BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Resolution by the Board of) DOCKET NO. 891043-TL County Commissioners of Walton County) for EAS between Walton County exchanges) and between Reynolds Hill and Defuniak) Springs exchanges) ISSUED: 2-1-90

ORDER GRANTING SPECIFIED CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

By letter filed January 16, 1990, Central Telephone Company of Florida (Centel) requested specified confidential treatment of certain traffic study data submitted in response to Order No. 22037. Centel is requesting confidential treatment of only the data which contains quantification of traffic along interLATA routes. These are competitive routes and disclosure of the traffic numbers would aid present and future competitors to the detriment of those carriers presently providing service on the routes. The data was obtained by the local exchange company (LEC) through billing and collection services provided to the interexchange carriers (IXCs). Contracts between the LEC and the IXCs also require the LEC to keep the information confidential, thus lending support to the premise that this data is proprietary.

For the above reasons, I find the traffic data for the interLATA routes in this docket submitted by Centel to be proprietary confidential business information pursuant to Section 364.183, Florida Statutes.

Based on the forgoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner John T. Herndon, as Prehearing Officer, that the request for specified confidential treatment filed by Central Telephone Company of Florida on January 16, 1990, is hereby afforded specified confidential treatment pursuant to Rule 25-22.006, Florida Administrative Code, and Section 364.183, Florida Statutes, for the reasons enumerated above.

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By ORDER of Commissioner John T. Herndon, as Prehearing Officer, this $\underline{1st}$ day of $\underline{FEBRUARY}$, $\underline{1990}$.

John T. Hemlan JOHN T. HERNDON, Commissioner and Prehearing Officer

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