

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Proposed tariff filing) DOCKET NO. 930584-TL
to provide an additional) ORDER NO. PSC-93-1252-FOF-TL
enhancement to its Switched Data) ISSUED: August 30, 1993
Service by GTE FLORIDA)
INCORPORATED)
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman
THOMAS M. BEARD
SUSAN F. CLARK
JULIA L. JOHNSON

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

On June 11, 1993, GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL or the Company) filed tariff revisions proposing to introduce Switched Data Individual Line Loop Extension as a further enhancement to its switched data service provision. Switched Data Service (SDS) is a data transport offering that provides end-to-end digital connectivity via the public network between two switched data service users. Switched Data Individual Line Loop Extension provides a digital extension of the local loop in order to allow switched data beyond the normal operating limits of the technology. This type of loop extension is suitable for one or two lines of Switched Data, and is not intended to replace Switched Data Channel Access, which is suitable for multiple line loop extensions.

With Switched Data Individual Line Loop Extension, three additional markets open up for SDS: customers who are beyond the local loop distance limitation; customers who are in non-equipped central offices; and customers who wish to terminate Switched Data on a DDS Digital Service Unit/Customer Service Unit termination device. The Line Loop Extension Service provides the customer a more cost effective solution for one or two lines of SDS than Switched Data Channel Access, which becomes cost effective for the customer at higher line quantities.

GTEFL's cost study indicates that significant contribution will be generated from its Switched Data Individual Line Loop Extension. The Company's proposal contains two rate elements: Switched Data Individual Line Loop Extension Access and Switched

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Data Individual Line Loop Extension Channel. Switched Data Individual Line Loop Extension Access is a four wire local loop which transports Switched Data between the customer's premises and the local serving central office. The total outside plant (cable) and circuit equipment cost per access loop is \$1,008.97. The Company intends to recover the cost of providing extension access with a non-recurring charge of \$50.00 and a monthly recurring charge of \$50.00.

Switched Data Individual Line Loop Extension Channel provides the digital Switched Data Service capability and digital Switched Data "dial tone". The cost varies depending on whether a single line or CentraNet customer is being served. The following table summarizes the cost for central office and circuit equipment for single line and CentraNet customers:

Extension Channel Costs for Single Line and CentraNet Customers

<u>Types of Costs</u>	<u>Single Line</u>	<u>CentraNet</u>
Central Office Equipment Cost	\$ 43.87	\$ 71.94
Central Office Equipment Installation	\$ 92.88	\$ 92.88
Central Office Equipment Software	\$ 69.25	\$ 75.33
Circuit Equipment Cost	\$116.09	\$116.09
Circuit Equipment Installation	\$ 12.50	\$ 12.50
Circuit Equipment Engineering	<u>\$ 6.25</u>	<u>\$ 6.25</u>
Total	\$340.84	\$374.99

The Company is proposing a non-recurring charge of \$50.00 for both the Single Line and CentraNet customer. The proposed monthly recurring charge for Single Line and CentraNet customers is \$12.00 and \$15.00 respectively. Applicable tariffed Digital Interoffice Channel rates for 56 kbps Digital Private Line service as well as tariffed usage rates shall apply.

We believe that this filing is appropriate. Customers who face loop restrictions due to distance limitations and customers who are served from non-equipped central offices will now have greater access to Switched Data Service. Additionally, the proposed rates appear to cover the cost of providing the service and provide adequate contribution. Accordingly, we approve the tariff as filed, effective August 4, 1993.

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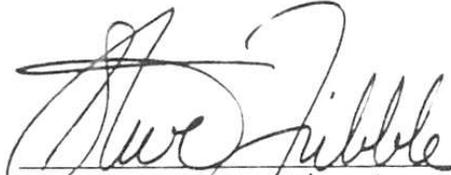
Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that GTE Florida Incorporated's tariff to introduce Switched Data Individual Line Loop Extension Service is hereby approved, effective August 4, 1993. 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

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 30th day of August, 1993.



STEVE TRIBBLE, 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.

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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 September 20, 1993.

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.