

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff filing to)	DOCKET NO. 911052-TL
introduce Clear Channel Capability as)	
an optional feature to 1.544 Mbps High)	ORDER NO. 25457
Capacity Special Access Service by)	
UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA)	ISSUED: 12/9/91
)	

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD, Chairman
 SUSAN F. CLARK
 J. TERRY DEASON
 BETTY EASLEY

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 8, 1991, United Telephone Company of Florida (United or the Company) filed a tariff to introduce Clear Channel Capability as an optional feature available with 1.544 Mbps High Capacity Special Access Service. With industry normal transmission standards for 1.544 Mbps (DS1) service, 200 bits are used for addressing purposes, leaving 1.344 Mbps of the channel's bandwidth actually available to the subscriber for data transmission. Clear Channel Capability is an alternative arrangement which allows the customer to increase the useable bandwidth of the DS1 channel from 1.344 to 1.536 Mbps.

United proposes to offer this optional feature only where the necessary technical capability currently exists in the central office. Consequently, no new facility or equipment costs will be incurred. If Clear Channel Capability is requested when a new 1.544 Mbps channel is ordered, no additional provisioning costs arise. Thus, the Company proposes no additional nonrecurring charge for this arrangement.

However, nonrecurring engineering and installer labor costs will be incurred to retrofit an existing DS1 facility with this feature. Accordingly, United proposes a \$275.00 nonrecurring rate to upgrade existing 1.544 Mbps circuits. This rate was derived by multiplying the appropriate loaded labor rates by the average hours required to perform the requisite tasks.

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The Company anticipates that the bulk of the requests for this feature will occur in conjunction with new orders for DS1 service, and estimates that the annual revenue impact will be less than \$1,500.

Upon review, we approve the tariff filing with an effective date of December 7, 1991.

Therefore, based upon the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that United Telephone Company of Florida's tariff filing to introduce Clear Channel Capability is hereby approved with an effective date of December 7, 1991. It is further

ORDERED that if no timely protest is received, this Docket shall be closed. If a timely protest is received, the Docket shall remain open and the tariff shall remain in effect any increases in revenue held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 9th day of DECEMBER, 1991.


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

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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, 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 12/30/91

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 sewer 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.