

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for extended) DOCKET NO. 911187-TL
area service between the) ORDER NO. PSC-92-0228-FOF-TL
Glendale and Paxton exchanges) ISSUED: 04/20/92
by the Walton County Board of)
County Commissioners.)
_____)

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 5, 1992, by Order No. 25693, we required Florala to implement a \$.25 extended area service (EAS) plan on its Paxton to Glendale route. In the aforementioned Order we also required Centel to implement a modified \$.25 EAS plan, \$.20 per message from Glendale to Paxton. The Order required the Companies to implement the changes no later than March 1, 1992.

On February 27, 1992, Central Telephone Company of Florida of Florida (Centel) and Florala Telephone Company (Florala) (collectively the Companies) filed a joint Request for an Extension of Time (Request).

In the Request, the Companies assert that they do not currently have the technical capability to implement the plan and request an additional sixty days to make programming changes to billing systems, increase the existing trunk group between Paxton and DeFuniak Springs, and to notify customers. Additionally, Florala asserts that it does not currently have the on-line capability of Local Automatic Message Accounting and needs to make this conversion before it can record message rated calls.

The companies have asked for an effective date of May 1, 1992 with the conversion to take place at 12:01 a.m., CST. We note that the turn around on this implementation is still less than three months. Upon review, we approve the Request.

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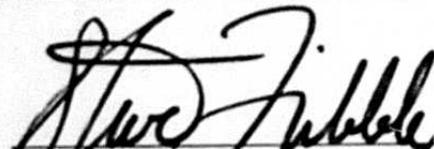
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Based upon the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the February 27, 1992, Request for an Extension of Time is hereby granted. It is further

ORDERED that this Docket is hereby closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 20th day of April, 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.

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

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completed within thirty (30) days after the issuance of this order, 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.