

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for approval) DOCKET NO. 920820-TL
of tariff filing to delete) ORDER NO. PSC-92-1212-FOF-TL
direct-in-dial (DID)) ISSUED: 10/27/92
termination charge by QUINCY)
TELEPHONE COMPANY.)
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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 APPROVING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

Quincy Telephone Company (Quincy) filed a proposed tariff to delete the direct-in-dial (DID) termination charge. Quincy's tariff was submitted in response to staff's July 9, 1992 request that all LECs submit tariffs to delete the DID termination charge if no longer required. We approve Quincy's tariff to delete the DID termination charge.

Previously, when electromechanical equipment was installed and software options were unavailable, Quincy had to install additional equipment to provide the service. The termination charge was a method to recover the equipment cost when a customer terminates DID service prior to completion of the minimum 3-year contract period. The termination charge of \$250.00 was reduced at the rate of 1/36 for each full month the customer retained the service. Due to changed equipment requirements in its central offices, Quincy finds it is no longer appropriate to require a termination charge when a customer terminates DID service prior to completion of the minimum contract period.

Therefore, based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Quincy Telephone Company's tariff to delete the direct-in-dial termination charge is approved as filed with an effective date of October 6, 1992. It is further

ORDERED that if a timely protest is filed pursuant to the requirements set forth below, all increased revenues resulting from this filing shall be held subject to refund. It is further

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ORDERED that if no protest is received within the time frame set forth below, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 27th day of October, 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.

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 November 17, 1992.

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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.