BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of tariff filing to increase rates) ORDER NO. PSC-94-1049-FOF-TL for Caller ID Deluxe by UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA (T-) 94-339 FILED 6/30/94)

) DOCKET NO. 940727-TL) ISSUED: August 29, 1994

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

> J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman SUSAN F. CLARK DIANE K. KIESLING

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

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On June 30, 1994, United Telephone Company of Florida (United or the Company) filed a tariff to increase rates for Caller ID The Caller ID Deluxe service tariff can be found in section A13 of United's General Exchange Tariff.

Caller ID Deluxe is a fairly new service that went into effect on September 7, 1993. Caller ID Deluxe is similar to Caller ID in function, except it also provides the calling subscriber's name with the number on the Caller ID device.

Caller ID Deluxe will only operate on calls originating and terminating within the Custom Local Area Signaling Service (CLASS) offices equipped for the Caller ID Deluxe. For operator-assisted calls and calls that have number delivery blocking, this service cannot be accessed.

United's tariff has a minimum and maximum rate for this service and may increase or decrease the rates within the specified ranges that are stated in the tariff. The minimum is \$4.50 and the maximum is \$11.00. A thirty day notice must be given to the Commission and existing customers before this change can be made.

In this filing, United seeks to increase the rate for residential customers from \$7.00 to \$7.50, and the business customer's rate will remain unchanged. The increase is being made for the following reasons: 1) United is deploying the DMS 100

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version of Caller ID Deluxe, 2) Due to the deployment, 80% of United's ExpressTouch lines will be capable of accessing Caller ID Deluxe. Before the deployment, approximately 18% of the Company's ExpressTouch customers were able to access Caller ID Deluxe, and 3) The higher rate will be utilized to recover any costs that may be associated with the use of DMS switches for some of the Caller ID Deluxe subscribers.

Caller ID Deluxe can now be accessed to a wider range of United's customers and it offers the customers a chance to upgrade the Caller ID service. The tariff also provides a provision which allows the Company to change its rate with appropriate notice.

Upon consideration, we find that this is an appropriate tariff filing, and it shall be approved with an effective date of August 2, 1994.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the tariff to increase rates for Caller ID Deluxe filed by United Telephone Company of Florida is approved as set forth in the body of this order, with an effective date of August 2, 1994. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed in accordance with the requirements 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

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

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 29th day of August, 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 25-22.036(4), Florida provided Rule by proceeding, as provided Rule Code, the form Administrative in 25-22.036(7)(a)(d) and (e), Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on September 19, 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.

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.