

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 940565-TL
tariff filing to transfer the) ORDER NO. PSC-94-0892-FOF-TL
Dover Rate Exception Area back) ISSUED: July 20, 1994
to its home exchange of Plant)
City by GTE FLORIDA)
INCORPORATED. (T-94-228 filed)
4/28/94))
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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

ORDER REQUIRING SURVEY

BY THE COMMISSION:

On April 28, 1994, GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL) filed revisions to its General Service Tariff to transfer what has become known as the Dover Rate Exception Area back to its original exchange of Plant City. GTEFL proposed the change because several factors that made the exception necessary in 1983 have changed.

In 1983, the customers of the Dover area were surveyed to find out if they would like to be a part of the Tampa exchange. The customer survey passed, and by Order No. 10803, in Docket No. 820188-TP, the Commission ordered the Dover area to be transferred to the Tampa exchange, effective August 11, 1983.

The Dover Rate Exception Area is defined in sections A200.16 and A200.20 of the tariff as being part of the Tampa exchange. There are approximately 2,425 customers with telephone prefixes of 650 and 659 who are located in the exception area. These two NXXs (650 and 659) are restricted to the Dover Area customers. Customers with these prefixes are considered part of the Tampa exchange and all toll calls routed to and from the 650 and 659 prefixes are rated as if they were in the Tampa exchange. All of the subscribers are listed in the Tampa directory. However, physical service is and always has been provided to these customers out of the Plant City exchange.

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The transfer of the Dover Rate Exception Area back to the Plant City exchange is appropriate because physical service is and always has been provided out of the Plant City exchange and there is now flat rate EAS from Plant City to Tampa. Thus, it is no longer necessary to treat this area as if it were part of the Tampa exchange. In addition, the Dover subscribers will gain toll-free flat rate local calling to Lakeland. This transfer will also free up the 650 and 659 NXXs for use by subscribers in the Plant City exchange other than just the Dover customers.

GTEFL's proposed tariff filing to transfer the Dover Rate Exception Area back to its original exchange of Plant City will require customer approval. Thus, a survey of the subscribers shall be conducted according to Commission Rule 25-4.063, Florida Administrative Code, EAS Subscriber Survey.

It is therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that a survey be conducted of the Dover Rate Exception Area subscribers to determine whether they approve a transfer of the Dover Rate Exception Area back to its original exchange of Plant City. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall remain open until the conclusion of the survey.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 20th day of July, 1994.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

by: Kay Hizon
Chief, Bureau of Records

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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.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.038(2), Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court, in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility, or the First District Court of Appeal, in the case of a water or wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.