

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Restructure and repricing of)	DOCKET NO. 910612-TL
intraLATA Foreign Exchange Service for)	ORDER NO. 25583
local exchange telephone companies.)	ISSUED: 1/8/92

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD, Chairman
 SUSAN F. CLARK
 J. TERRY DEASON
 BETTY EASLEY

ORDER APPROVING TARIFFS FILED BY
CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA
AND VISTA-UNITED TELECOMMUNICATIONS

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Order No. 24850, this Commission approved the restructure and repricing of intraLATA Foreign Exchange (FX) service for Southern Bell and United. The restructure included repricing both the closed and open ends of intraLATA FX service.

Also by Order No. 24850, we ordered all remaining Florida local exchange companies (LECs) to file revisions of their FX tariffs to reflect proposed changes in their FX service. Since all LECs currently concur with Southern Bell's intraLATA FX services' tariff, revisions are needed to clarify how these companies intend to implement the proposed changes. We approved the majority of the remaining LECs' proposed tariffs at our November 19, 1991, Agenda Conference. The only LECs for which we have not approved an FX restructure tariff are Central Telephone Company of Florida (Centel), Southland Telephone Company (Southland) and Vista-United Telecommunications (Vista-United). This Order addresses the tariff filings made by Centel and Vista-United. Southland has not filed an FX restructure tariff. However, the Company has stated it will file a tariff before December 10, 1991.

I. CENTEL'S TARIFF FILING APPROVED

Centel filed tariff revisions on September 6, 1991, to reflect the recent changes approved for intraLATA FX services. Centel's proposal includes changes to both the open and closed ends of FX service and reflects the same rate structure as Southern Bell's proposal. Both the closed end and open end rates and structure are the same as Southern Bell's. Centel is currently unable to measure inward traffic due to technical restrictions. Centel's open end rates are as follows:

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Exchange Access	NRC \$19.50	Monthly rate \$45.00
Usage charges (Originating Usage)	Initial Min. \$.08	Each add'l. min. \$.06

Centel projects that the Company will experience a revenue decrease of \$39,325 with the proposed restructure and rates. Centel proposes to cap the outward usage charges at Southern Bell's rates for two years. With the cap, the impact will be comparable with that projected by Southern Bell, with a projected increase of customers' rates of approximately 28% during the two year cap. Therefore, it appears that the impact on Centel customers will be minimal. Based on the above, we find it appropriate to approve Centel's request to restructure and reprice its intraLATA FX service.

II. VISTA-UNITED'S TARIFF FILING APPROVED

Vista-United filed tariff revisions on November 18, 1991, to reflect the recent changes approved for intraLATA FX services. Vista-United's proposal includes changes only to the closed ends of FX service.

Vista-United has filed tariff revisions that reflect a rate structure similar to Southern Bell's proposal for the closed end. The closed end rates and structure are the same as Southern Bell's. Vista-United proposes to continue its current rates and structure for the open end. Vista-United stated that the Company does not have the software capability to rate usage or message sensitive rates on an inward or outward basis. Vista-United's open end rates are the PBX or B-1 rates applicable.

Vista-United projects that the Company will not experience a revenue impact with the proposed restructure and rates. This is due to its closed end revenues being pooled. However, once the pooling arrangement ends, the Company will experience a revenue decline. The Company states that the impact on its customers will be minimal. In fact, with no change on the open end, most customers will see a decrease in rates. Based on the foregoing, we find it appropriate to approve Vista-United's tariff filing to restructure and reprice its FX intraLATA service. This docket shall remain open until all the tariffs have become effective.

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Based on the foregoing, it is, therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the tariffs filed by Central Telephone Company of Florida and Vista-United Telecommunications are hereby approved. It is further

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 Order shall become effective. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall remain open until all tariffs have become effective.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 8th
day of JANUARY, 1992.



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

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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 1/29/92.

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 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 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.