

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for waiver of) DOCKET NO. 960630-TL
rule requirements that capital) ORDER NO. PSC-96-0862-FOF-TL
recovery study be submitted on) ISSUED: July 2, 1996
or before May 31, 1996, and for)
delayed filing, by Indiantown)
Telephone System, Inc.)

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

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF RULE

Indiantown Telephone System, Inc. (Indiantown) filed its last depreciation study on December 31, 1992 with an effective date of January 1, 1993. Rule 25-4.0175(8)(a), Florida Administrative Code, requires telephone companies to file a comprehensive depreciation study at least once every three years from the submission date of the previous study unless authorized by the Commission. In accordance with this Rule, Indiantown's next depreciation study was due on or before December 31, 1995. By Order No. PSC-95-1546-FOF-TL, issued December 15, 1995, Indiantown's request to delay filing its study until May 31, 1996 was approved.

On May 17, 1996, Indiantown indicated that its initial request for extension should have been June 30, 1996. This date would allow Indiantown to take advantage of pending streamlined capital recovery procedures. It appears to be in the public interest to allow Indiantown to submit its study no later than June 30, 1996, with a January 1, 1996 implementation date for new rates.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Indiantown Telephone System, Inc.'s request to delay filing its comprehensive depreciation study required by Rule 25-4.0175(8)(a) is approved. Indiantown Telephone System, Inc. shall submit its study no later than June 30, 1996, with a January 1, 1996 implementation date for new rates. It is further

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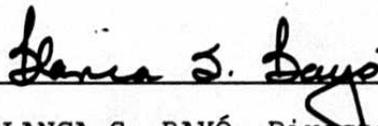
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ORDERED that this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 2nd
day of July, 1996.



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.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) 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 and/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 after the issuance 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.