

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for a rate ) DOCKET NO. 920188-TL  
increase by GTE FLORIDA ) ORDER NO. PSC-92-0670-FOF-TL  
INCORPORATED. ) ISSUED: 07/17/92  
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF FILING IN  
GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED RATE CASE

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 1, 1992, GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL or the Company) filed minimum filing requirements initiating a general rate proceeding based on a test year for the historic 12 months ending December 31, 1991, as modified for rate year adjustments through December 31, 1993. If approved, the tariff amendments submitted by GTEFL would generate a net annual revenue increase of approximately \$110,997,616. The Company proposes reductions to toll and access services of approximately \$21 million and \$29 million, respectively. GTEFL also requests increases to service charges and rates for various discretionary services to produce additional revenues of \$11.5 million, and increases to local exchange access rates to yield additional revenues of \$150 million.

GTEFL has not had a general rate case in 10 years, and the Company's proposals in this proceeding warrant careful scrutiny. In order to gather adequate information as to whether this increase is justified, this matter has been set for hearing the week of October 12-17, 1992. Accordingly, pursuant to Section 364.05, Florida Statutes, we suspend GTEFL's proposed tariffs until the Company's requests have been considered further.

The Company has not requested interim rate relief.

Therefore, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the tariffs filed by GTE Florida Incorporated to adjust its rates and charges to produce a net annual increase of \$110,997,616 are hereby suspended. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall remain open.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 17th  
day of July, 1992.

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STEVE TRIBBLE, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting

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CWM

by: Kay Huzar  
Chief, Bureau of Records

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 this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.038(2), Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) 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 wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.