## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Implementation of the Telecommunications Access System Act DOCKET NO. 910496-TP ORDER NO. PSC-92-1497-FOF-TP ISSUED: 12/31/92

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD, CHAIRMAN BETTY EASLEY J. TERRY DEASON SUSAN CLARK LUIS J. LAUREDO

## NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION ORDER GRANTING FILING EXTENSIONS TO CERTAIN LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANIES AND MANDATING RELEASE OF BILLING DATA

BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE is hereby given by the Florida Public Service Commission that the action discussed herein is preliminary in nature and will become final unless a person whose interests are adversely affected files a petition for a formal proceeding, pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code.

## Extension of Filing Date

Several of the ten smaller local exchange companies (LECs) have requested extensions for the December 31, 1992, deadline for filing a report required by Order No. PSC-92-0338-FOF-TP, that would indicate what would be involved in establishing a billing system for telecommunications access relay traffic. Those LECs with waivers from complying with billing relay traffic have not received sufficient information on intraLATA relay traffic in their territories. We believe that these ten LECs with waivers from billing local and intraLATA toll relay traffic should be authorized to have an extension on filing reports until March 31, 1993.

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# <u>And That Certain LECS Allow Extra Time For</u> <u>Payment For Backbilled Calls</u>

MCI should release, by December 31, 1992, the currently held historical local and intraLATA toll billing detail to Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, General Telephone (GTE) of Florida, Inc., and United Telephone Company of Florida, with the understanding that any data collection charges or terminating access credits subsequently approved by the Commission on this service be effective on billing information provided on or after December 15, 1992. Future billing information should be provided on at least a monthly basis. For any customer so requesting, Southern Bell, GTE, and United Telephone of Florida should allow the customer up to six months to pay for any backbilled calls.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the above-described small local exchange companies are granted an extension to March 31, 1993, for filing their reports on relay service billing systems. It is further

ORDERED that MCI shall release certain billing data to Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, GTE Florida, Inc., and United Telephone Company of Florida, based on the abovedescribed condition, and that those local exchange companies should grant customers up to six months to pay for historical relay service billing in the above-described situation.

ORDERED that our proposed action shall become final following expiration of the protest period specified below, if no proper protest to our proposed agency action is filed in accordance with the requirements set forth below. It is further ORDER NO. PSC-92-1497-FOF-TP DOCKET NO. 910496-TP PAGE 3

ORDERED that Docket No. 910496-TP shall remain open.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 31st 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.

This order is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed by this order may file a petition for a formal proceeding, as provided by Rule 25-22.037(1), Florida Administrative Code, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036(7)(a) and (f), Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, at this office at 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on <u>January 21, 1993</u>. Failure to respond within the time set forth above shall constitute an admission of all facts and a waiver of the right to a hearing pursuant to Rule 25-22.037(3), Florida Administrative ORDER NO. PSC-92-1497-FOF-TP DOCKET NO. 910496-TP PAGE 4

Code, and a default pursuant to Rule 25-22.037(4), Florida Administrative Code. Such default shall be effective on the day subsequent to the above date.

If an adversely affected person fails to respond to this order within the time prescribed above, that party may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of any electric, gas or telephone utility or by the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or sewer 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 effective date of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.