

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 921119-TL
tariff filing to transfer terri-) ORDER NO. PSC-92-1418-FOF-TL
tory from the Bushnell exchange) ISSUED: 12/07/92
to the Wildwood exchange by)
UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF)
FLORIDA.)
_____)

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 TRANSFER OF TERRITORY

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 2, 1992, United Telephone Company of Florida (United or the Company) filed a tariff to transfer a small part of the Bushnell exchange into the Wildwood exchange. The transfer is requested by the Company to prevent the new federal prison from being served from two different exchanges.

The Bushnell and Wildwood exchanges both are in rate group 1, both have the same local calling scope, and the same E911 service. Thus, the service would be equal from either exchange. The Company has determined that the provision of service from the Bushnell exchange would cost approximately \$83,000 and provision of service from the Wildwood exchange would be approximately \$78,000. The difference is in the amount of cable which would be required to provide the service. Based on the cost of service, the Company has requested to provide service from the Wildwood exchange.

Upon review, we find that the proposed transfer will enable United to provide the federal prison with service from one exchange. It is feasible from an economic standpoint and will not harm the Company's customers. Thus, we shall approve United's proposal to transfer territory from the Bushnell exchange into the Wildwood exchange.

Therefore, based on the foregoing it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that United Telephone Company of Florida's tariff filing to transfer territory from the Bushnell exchange into the Wildwood exchange is hereby approved. It is further

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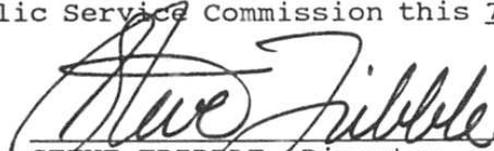
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ORDERED that this docket shall be closed at the conclusion of the protest period assuming no timely protest is received. If a timely protest is received, this tariff shall remain in effect pending resolution of the protest.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 7th 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 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 28, 1992.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become final on the day subsequent to the above date.

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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.