BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for Stay of Implementation Date for \$0.25 Calling Plan, by ST. JOSEPH TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

DOCKET NO. 910460-TL

ORDER NO. 24662

ISSUED:

6/13/91

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
BETTY EASLEY
GERALD L. GUNTER
MICHAEL McK. WILSON

ORDER GRANTING TEMPORARY STAY OF REQUIREMENT TO IMPLEMENT \$.25 LOCAL CALLING PLAN BETWEEN CHATTAHOOCHEE AND SNEADS EXCHANGES

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Order No. 24178, issued February 28, 1991, among other things, we proposed requiring Central Telephone Company of Florida (Centel) and St. Joseph Telephone and Telegraph Company (St. Joe or the Company) to implement a \$.25 local calling plan between the Chattahoochee and Sneads exchanges on or before July 1, 1991. No protest was filed to Order No. 24178, so this proposal became final on March 22, 1991.

On March 27, 1991, St. Joe filed a Petition for Stay of Implementation Date for \$.25 Calling Plan wherein the Company requested a stay of our implementation date until July 1, 1992. As grounds for its request, St. Joe states that Centel and itself own no facilities between Chattahoochee and Sneads; that traffic between the two exchanges is presently toll traffic carried over facilities owned by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell). Further, St. Joe believes that it would be prudent to construct and own facilities in conjunction with facilities constructed by Centel, and that such a cooperative effort will require attention, planning, and effort over a reasonable period of time, including the need for engineering studies to determine the amount of capital expenditure that will be necessary.

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Inasmuch as the Sneads exchange is served by a remote switch out of Marianna, construction of a local trunk group between Chattahoochee and Marianna will be needed. However, its appears to us that this can be accomplished on or before December 31, 1991. Accordingly, we find it appropriate to grant St. Joe a stay of the July 1, 1991, implementation date, but only until December 31, 1991. In addition, St. Joe and Centel shall file monthly progress reports, beginning July 1, 1991, addressing details of facility plans including:

- Type facilities (Fiber or Cable)
- 2. Number of fibers or cable pairs
- Number of trunks
- 4. Type of trunks (T Carrier, voice frequency or other)
- 5. One way or two way trunks
- 6. Construction costs
- Schedule (including cutover date)
- 8. Progress to date
- 9. Problems

Reports subsequent to the initial report need only include items 8 and 9 and any changes in items 1 through 7.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Petition for Stay of Implementation Date for \$.25 Calling Plan filed by St. Joseph Telephone and Telegraph Company on March 27, 1991, is hereby granted in part and denied in part as set forth herein. It is further

ORDERED that St. Joseph Telephone and Telegraph Company shall be granted a stay until December 31, 1991, in which to comply with its portion of the calling plan delineated in Order No. 24178. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall remain open until St. Joseph Telephone and Telegraph Company implements the subject calling plan, after which this docket shall be closed administratively.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 13th day of JUNE, 1991

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.

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 Appellate Procedure. The

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notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900 (a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.