

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for Approval of) DOCKET NO. 950402-TL
Tariff Filing to Offer Optional) ORDER NO. PSC-95-0704-FOF-TL
Feature Group D Switched End) ISSUED: June 12, 1995
Office Access With 950-XXXX)
Access in the Access Service)
Tariff by GTE Florida)
Incorporated)
_____)

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
JOE GARCIA
JULIA L. JOHNSON
DIANE K. KIESLING

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF TO OFFER FEATURE
GROUP D SWITCHED ACCESS WITH 950-XXXX ACCESS

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 27, 1995, GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL) filed proposed revisions to its access services tariff to offer a new optional end office access arrangement, Feature Group D switched access with 950-XXXX Access. Feature Group D switched access with 950-XXXX access combines elements of Feature Group B (FGB) and Feature Group D (FGD) services.

FGB provides trunk-side access to end office switches using a 950-XXXX access code. FGB with originating 950-XXXX access is used for a variety of services, including basic network access, toll credit card access, commercial credit card verification, and national 7-digit number access for large end user customers. FGB with 950-XXXX access is only available with multifrequency in band signalling and is only available with 7-digit automatic number identification (ANI) at certain end office switches. FGB with 950-XXXX access is not available with SS7 out of band signalling or ANI from telephone company access tandem switches.

FGD currently provides trunk side access to end office switches with an associated 10XXX access code for providers of MTS/WATS and MTS/WATS-type services. FGD offers originating access using either 10XXX or presubscribed interLATA access and is available with SS7 out of band signalling. In contrast, FGB originating access is available using only 950-XXXX access and in band signalling.

This offering provides customers with originating and terminating access for intrastate interexchange calls and out of

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band signalling, where the end office or access tandem is equipped, using an associated uniform 7-digit (950-XXXX) number. Customers wishing to enhance the signalling capabilities of their transport service can subscribe to FGD with 950-XXXX access, but retain their unique 7-digit access code while realizing the benefits of SS7 out of band signalling. Where facilities permit, SS7 out of band signalling provides improved management of trunk groups, 10-digit ANI, enhanced call routing capability, minimization of common transport blockages, reduced number of access service requests and faster call set up time. The customer may also originate FGD switched access calls using the standard FGD 10XXX access code.

Under this offering, all calls will be billed at the applicable FGD rates. FGD with 950-XXXX targets interchange telecommunications providers desiring specialized routing, call set up, and network access and management functions. Because this offering modifies an existing service and will be billed at tariffed rates, we do not anticipate any anticompetitive or cross-elasticity concerns. Accordingly, it is approved, effective May 26, 1995.

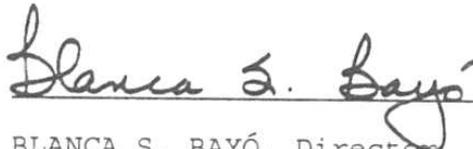
Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that GTE Florida Incorporated's proposed tariff to offer Feature Group D access with 950-XXXX access is approved, effective May 26, 1995. It is further

ORDERED that, in the event of a timely protest, the tariff approved herein shall remain in effect, with any increase held subject to refund, pending resolution of the protest. It is further

ORDERED that, unless a timely protest is filed, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 12th day of June, 1995.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, 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, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on July 03, 1995.

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.