

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Application for a rate) DOCKET NO. 920188-TL
increase by GTE FLORIDA) ORDER NO. PSC-92-1141-CFO-TL
INCORPORATED.) ISSUED: 10/07/92
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ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
FOR SPECIFIED PORTIONS OF DOCUMENT NO 10154-92
(CROSS REFERENCE DOCUMENT NO. 9111-92) AND DENYING
THE COMPANY'S REQUEST THAT THE MATERIAL AT ISSUE
BE RETURNED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THIS PROCEEDING

On September 3, 1992, GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL or the Company) filed a Request for Confidential Treatment of certain material contained in Attachment 2 of Office of Public Counsel (OPC) witness Earl Poucher's Prefiled Direct Testimony in this proceeding. We have assigned the material Document No. 10154-92 (Cross reference Document No. 9111-92).

In support of its Request, GTEFL asserts that the material at issue is confidential business information which has not been disclosed except subject to an agreement to maintain its confidential status. The material was provided to OPC as part of the rate proceeding. The Company avers that the material consists of detailed sales and profit, expense and margin information for several competitive services of GTECC, including inside wire maintenance sales. GTEFL asserts that disclosure of the material would cause competitive harm to GTECC.

Upon review, I find that disclosure of the material at issue would cause competitive harm to GTECC. Thus, the material is entitled to confidential treatment pursuant to Section 364.183(3)(e), Florida Statutes, and I shall grant the Company's September 3, 1992, Request for Confidential Treatment of the material at issue.

However, the Company has requested that the material be returned "at the conclusion of this matter." Because the material is before the Commission as an attachment to Prefiled Testimony in the GTE Rate case, it will become part of the permanent record in that proceeding. Thus, I deny the Company's request to have the material returned at the conclusion of the proceeding.

Therefore, it is

ORDERED by Chairman Thomas M. Beard, as Prehearing Officer, that GTE Florida Incorporated's September 3, 1992, Request for

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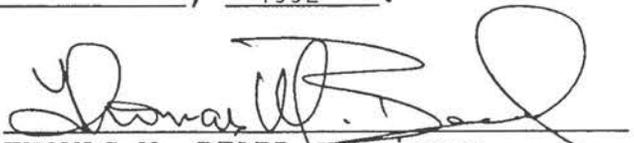
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Confidential Treatment of specified material contained in Document No. 10154-92 (Cross Reference Document No. 9111-92) is granted as to the confidential treatment of the material and denied as to the return of the material to GTE Florida Incorporated at the conclusion of this proceeding. It is further

ORDERED that pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, and Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, the confidentiality granted to the documents specified herein shall expire eighteen (18) months from the date of issuance of this Order in the absence of a renewed request for confidentiality pursuant to Section 364.183. It is further

ORDERED that this Order will be the only notification by the Commission to the parties concerning the expiration of the confidentiality time period.

By ORDER of Chairman Thomas M. Beard, as Prehearing Officer, this 7th day of October, 1992.


THOMAS M. BEARD, Chairman
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

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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.