

STATE OF MISSOURI  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

At a session of the Public Service  
Commission held at its office  
in Jefferson City on the 6th  
day of August, 1993.

In the matter of Orchard Farm Telephone Company's tariff )  
designed to waive certain service connection charges and )  
other recurring charges for victims of the flood of ) Case No. TT-94-28  
1993. )  
)

Order Approving Tariff

On July 23, 1993, Orchard Farm Telephone Company submitted a proposed tariff designed to provide special waivers of service connection charges for flood victims. One waiver would be for a service connection charge if a flood victim establishes telephone service at a temporary location. A second waiver would be allowed if the customer reestablished service at either the original or a new location. In addition, the tariff would allow waiver of the recurring and nonrecurring charges associated with call forwarding service as well as a waiver of the late payment charge for customers displaced by flooding.

On August 4, 1993, Commission Staff filed a memorandum recommending the Commission approve the tariff. Staff indicates that the proposed waivers should allow relief for customers displaced by the flood.

The Commission has considered the proposed tariff and finds it should be approved. The flood has created an emergency situation which makes waiver of certain tariff charges to flood victims reasonable. These waivers should provide some relief to flood victims. Because of the emergency situation, there is good cause to approve the tariff in less than thirty days.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. That the following proposed tariff submitted by Orchard Farm Telephone Company on July 23, 1993 be hereby approved for service on and after August 6, 1993.

P.S.C. MO No. 5, Section 6

1st Revised Sheet No. 4, Replacing Original Sheet No. 4

2. That the waiver of the charges in the tariff approved in ordered paragraph 1 is not a determination of the appropriate ratemaking treatment of the waived charges.

3. That this order shall become effective on the 6th day of August, 1993.

BY THE COMMISSION

*Brent Stewart*

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Executive Secretary

(S E A L)

Mueller, Chm., McClure, Perkins  
and Kincheloe, CC., concur.  
Crumpton, C., absent.