

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 920523-TL
tariff filing to clarify that) ORDER NO. PSC-92-0739-FOF-TL
service orders are applicable to) ISSUED: 07/30/92
Valu-Pak and TeleSaver services)
and to update the discount)
offered through Valu-Pak by)
United Telephone Company of)
Florida.)
_____)

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF CHANGES

BY THE COMMISSION:

United Telephone Company of Florida (United), seeks to modify its tariff to make it clear that non-recurring service ordering charges apply to both its Valu-Pak and TeleSaver services. United contends that the charges have always applied to these serviced as specified in Section A4 of its tariff. Some customers have questioned the applicability of the charges because they are not referenced in Section A18 of United's tariff, which specifically addresses the Valu-Pak and TeleSaver services.

We agree with United that the non-recurring service ordering charges should apply to the Valu-Pak and TeleSaver services. We approve United's request to modify its tariff.

United has also requested that we correct an inconsistency in its tariff. According to United, when the night discount for MTS day rates was changed on September 1, 1991, its impact on Valu-Pak was not completely accounted for, causing conflicting language in the tariff.

Prior to September 1, 1991, United's night discount on MTS day rates was 60%, so that the night rate was 40% of the day rate. The additional discount for Valu-Pak is 50%. Once the additional discount was applied, the effective discount off day rates became 80%.

On September 1, 1991, we reduced United's MTS night discount on MTS day rates from 60% to 50%, so that the night rate was 50% of the day rate. Once the additional 50% discount for Valu-Pak was applied, the effective discount off day rates became 75%.

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United's current tariff shows the correct rates for Valu-Pak but with an incorrect end result of 80%. We approve United's request to correct the inconsistency. It is therefore

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the request of United Telephone Company of Florida to modify its tariff to clarify that non-recurring service ordering charges apply to Valu-Pak and TeleSaver services, is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that the request of United Telephone Company of Florida to modify its tariff to correct an inconsistency regarding the discount offered through Valu-Pak, is hereby granted. 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 30th day of July, 1992.



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.

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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 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 August 20, 1992.

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.