

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for approval of ) DOCKET NO. 921015-TL  
tariff filing to transfer the ) ORDER NO. PSC-92-1382-FOF-TL  
Groveland and Clermont ) ISSUED: 12/2/92  
exchanges into the Howey-In- )  
The-Hills exchange by UNITED )  
TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA. )  
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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:

United Telephone Company of Florida (United or The Company) requested approval to transfer a portion of the Groveland and Clermont exchanges to the Howey-in-the-Hills exchange. Currently, there are three (3) residents in the Groveland exchange and ten (10) residents in the Clermont exchange who are served from the Howey-in-the-Hills exchange. United has proposed the realignments of the exchange boundaries to coincide with the actual provision of service. Additionally, because of the proximity of existing facilities originating out of the Howey-in-the-Hills exchange, United believes that is less expensive to serve these customers with the existing facilities as opposed to constructing new facilities in Clermont and Groveland.

There is no customer impact from this tariff revision. The residents in the areas being transferred have been charged the Howey-in-the-Hills exchange rates from the time their service was initiated. Thus, there is no change in rates due to the transfer. Further, the residents in the areas being transferred have had the benefit of the Howey-in-the-Hills calling scope since their service was initiated. As a result, there is no change in the local calling areas due to the transfer.

Consequently, this Commission finds it appropriate to approve United's tariff filing to transfer portions of the Groveland and Clermont exchanges to the Howey-in-the-Hills exchange.

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Therefore, based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that United Telephone Company of Florida tariff revisions to its General Subscriber Service Tariff are hereby approved to the extent outlined in the body of this order. It is further

ORDERED that the effective date of this tariff shall be December 1, 1992. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed in accordance with the requirement set forth below, the tariff shall remain in effect with any increase in revenues held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. It is further

ORDERED that if no protest is filed in accordance with the requirement set forth below, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 2nd day of December, 1992.

  
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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 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.