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TO: DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING (BAYO)

FROM: DIVISION OF COMMUNICATIONS (MUSSELWHITE) *To*
DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (COX) *WJL WJ3*

RE: DOCKET NO. 980263-TL - REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF TARIFF FILING TO ADD TOLL RESTRICTIONS WITH PIN OVERRIDE BY QUINCY TELEPHONE COMPANY D/B/A TDS TELECOM/QUINCY TELEPHONE. (T-98-0201 FILED 02/13/98)

AGENDA: MARCH 10, 1998 - REGULAR AGENDA TARIFF FILING INTERESTED PERSONS MAY PARTICIPATE

CRITICAL DATES: 30-DAY SUSPENSION DATE: MARCH 14, 1998

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: S:\PSC\CMU\WP\980263TL.RCM

CASE BACKGROUND

On February 13, 1998, Quincy Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom/Quincy Telephone (Quincy or the Company) filed a tariff to add Toll Restrictions with PIN Override.

DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

ISSUE 1: Should Quincy's proposed tariff filing to add Toll Restrictions with PIN Override be approved?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. The proposed tariff filing to add Toll Restrictions with PIN Override should be approved. (Musselwhite)

STAFF ANALYSIS: Through its tariff filing, attached hereto as Attachment A, Quincy seeks approval to add Toll Restrictions with PIN Override in the Company's General Exchange Tariff.

Toll Restrictions with PIN Override

Toll Restrictions with PIN Override is a feature which enables the customer to restrict all or a combination of 0+ and 1+ toll calls being placed over the customer's exchange lines/trunks. In addition, the customer may override the restriction on a per

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call basis by using a Personal Identification Number (PIN) provided by the Company. To override a restricted call, the customer must dial the PIN code, wait for a second dial tone and then dial the toll number. When a restricted call is attempted without entering the PIN number from a line or trunk equipped with this service, the customer will hear a Company recorded announcement stating that the line is blocked.

The proposed monthly rate for Toll Restrictions with PIN Override is \$3.50 per line for both residential and business customers. No revenue impact statement was provided by the Company with this filing, because there is no utility in Quincy to provide this service, and because only two customers have currently requested this feature. In addition, staff would note that the Commission has approved similar Toll Restriction services for other local exchange companies under like rates, terms, and conditions. Therefore, staff recommends that the Commission approve Quincy's tariff filing to add Toll Restrictions with PIN Override.

ISSUE 2: Should this docket be closed?

RECOMMENDATION: Yes. If the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, this tariff should become effective on March 14, 1998. If a protest is filed within 21 days from the issuance date of the Order, the tariff should remain in effect pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this docket should be closed. (Cox)

STAFF ANALYSIS: If the Commission approves staff's recommendation in Issue 1, this tariff should become effective on March 14, 1998. If a protest is filed within 21 days from the issuance date of the Order, the tariff should remain in effect pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this docket should be closed.

GENERAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

**QUINCY TELEPHONE COMPANY
d/b/a TDS TELECOM/QUINCY TELEPHONE
Florida**

Section A13
Third Revised Sheet 5
Cancels Second Revised Sheet 5

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

C. CUSTOM CALLING FEATURES

2. Feature Description (Continued)

j. Toll Restriction with PIN Override

This service enables customers to restrict all or a combination of 0+ and 1+ toll calls from being placed over their exchange lines/trunks. In addition, customers will have the ability to override the restriction on a per call basis by using a Personal Identification Number (PIN). To activate the override, the customer dials a code, the PIN, waits for a dial tone and then dials the toll number. When a restricted call is attempted without the PIN, from a line/trunk equipped with this service, a dial tone or Company recorded announcement will be heard by the caller.

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3. Provision of Service

a. Custom Calling Features are furnished in association with individual line service only. All features except Call Waiting and Personal Ringing are also available to Key or Multiline Systems on an individual line basis.

b. Rotary Hunting

Call forwarding features shall not be used as a substitute for rotary line service to which the customer would otherwise subscribe. Therefore, business customers who subscribe to more than one access line on a single premises may not also subscribe to Call Forwarding - Busy - Variable. However, business customers with multiple lines at the same premises may subscribe to Call Forwarding - Busy - Fixed, as long as the forward - to number is located at a premises other than the provisioned premises.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICE ARRANGEMENTS

C. CUSTOM CALLING FEATURES

4. Rates - Monthly Recurring

Feature	Residence			Business		
	Minimum	Current	Maximum	Minimum	Current	Maximum
a. Call Forwarding Service						
(1) Customer Variable	1 00	1 75	4 00	2 00	2 25	6 00
(2) Busy - Fixed	50	1 00**	2 00	1 50	2 00	3 50
(3) Busy - Variable	1 25	2 50	4 50	2 00	3 75	5 50
(4) No Answer - Fixed	50	1 00**	2 00	1 50	2 00	3 50
(5) No Answer - Variable	1 25	2 50	4 50	2 00	3 75	5 50
(6) Remote Access	2 00	3 25	7 00	3 50	5 00	10 00
b. Call Conferencing						
(1) Three Way Calling	1 50	2 50	4 50	1 00	3 50	5 00
(2) Six Way Calling		Not Available		8 50	10 00	17 50
c. Call Waiting Service						
(1) Call Waiting/ Cancel Call Waiting	1 50	2 25	4 50	2 50	3 00	6 00
(2) Call Waiting - Long Distance Signaling @	50	50**	1 50	75	1 00**	2 00
d. Speed Calling						
8-Code	1 00	1 50**	4 00	1 50	2 00	4 00
30-Code	1 25	2 00	4 50	3 00	3 00	6 00
e. Call Hold	50	50**	1 50	50	75**	1 50
f. Basic Intercom		No Charge			No Charge	
g. Enhanced Intercom	50	1 00**	2 50	2 00	3 00	5 00
h. Hot Line	50	1 00**	2 50	4 00	5 00	7 50
i. Personal Ringing Service						
(a) Personal Ringing	2 50	4 00	5 50	5 00	7 00	10 00
(b) Personal Ringing Plus	4 00	6 00	8 00	8 50	10 00	17 50
j. Toll Restriction with PIN Override	2 00	3 50	6 00	2 00	3 50	6 00

(N)

@ Must have Call Waiting to Operate

** No Discount for this feature

Residential Discounts \$1.75 for the Second
1.00 for the Third
1.25 for the Fourth
and Subsequent Features

Business Discounts \$1.00 for the Second
1.25 for the Third
and Subsequent Features