.



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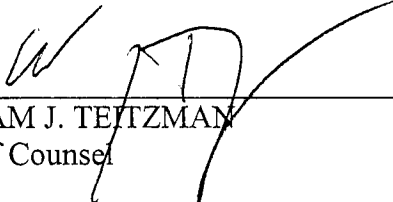
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the original and seven correct copies of STAFF'S PREHEARING STATEMENT has been filed with the Clerk of the Florida Public Service Commission, and that a true copy thereof has been furnished to the following by Electronic and U. S. mail this 5th day of June, 2006:

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