

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Resolution by the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners for extended area service between all exchanges in Palm Beach County.) DOCKET NO. 921193-TL
In Re: Resolution by the MARION COUNTY COMMISSION for countywide extended area service (EAS) within Marion County.) DOCKET NO. 930236-TL
ORDER NO. PSC-96-0098-FOF-TL
ISSUED: January 18, 1996

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

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION
ORDER REGARDING EXTENDED AREA SERVICE

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.

By Order No. PSC-95-1135-FOF-TL, in Docket No. 921193-TL, issued September 12, 1995, we ordered extended calling service (ECS) on the Boca Raton/West Palm Beach, Delray Beach/West Palm Beach, Belle Glade/West Palm Beach, Pahokee/West Palm Beach and Boynton Beach/Boca Raton routes. ECS rates residential calls at \$.25 per call regardless of duration, and business customers pay \$.10 for the first minute and \$.06 for each additional minute. The Order further required that these routes be implemented as soon as possible but no later than March 12, 1996.

Historically, optional extended area service plans (OEAS) have been removed or modified when extended area service or extended calling service is ordered on a route because they are no longer

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applicable. The Boca Raton/West Palm Beach, Delray Beach/West Palm Beach, Belle Glade/West Palm Beach and Pahokee/West Palm Beach routes have optional EAS plans that we need to evaluate.

Upon review, we find that the existing OEAS plan on the Boca Raton/West Palm Beach, West Palm Beach/Boca Raton, Delray Beach/West Palm Beach and West Palm Beach/Delray Beach routes shall be discontinued with the implementation of ECS on the Boca Raton/West Palm Beach and Delray Beach/West Palm Beach routes.

In addition, we find that the existing enhanced optional extended area service (EOEAS) plan on the Belle Glade/West Palm Beach, Delray Beach/West Palm Beach and Pahokee/West Palm Beach routes shall be discontinued, except the premium option, with the implementation of ECS on the Belle Glade/West Palm Beach, Delray Beach/West Palm Beach and Pahokee/West Palm Beach routes. The premium option allows residential customers unlimited calling to a specified exchange for a monthly additive. Historically, we have retained the premium option because of its unlimited calling offering.

We also ordered ECS on the Williston/Ocala and Williston/McIntosh routes by Order No. PSC-95-1135-FOF-TL, in Docket No. 930236-TL, issued September 12, 1995. The Order further required that these routes be implemented as soon as possible but no later than March 12, 1996.

The Williston/Ocala and Ocala/Williston routes have OELC plans that we need to review. The existing OELC plan allows residential and business customers unlimited calling to a specified exchange for a monthly additive. Historically, we have retained this plan because of its unlimited calling offering.

Accordingly, we find that the existing OELC plan shall not be removed or modified on the Williston/Ocala and Ocala/Williston routes.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the optional extended calling plan in Docket No. 921193-TL on the Boca Raton/West Palm Beach, West Palm Beach/Boca Raton, Delray Beach/West Palm Beach and West Palm Beach/Delray Beach routes shall be discontinued with the implementation of extended calling service on the Boca Raton/West Palm Beach and Delray Beach/West Palm Beach routes. It is further

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ORDERED that in Docket No. 921193-TL the existing enhanced optional extended area service plan on the Belle Glade/West Palm Beach, Delray Beach/West Palm Beach and Pahokee/West Palm Beach routes shall be discontinued, except the premium option, with the implementation of ECS on the Belle Glade/West Palm Beach, Delray Beach/West Palm Beach and Pahokee/West Palm Beach routes. It is further

ORDERED that the optional extended local calling plan in Docket No. 930236-TL shall be retained between the Williston/Ocala and Ocala/Williston routes. It is further

ORDERED that Docket No. 921193-TL shall remain open pending resolution of the interLATA route in the docket. It is further

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 a protest of the decision regarding one route shall not keep the action regarding the other routes from becoming final. It is further

ORDERED that in the event that this Order becomes final, Docket No. 930236-TL shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 18th day of January, 1996.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

by: Kay Flynn
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 Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on February 8, 1996.

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 substantially 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.