

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into UNITED TELE-) DOCKET NO. 891239-TL
 PHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA'S authorized) ORDER NO. 22698
 return on equity and earnings.) ISSUED: 3-19-90
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ORDER GRANTING UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY
OF FLORIDA'S REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION
OF THE MINIMUM FILING REQUIREMENTS

United Telephone Company of Florida (United) has, by letter dated January 11, 1990, requested modification of the minimum filing requirements it is currently preparing to file by May 15, 1990, in this proceeding. United has requested that it not be required to file the following MFR Schedules:

A-1a, Columns 2, 4 and 5
 A-2a, Columns 2, 4, 5 and 6
 A-2b, Columns 2, 4, 5 and 6
 A-2c, Columns 2 and 4
 A-3, Column 2
 A-4, Column 2
 B-14a
 B-14b
 C-20b
 D-1, Columns 2, 3, 4 and 5
 D-2

Based on the fact that United, as it exists today, is a result of a merger consummated December 31, 1982, of United Telephone Company of Florida, Florida Telephone Corporation, The Winter Park Telephone Company, and Orange City Telephone Company, United has requested that it not be required to file the above schedules. Those schedules, and the columns indicated, request data from the Company's last rate case. The Company asserts that such information would not be relevant to this proceeding because United, as it exists today, has not had a rate proceeding. In addition, United states that it would be exceedingly burdensome to produce this data as it would require the Company to consolidate data from three individual rate proceedings in 1981 and one from 1977 involving the four companies that were merged to create United. Upon consideration, we find it appropriate to grant United's request that it not be required to file these schedules. However, United shall file MFR Schedules B-14a, B-14b and D-2 based on data from the time of the merger on December 31, 1982, to the present.

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United has also requested that it not be required to file MFR Schedules C-4h for the year "Test Year minus 4" and C-5 for the years "Test Year minus 4 and 5" on the basis that the data from those years would not be comparable to the test year and the data from the periods since the new Uniform System of Accounts became effective on January 1, 1988. We find the request regarding Schedule C-4h to be appropriate and hereby grant it. However, the data requested in Schedule C-5 is aggregated in such a way that the change in the Uniform System of Accounts is not relevant. Therefore, United shall file Schedule C-5.

United has stated that it does not believe MFR Schedules G-1a through G-9 are relevant to this proceeding since they relate to an interim rate request. We agree. The Company has also requested that it not be required to file MFR Schedule E-1b since that schedule relates to rate changes occurring both during and after the test year and United is requesting a projected test period. Since the Chairman has, as of January 26, 1990, approved United's request for a projected test year, Schedule E-1b will not be required.

Based on the foregoing, it is, therefore,

ORDERED by Commissioner Betty Easley, Prehearing Officer, that United Telephone Company of Florida's request for modification of the Minimum Filing Requirements is hereby granted to the extent set forth in the body of this Order.

By ORDER of Commissioner Betty Easley, Prehearing Officer,
this 19th day of MARCH, 1990.



BETTY EASLEY, Commissioner
and Prehearing Officer

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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.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: 1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.038(2), Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; 2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or 3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or sewer utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.