

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Citizens of the State of Florida for a limited proceeding to reduce General Telephone Company of Florida's authorized return on equity)	DOCKET NO. 870171-TL
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In re: Investigation into the proper application of Rule 25-14.003, F.A.C., relating to tax savings refunds for 1988 and 1989 for GTE Florida Incorporated)	DOCKET NO. 890216-TL
)	ORDER NO. 22142
)	ISSUED: 11-6-89
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PROTECTIVE ORDER DIRECTING
SEQUESTRATION OF WITNESSES

The Prehearing Officer has under consideration the Motion for Protective Order filed by the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission, seeking an order, pursuant to Rule 1.280(C)(5), Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, directing sequestration of witnesses prior to and during the forthcoming depositions of GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL) officers and employees. The subject depositions have been noticed for November 9, 1989, at the offices of GTEFL in Tampa, Florida.

Upon review of this motion and in view of Staff Counsel's representation that neither GTEFL nor the Office of the Public Counsel opposes sequestration, the Prehearing Officer grants the Motion. Accordingly, the GTEFL employees and officers to be deposed by our Staff are hereby directed to remain sequestered prior to and during the forthcoming depositions.

Now therefore, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Gerald L. Gunter, as Prehearing Officer, that the Motion for Protective Order filed by the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission in the above-referenced dockets is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that the GTE Florida Incorporated employees and officers to be deposed by the Staff of the Florida Public Service Commission in accordance with the Notice of Depositions of GTE Florida Incorporated served on November 1, 1989, shall remain sequestered prior to and during the depositions noticed to be conducted on November 9, 1989.

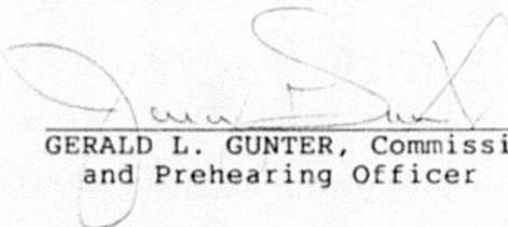
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By ORDER of Commissioner Gerald L. Gunter, as Prehearing Officer, this 6th day of NOVEMBER, 1989.


GERALD L. GUNTER, Commissioner
and Prehearing Officer

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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 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 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 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.