

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 940133-TL
promotional filing to waive) ORDER NO. PSC-94-0426-FOF-TL
central office line connection) ISSUED: April 11, 1994
charges for network access)
registers during the period of)
April 1 - June 29, 1994, by GTE)
Florida Incorporated. (T-94-)
042, filed 1-27-94))
_____)

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman
SUSAN F. CLARK
JULIA L. JOHNSON
DIANE K. KIESLING
LUIS J. LAUREDO

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 27, 1994, GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL or the Company) filed a tariff to waive Central Office Line Connection charges for Network Access Registers during the promotional period of April 1, 1994 through June 29, 1994. GTEFL has proposed this promotional offering to stimulate the installation of Network Access Registers (NARs) for CentraNet Service customers, and it is part of a concurrent GTE Corporation offering in several other states.

CentraNet Service is a central office-based service arrangement which provides customers with Direct Inward Dialing (DID) and Direct Outward Dialing (DOD) of exchange and long distance network calls to and from stations and attendant positions of a CentraNet system. The service also allows intercommunication between stations of the same CentraNet system, plus various features such as distinctive ringing, touch call, call forward, call hold, call transfer and a host of other sophisticated features.

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The number of simultaneous exchange and toll network calls to and from mainstations or attendant positions are limited by the number of NARs. Each NAR may be arranged for two-way calling or directionalized (incoming or outgoing) at the customer's option at the time of installation. NARs limit the number of simultaneous calls via software methods versus the number of physical trunks available.

CentraNet customers normally pay a Central Office Line Connection Charge (COLC) of \$35.00 each time a NAR is connected. The waiver of this charge during the 3-month promotion is expected to stimulate demand which, if accurate, would produce \$7,620.00 additional revenue. Of this amount \$2,800.00 is cost and \$4,820.00 is contribution.

The Company believes the promotion will result in the gain of 40 CentraNet systems being installed an average of 3 months earlier than would occur without the waiver. The target market is the small business customer who is particularly sensitive to start-up costs, thus the waiver of the \$35.00 COLC is designed to stimulate sales to these customers to change to CentraNet at an earlier time.

Accordingly, we approve GTEFL's tariff.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that GTE Florida Incorporated's tariff to waive Central Office Line Connection charges for Network Access Registers during the promotional period April 1, 1994 through June 29, 1994 is approved. It is further


ORDERED that the tariff shall become effective on April 1, 1994. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed in accordance with the requirement set forth below, the tariff shall remain in effect with any increase in revenues held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. It is further

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ORDERED that if no protest is filed in accordance with the requirement set forth below, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 11th day of April, 1994.



BLANCA S. BAYO, 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 120.59(4), 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.

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 at his office at 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on May 2, 1994.

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.

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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.