

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff to) DOCKET NO. 920219-TL
change Centrex and Digital) ORDER NO. PSC-92-0242-FOF-TL
Business Services to Centel) ISSUED: 04/23/92
Digital Centrex and to)
expand rates to governmental)
agencies to all counties in)
which agencies operate by)
CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF)
FLORIDA.)
_____)

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 APPROVING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 13, 1992, Central Telephone Company of Florida (Centel) filed a proposed tariff to change the name of "Centrex" and "Digital Business Services" to "Centel Digital Centrex" and to add generic language to expand the Centrex rates to governmental agencies to all counties in which the agencies operate and to implement various other changes. In addition, Centel proposes that its tariff should include language to: 1) correct references which were inadvertently listed under a wrong section; 2) clarify current service offerings; and 3) delete references which are no longer applicable.

Central Telephone Company of Florida (Centel) is proposing several modifications in this tariff filing, some of which are "housekeeping" in nature. The first modification proposes to change all references to its service known as "Centrex" or "Digital Business Service" to correspond with the Parent Company's, Central Telephone Company's, product name of Centel Digital Centrex.

Another modification proposes to delete references to counties in the heading of Section 25 to accomplish the end result of allowing Centel to offer the same tariff services and rates in Section 25 to governmental agencies in all counties in which it operates. Currently, the tariff states the specific counties in which city, county, federal and state operate. Each time a

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government agency subscribes to a Centrex service, a tariff filing must be made to include the county which that governmental agency operates. This change would add generic language and expands Centel Digital Centrex rates to accommodate the future deployment of that service in Jefferson, Wakulla, Clay and Bradford counties or any other county in which Centel operates.

In addition, Centel has proposed various changes regarding several components of the Centel Digital Centrex offering. These changes include:

1. Corrections in Sections 12 and 25 involving several Centel Digital Centrex features inadvertently listed under Attendant Features rather than Station Features;
2. Text changes to clarify the application of the Trunk Equivalency Table for the Subscriber Line Charge (SLC) in Sections 12, 22, 24 and 25. Centel proposes to add the following language:

In cases where the number of virtual trunks provided exceeds the equivalent number of trunks shown in the table for a customer's corresponding line quantity, the customer will be billed one SLC for each virtual line provided.

For example, if a customer has 50 lines, his trunk equivalent is 8. If he wants to avoid call blocking and have more virtual or physical trunks in his network configuration than noted on the Trunk Equivalency Table, he may do so and will be billed one SLC for each additional virtual trunk provided. Therefore, the number of physical trunks will no longer be limited to the number of trunk equivalents.

3. Elimination of the references to Interexchange Carriers (IXCs) in the Centel Digital Centrex - Special Access offering contained in Sections 12, 22, 24 and 25. These changes will allow any Special Access/Private Line user to interface with Centel Digital Centrex customers versus limiting the offering only to IXCs.

Finally, miscellaneous references to services no longer offered (party line service, extension stations, Centrex satellite service, and mobile telephone service) have been deleted. All these services were previously approved by the Commission to be

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deleted, however, miscellaneous references were inadvertently omitted at the time of the filing. Therefore, the Company is now removing them.

We approve the tariff as filed with an effective date of April 13, 1992.

Therefore based upon the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Central Telephone Company of Florida's tariff to change Centrex and Digital Business Services to Centel Digital Centrex and to expand rates to governmental agencies to all counties in which agencies operate and to implement various other changes is approved as filed with an effective date of April 13, 1992. It is further

ORDERED that if a timely protest is filed pursuant to the requirements set forth below, all increased revenues resulting from this filing shall be held subject to refund. It is further

ORDERED that if no protest is received within the time frame set forth below, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 23rd 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.

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 May 14, 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 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 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.