

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 920710-TL
tariff filing to offer bill) ORDER NO. PSC-92-0940-FOF-TL
detail of local calls to sub-) ISSUED: 9/8/92
scribers of the local message)
rate option by GTE FLORIDA)
INCORPORATED.)
_____)

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 APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 2, 1992, GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL) filed a tariff to offer bill detail of local calls to customers subscribing to a local message rate option. This service is proposed to be available for both residential and business customers. GTEFL states that requests for this service have been received in the past, particularly from business customers who are required to subscribe to message rate service for trunks utilized by patients or guests. Since bill detail is now available for Extended Calling Service (ECS) calls, the Company states there have been additional requests for this service for local message rate calls. GTEFL proposes the same rates that the Commission approved for providing ECS bill detail.

The proposed service utilizes the same billing system which currently provides bill detail for ECS calls. The proposed rates are \$1.75 per month plus \$.12 for each page containing local bill detail. Under the proposed tariff, customers will be billed one monthly recurring charge of \$1.75 regardless of whether message rate bill detail or both message rate and ECS bill detail are provided. A Secondary Service Ordering charge will apply to customers requesting this service. The Secondary Service Ordering charge is \$11.00 for residential customers and \$14.00 for business customers.

GTEFL asserts that less than 1% (or 100) of the current message rate customers will subscribe to its proposed service. The majority of these customers would be hospitals and motels. The projected revenue associated with the bill detail option for message rate customers is \$500.00 per month and the estimated

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monthly recurring costs would be minimal. There are no additional costs associated with provisioning the bill detail for message rate customers since the billing system was implemented with the ECS plan. The instant tariff filing merely extends the billing service to message rate customers.

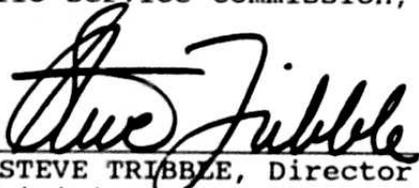
The proposed tariff will allow GTEFL to provide bill detail to its message rate option customers. Since the functionality now exists in GTEFL's billing system, we find that it is appropriate to make this option available for message rate customers.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that GTE Florida Incorporated's tariff filing to offer bill detailing for the message rate options is hereby approved with an effective date of August 19, 1992. 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 8th day of September, 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

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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 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 September 29, 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.