

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Request for approval)
of tariff filing to establish)
thirty port conference)
service for the State of)
Florida Department of Trans-)
portation by CENTEL TELEPHONE)
COMPANY OF FLORIDA)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 920796-TL
ORDER NO. PSC-92-1161-FOF-TL
ISSUED: 10/09/92

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 29, 1992 Central Telephone Company of Florida (Centel) filed a tariff to provide thirty port conference service to the State of Florida.

This filing has been made in response to a request by the DOT for a thirty port service with a phone number provided exclusively to DOT. Currently, various agencies of the State of Florida share a telephone number through which they have the capability of having up to thirty locations participating in a conference call at one time.

A state employee can currently arrange to use this service by calling a State of Florida operator and informing the operator that he wants to make a conference call, providing the operator a future time and date which the conference call will occur and a list of the phone numbers to be participating in the conference call. At the requested time and date the state operator will then ring each phone number for the conference call.

Because DOT must share this service with other agencies, it is not always available to them at the time they desire to use it. To insure the ability to make conference calls at any time it desires, DOT desires to have its own telephone number to make conference calls.

This service is limited to one customer, DOT, which has specifically requested this service to improve its remote

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conference calling capability. While Centel has indicated a willingness to modify its tariff at a later date to offer this service to other state agencies, it is currently unaware of any other state agencies which at this time desire this service.

Centel has priced this service to cover its costs. Centel filed data indicating the monthly rate of \$960 will cover the estimated monthly fully allocated cost of \$955.30. Centel's submitted a fully allocated cost study which contains a contribution to overheads and the cost of capital to provide the service. This service as priced will increase Centel's total Annual Revenues by \$11,520.

Based on the foregoing it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the tariff filed by Central Telephone Company of Florida to provide Thirty Port Conference Service to the Florida State Department of Transportation is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that the effective date of this service shall be September 27, 1992. It is further

ORDERED that any protest of this Order shall be filed pursuant to the requirements set forth below. It is further

ORDERED that if any protest of this Order is timely filed, this tariff shall remain in effect, with any increase revenues held absent to refund, pending resolution of the protest. It is further

ORDERED that if no timely protest of this Order is timely filed, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 9th day of October, 1992.

STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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by: Kay Hays
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 30, 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.