

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of ) DOCKET NO. 930456-TL  
tariff filing to revise service ) ORDER NO. PSC-93-0909-FOF-TL  
agreement with the State of ) ISSUED: June 15, 1993  
Florida for local service by )  
CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF )  
FLORIDA. )  
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

J. TERRY DEASON, Chairman  
SUSAN F. CLARK  
JULIA L. JOHNSON

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

Central Telephone Company of Florida (Centel or the Company) filed proposed revisions to its General Customer Services Tariff on February 24, 1993. Centel's existing five-year contract with the State of Florida (the State) expired on August 1, 1992. The Company negotiated a new contract with the State for essentially the same services which will remain in effect until August 1, 1999. The Company's filing reflects the terms of the new contract. The proposed tariff is little different from the current one.

Major changes from the previous contract are as follows:

1. The State requested that some centrex features such as executive conference, enhanced uniform call distribution, SMDI interface port and SMDI features and functions be included in the basic centrex line rate, instead of at additional charge. The features will still be available, only under the new contract they are bundled into the centrex access line rate. The net revenue effect to Centel for these items is approximately a \$50,000 annual decrease.
2. Centel requested that the centrex access trunk rate increase from \$25.00 per month to \$37.50 per month for all trunks installed after August 1, 1992; all existing trunks would remain \$25.00. Centrex trunks are specially conditioned centrex access lines that enable the customer to place a PBX behind the centrex system and use both

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systems. The State has limited use for centrex trunks, so the revenue increase to Centel will be minimal.

3. The length of the contract has been extended from five years to seven years.

Centel expects a small negative revenue impact from this filing. However, the Company still projects a contribution from the services provided under the contract in each of the seven years it will be in force. Most of the rates for the contract services will remain the same.

Upon review, we find that the tariff filing is appropriate. It will extend the current service agreement between the State and Centel at substantially the same rates as are currently charged. Thus, we approve the tariff filing.

Based upon the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the tariff filing by Central Telephone Company of Florida to revise its service agreement for local service with the State of Florida is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that this tariff shall become effective on June 10, 1993. If a timely protest is filed this tariff shall remain in effect with any increase held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 15th day of June, 1993.

  
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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 July 6, 1993.

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.