

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for Approval of) DOCKET NO. 940075-TL
Tariff Filing to Reduce Cellular) ORDER NO. PSC-94-0271-FOF-TL
Rates by GTE Florida) ISSUED: March 9, 1994
Incorporated (T-94-019))
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK
JULIA L. JOHNSON
LUIS J. LAUREDO

**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF TO REDUCE CELLULAR RATES
BY GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED**

BY THE COMMISSION:

On January 13, 1994, GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL or the Company) filed proposed revisions to its General Services Tariff which reduce cellular rates. These revisions to the Company's tariff reduce usage rates for cellular service as a consequence of reductions in the Company's intrastate switched access rates.

By Order No. PSC-94-0050-FOF-TL, we approved GTEFL's elimination of time-of-day discounts on all FGD originating access minutes. The revenue windfall created by this elimination was offset by reductions in several of GTEFL's switched access elements.

By Order No. 20475, we have required that any reductions in intrastate switched access rates will be flowed through to cellular interconnection rates. Hence, we approved a reduction in GTEFL's cellular interconnection rates due to the Company's reduction of its BHMOC switched access element. See Order No. PSC-94-0095-FOF-TL. In the instant filing, GTEFL proposes to reduce its cellular interconnection rates due to these reductions in switched access elements.

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GTEFL proposes the following revisions to its rates for cellular interconnection:

Cellular Interconnection	Old Rate	New Rate
Mobile to Land:Peak	\$.0356	\$.0332
Mobile to Land: Off-Peak	\$.0253	\$.0238
Land to Mobile	\$.0749	\$.0719

Based on 1993 minutes-of-use, GTEFL's revenues will be reduced \$247,374 in 1994 due to these rate reductions.

We believe switched access rate reductions should be flowed through to cellular interconnection rates.¹ Hence, we approve GTEFL's proposed revision to its General Services Tariff to reduce cellular rates as set forth in the body of this Order.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that GTE Florida Incorporated's proposed revision to its General Services Tariff to reduce its usage rates for cellular service is approved as filed, with an effective date of February 15, 1994. It is further

ORDERED that if a timely protest is filed pursuant to the requirements set forth below, this tariff shall remain in effect with any revenues held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this docket shall be closed.

¹ We have rejected Southern Bell's petition to disassociate mobile interconnection charges from access charges. (Agenda Conference, February 15, 1994, Docket No. 930915-TL).

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 9th
day of March, 1994.

STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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by: Kay Flynn
Chief, Bureau of Records

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 March 30, 1994.

In the absence of such a petition, this Order shall become final on the day subsequent to the above date.

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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 (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.