

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff filing ) DOCKET NO. 920856-TL  
to introduce a Digital Access ) ORDER NO. PSC-92-1103-FOF-TL  
Cross Connect Service allowing ) ISSUED: 10/01/92  
access at a DS-3 level by )  
CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF )  
FLORIDA )  
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 28, 1992, Central Telephone Company of Florida (Centel or the Company) filed tariff revision proposing to enhance its Digital Access Cross Connect Service (DACS), by allowing access by an interexchange carrier or large end user, at a Digital Signal Level 3 (DS-3). DACS provides for the management and reconfiguration of digital networks. It allows a single digit (DS-0) circuit or multiples of up to 24 circuits. Centel's tariff currently provides for digital connection through a DACS port charge at the lower capacity DS-0 and DS-1 ports.

Centel makes this filing in response to customer demand for higher capacity ports than the DS-0 and DS-1. The DS-3 has a capacity of 45 Mbps, while the DS-1 has a capacity of 1.544 Mbps and the DS-0 has a capacity of only 64 Kbps. The DS-3 can be an economical alternative to the customer sending large amounts of data.

Centel is proposing monthly Digital Cross Connect Device (DCD) port charge rates of \$750 per access line and \$1500 per inter DCD channel. Centel provided a cost study which indicates that the proposed rates cover the costs of providing the service.

We believe that this service will benefit some business subscribers by providing a more economical and efficient manner of sending large amounts of data. Additionally, the proposed rates cover the costs of providing the service. Accordingly, we hereby approve the tariff as filed.

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Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the tariff filing by Central Telephone Company of Florida enhancing its digital access cross connect service by allowing access at the DS-3 level, is hereby approved effective September 27, 1992. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed in accordance with the requirement set forth below, the tariff shall remain in effect with any increase in revenues held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. It is further

ORDERED that if no protest is filed in accordance with the requirement set forth below, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 1st day of October, 1992.

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STEVE TRIBBLE, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting

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by: Kay Flynn  
Chief, Bureau of Records

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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 October 22, 1992.

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.