

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for approval) DOCKET NO. 921013-TL
of tariff filing to delete) ORDER NO. PSC-92-1396-FOF-TL
mobile telephone and paging) ISSUED: 12/2/92
services by QUINCY TELEPHONE)
COMPANY.)
_____)

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:

On November 3, 1992, Quincy Telephone Company (Quincy or the Company) filed a tariff proposal to delete its mobile telephone and paging services.

Between 1989 and 1991 the number of mobile telephone customers peaked at fifteen. Since August 1992, the Company has had no mobile telephone customers. The Company has had no customers for paging services since 1989. The Company has indicated that periodic service outages led to decisions by customers to seek alternative sources of service.

Mobile telephone revenue was \$4,194 as of December 31, 1991. Revenue from mobile telephone service accounted for .077% of Quincy's total annual revenues. The Company's paging service has not generated any revenues since 1989. During that same time, the Company spent approximately \$3,100 per year to maintain its mobile and paging equipment. The net book value of the Company's mobile and paging equipment was \$8,187 as of July 31, 1992. The Company intends to sell those parts of the system that are still functional and of value. Removing the equipment from rate base will have no substantial impact on the Company's rate of return.

Because of the lack of demand, poor service and declining revenue, we find it appropriate to approve Quincy's filing to delete mobile telephone and paging services.

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Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Quincy Telephone Company's tariff filing to delete its mobile telephone and paging services is hereby approved. It is further

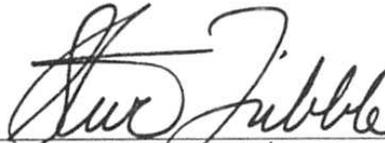
ORDERED that this tariff shall be effective November 14, 1992. It is further

ORDERED that if a timely protest is filed, the tariff shall remain effective pending resolution of the protest process. It is further

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ORDERED that if no protest is timely filed, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 2nd day of December, 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

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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 December 23, 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.