BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request by GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED to waive non-recurring charges for persons temporarily displaced by 3/12-13/93 storms.) DOCKET NO. 930283-TL) ORDER NO. PSC-93-0436-FOF-TL) ISSUED: 03/23/93)
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman
THOMAS M. BEARD
SUSAN F. CLARK
JULIA L. JOHNSON
LUIS J. LAUREDO

ORDER APPROVING TEMPORARY EMERGENCY WAIVER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 12-13, 1993, a severe winter storm caused extensive damage to portions of Florida. GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL or the Company) is working to restore telecommunications to its customers throughout the state. In order to accommodate emergency conditions and provide needed services expeditiously, there may be the need for the Company to provide service in a manner not consistent with the normal Commission filing and review process for tariffs and rules.

GTEFL has requested authority to waive, for 60 days, nonrecurring charges for customers temporarily displaced by the storm damage.

We approve GTEFL's waiver for a period of 60 days. GTEFL shall keep records on the service elements and dollar amounts waived. GTEFL shall provide this information to the Commission staff 30 days after the end of the waiver period.

Based upon the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that GTE Florida Incorporated's request to waive nonrecurring charges for customers who request temporary service as a result of the damage caused by the winter storm on March 12-13, 1993, is approved as set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

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ORDERED that if a timely protest is filed pursuant to the requirements set forth below, all increased revenues resulting from this filing shall be held subject to refund. It is further

ORDERED that if no protest is received within the time frame set forth below, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 23rd day of March, 1993.

TEVE 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.

Any party adversely affected by the Commission's final action in this matter may request: 1) reconsideration of the decision by filing a motion for reconsideration with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting within fifteen (15) days of the issuance of this order in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code; or 2) 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 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 after the issuance of this order, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Civil Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900 (a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.