BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of)
tariff filing to offer Type 2A)
and Type 2T interconnection of)
cellular mobile carriers, radio)
common carriers, specialized)
mobile carriers, and other)
private land mobile radio)
carriers via Multifrequency (MF) Signaling or with Signaling)
System 7 (SS7) out-of-band)
signaling by GTE FLORIDA)
INCORPORATED (T-94-644 FILED)
12/1/94)

) DOCKET NO. 941290-TL) ORDER NO. PSC-95-0128-FOF-TL) ISSUED: January 26, 1995

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

On December 1, 1994, GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL or the Company) proposed an addition to its General Subscriber Services Tariff (GSST) to offer Type 2A and Type 2T interconnection of mobile service providers to the network via Multifrequency (MF) signaling or with Signaling System 7 (SS7) out of band signaling.

In the GSST, Section A20 (Interconnection of Mobile Services), GTEFL offers to interconnect Cellular Mobile Carriers, Radio Common Carriers, Specialized Mobile Carriers, and other Private Land Mobile Radio Carriers (hereafter called mobile service providers or MSPs) to its network. Currently, Type 2 interconnections are provided with multifrequency (MF) signaling. Type 2A interconnection is a direct trunk connection between an MSP's point of termination and an access tandem office. At the request of certain carriers, GTEFL proposes to offer Type 2A and Type 2T interconnections provisioned with either MF or with Signaling System 7 (SS7) out of band signaling.

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GTEFL uses its SS7 network for the provision of Custom Calling Local Area Signaling Service (CCLASS), Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN), 800 Data Base Query Service, and SS7 Out of Band Signaling Service in conjunction with Feature Group D (FGD) switched access. Common Channel Signaling System 7 (CCS7) access service will allow mobile service providers to interconnect their SS7 networks to GTEFL's SS7 network so that the MSPs may provide new services to their customers, particularly the CCLASS services. SS7 Out of Band Signaling Service will allow the MSP to use the network more efficiently. GTEFL currently offers CCS7 services for MSPs at the interstate level.

This proposal also introduces Type 2T interconnections at the same rates, charges, terms, and conditions as for Type 2A and Type 2B interconnections. Type 2T interconnection provides for a direct trunk connection between an MSP's point of termination and an equal access tandem office. This type of interconnection is used for originating one-way calling to route equal access calls from the MSP to an interexchange carrier (IXC).

Both types of interconnection will be offered at the same rates as existing Type 2 interconnection. The Company expects that existing interconnections will be converted to Type 2A-CCS7 and Type 2T. Thus, no revenue impact is anticipated.

We believe that the enhanced services are beneficial to MSPs so that they may use the network interconnections in a more efficient manner and provide new services, such as CCLASS services, to the MSP's customers. Therefore, upon consideration, we approve GTEFL's request for approval of a tariff filing to offer Type 2A and Type 2T interconnection of mobile service providers via Signaling System 7 (SS7) out of band signaling, effective January 30, 1995.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that GTE Florida Incorporated tariff to offer Type 2A and Type 2T interconnection of mobile service providers via Signaling System 7 out of band signaling is hereby approved, effective January 30, 1995. 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

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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 26th day of January, 1995.

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 120.59(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, 25-22.036(4), as provided by Rule Administrative Code, form in the provided 25-22.036(7)(a)(d) and (e), Florida Administrative Code. 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 February 16, 1995.

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.