

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for change in) DOCKET NO. 940353-TL
depreciation rate effective) ORDER NO. PSC-94-0764-FOF-TL
10/01/94 by ST. JOSEPH TELEPHONE) ISSUED: June 21, 1994
& TELEGRAPH COMPANY)
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION
ORDER APPROVING CHANGE IN DEPRECIATION RATE

BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Florida Public Service Commission that the action discussed herein is preliminary in nature and will become final unless a person whose interests are substantially affected files a petition for a formal proceeding, pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code.

In accord with Rule 25-7.045(3)(b), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), St. Joseph Telephone & Telegraph Company (St. Joe) has requested a depreciation rate for a newly established plant Account 2362.5, E-911 Equipment. The whole life rate for the new account being established is appropriate for use coincident with the equipment contract installation date of October 1, 1994 being proposed. St. Joe has requested approval of a ten year average service life and a zero salvage factor which results in a 10% whole life depreciation rate. These parameters are in line with industry estimates for this plant type and should be approved. Upon consideration, we find that the depreciation rate requested by St. Joe shall be approved.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the request for change in depreciation rate by St. Joseph Telephone & Telegraph Company pertaining to newly established plant Account 2362.5, E-911 Equipment shall be approved as set forth in the body of this Order with an effective date of October 1, 1994. It is further

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ORDERED that this Order shall become final and effective unless an appropriate petition is filed in accordance with the "Notice of Further Proceedings or Judicial Review" as set forth below. It is further

ORDERED that in the event this Order becomes final, this Docket should be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 21st day of June, 1994.

BLANCA S. BAYO, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

by: Kay Hynes
Chief, Bureau of Records

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(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 action proposed herein is preliminary in nature and will not become effective or final, except as provided by Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed by this order may file a petition for a formal proceeding, as provided by Rule 25-22.029(4), Florida Administrative Code, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036(7)(a) and (f), Florida Administrative

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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 July 12, 1994.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become effective on the day subsequent to the above date as provided by Rule 25-22.029(6), Florida Administrative Code.

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 and effective 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 effective date of this order, 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.