

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY) DOCKET NO. 891246-TL
 OF FLORIDA for a rate increase)
)
 In re: Petition of SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE) DOCKET NO. 880069-TL
 AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY for rate stablization)
 and implementation orders and other relief)
)
 In re: Resolution by GADSDEN COUNTY BOARD) DOCKET NO. 890292-TL
 OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS for extended area)
 service between Gadsden County and Tallahassee) ORDER NO. 25153
) ISSUED: 10/01/91

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD, Chairman
 SUSAN F. CLARK
 J. TERRY DEASON
 MICHAEL MCK. WILSON

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO IMPLEMENT RATE REDUCTION

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Order No. 24985, issued August 28, 1991, we directed Central Telephone Company of Florida (Centel) and Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell or the Company) to implement a reduction in the \$.25 extended area service (EAS) calling plan to \$.20 effective September 1, 1991. The portion of our Order dealing with intercompany routes was issued as a Notice of Proposed Agency Action, with the protest period running through September 18, 1991.

Centel implemented its intracompany routes, as well as the intercompany routes to Southern Bell exchanges, on September 1, 1991. On August 30, 1991, Southern Bell filed a Motion for Extension of Time, requesting a forty-five day extension until October 15, 1991, to implement the reduction from \$.25 to \$.20 per message from its Chipley and Graceville exchanges to the Centel exchanges.

We discussed this matter with Southern Bell at our agenda conference. The Company now believes the reduction to \$.20 per message can be accomplished on or before October 2, 1991. Accordingly, the Motion for Extension of Time shall be granted, but only through October 2, 1991.

Based on the foregoing, it is

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ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Motion for Extension of Time filed by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company on August 30, 1991, is hereby granted through October 2, 1991, for the reasons set forth herein. It is further

ORDERED that Dockets Nos. 890292-TL and 891246-TL shall be closed. It is further

ORDERED that Docket No. 880069-TL shall remain open.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 1st
day of OCTOBER, 1991.

STEVE TRIBBLE, Director

Division of Records and Reporting

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by: Kay Flynn
Chief, Bureau of Records

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

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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 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.