

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Tariff proposal to modify the)	DOCKET NO. 910614-TL
existing contract rate periods in the)	
Channel Services Payment Plan by UNITED)	ORDER NO. 24705
TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA)	
)	ISSUED: 6/24/91

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

- THOMAS M. BEARD, Chairman
- J. TERRY DEASON
- BETTY EASLEY
- GERALD L. GUNTER
- MICHAEL MCK. WILSON

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 12, 1991, United Telephone Company of Florida (UTF or the Company) filed tariff revisions to modify the contract rate periods for the channel services payment plan in the its intrastate access tariff. UTF's proposal would modify the channel services payment plan to allow customers the flexibility to choose any desired monthly increment of service. Currently, the Company's tariff provides for periods of only 36, 60 and 84 months for contractual period discounts. UTF proposes to allow customers to select any discounted contract period from 24 to 96 months.

Under the proposed tariff, a customer subscribing to the 36 month term payment plan would be allowed to select payment periods from 24 to 48 months based on the 36 month term rates. Customers subscribing to the 60 month term payment plan would be allowed to select payment periods of 49 to 72 months at the 60 month rate and customers who subscribe to the 84 month term would be allowed to select payment periods of 73 to 93 months at the 84 month rate.

In Docket No. 900941-TL, we approved a similar plan by Southern Bell. Upon review, we find that the instant tariff filing will allow switched and special access customers more choices in rate plans. We approve the proposed tariff.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that United Telephone Company of Florida's tariff proposal to modify existing contract rate periods in the channel services payment plan is

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hereby approved with an effective date of June 11, 1991. It is further

ORDERED that if a timely protest is filed, this tariff shall remain in effect with any increase held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this Docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 24th day of JUNE, 1991.

STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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by: Kay Jeyan
Chief, Bureau of Records

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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 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

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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 July 15, 1991

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.