

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff filing) DOCKET NO. 921262-TL
to establish rates and charges) ORDER NO. PSC-93-0134-FOF-TL
for Integrated Services Digital-) ISSUED: 01/25/93
Single Line 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
LUIS J. LAUREDO

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

On November 9, 1992, GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL or the Company) filed tariff revisions proposing to introduce Integrated Services Digital Network - Single Line (ISDN-SL). ISDN-SL is comparable to a large information pipe that provides end-to-end digital communications over a single residential (R-1) or business (B-1) access line. ISDN-SL will be capable of providing full integration of technologies (circuit switching, private line, packet switching, etc.) and applications (voice, data, image) over existing twisted pair wiring.

The types of end users that will benefit from this service include: home offices that need advanced voice features with integrated low or high speed data capabilities; telecommuting employees that need access to the same voice and data services as in the corporate office; and, small and medium business customers with additional data needs.

GTEFL currently offers ISDN Basic Rate Interface (BRI) and Primary Rate Interface (PRI) in Florida. This proposed tariff is essentially the same as the ISDN - BRI Service (ISDN-BRI) approved by this Commission in Order No. 24722, issued 6/27/91. All rates, charges and regulations are identical to those previously approved with the exception of the following rate elements:

The B-Voice Channel: assigns voice traffic to one of the two B-channels.

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The B-Circuit Switched Data Channel (B-CSD Channel): assigns switched data traffic to one of the two B-channels.

The B-Voice/CSD Channel: assigns the capability for voice or switched data, in an on-demand basis, to one of the two B-channels.

These differences and others are listed in the table below.

	ISDN-SL	ISDN-BRI
Number of access lines required	1	2 to 49
B-CSD Channel, each	\$7.00	\$8.00
B-Voice Only Channel, each	\$1.50	\$2.00
B-Voice/CSD Channel, each	\$7.50	\$9.00

ISDN-SL fills the void for customers requiring only a single access line, where ISDN-BRI is for customers requiring between 2 to 49 access lines. The difference in price for the above rate elements is largely due to the set up costs of providing ISDN-BRI over multiple access lines. Also, the Company believes that these prices will help make ISDN-SL more attractive to the residential user.

The Company is forecasting that ISDN-SL will have a net revenue impact of a positive \$390,057 over the next 5 years. This does not include the effect of customers migrating from other GTEFL services or their competitors.

We believe that GTEFL's tariff proposal to introduce ISDN -SL will offer advanced communication opportunities previously reserved for larger customers, to the small businessman and residential customer with elevated needs. Accordingly, we hereby approve the tariff as filed, to become effective January 8, 1993.

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Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the proposed tariff establishing rates and charges for Integrated Services Digital Network - Single Line by GTE Florida Incorporated is hereby approved, effective January 8, 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 25th day of January, 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.

The Commission's decision on this tariff is interim in nature

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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 February 15, 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.