

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Generic investigation ) DOCKET NO. 930485-TL  
into the proper regulatory ) ORDER NO. PSC-95-0616-FOF-TL  
treatment of inside wire. ) ISSUED: May 22, 1995  
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK, Chairman  
J. TERRY DEASON  
JOE GARCIA  
JULIA L. JOHNSON  
DIANE K. KIESLING

NOTICE OF PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION  
ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

BY THE COMMISSION:

FPSC Order No. PSC-95-0035-FOF-TL, issued on January 9th, 1995 in Docket No. 930485-TL, required each individual LEC to submit a Standard Network Interface (SNI) installation/retrofit plan by April 1, 1995. Company plans were to specify the approximate number of SNIs to be retrofitted on existing customer lines by year, over the next five years, and their anticipated financial impact. Installation of these devices provides customers the opportunity to self-diagnose their out-of-service problems by plugging in their CPE at the point of demarcation. This self-diagnostic feature is a viable alternative to maintenance and repair services offered by the LEC and other inside wire repair and service providers.

Accordingly, the Commission found it appropriate that each LEC submit, by April 1, 1995, an SNI installation/retrofit plan to the Commission for review. The plan was to include the approximate number of SNIs to be retrofitted on existing customer lines over the next five years and the anticipated financial impact of the plan. Each plan was to be reviewed by the Commission to determine whether the rate of SNI installation and retrofit would cause unnecessary upward pressure on basic local service rates. Currently, all LECs except United/Centel have complied with the order.

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On April 3, 1995, United/Centel filed a motion for an extension of time to submit the plan until June 30, 1995. The companies stated that the SNI devices previously used by United/Centel were inadequate for future customer use and that several new SNI devices were being evaluated to be included in the new installation/retrofit plan. Until appropriate comparisons regarding functionality and suitability are made, meaningful financial impact forecasts cannot be made by the companies. The evaluation process is anticipated to be completed by mid-June, 1995.

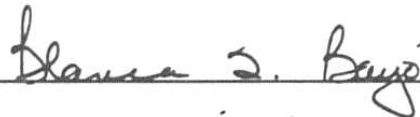
Accordingly, to allow time for the necessary evaluation process, we grant United/Centel's motion for an extension of time until June 30, 1995 to file the SNI installation/retrofit plans.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that United/Centel's motion for an extension of time to file SNI installation/retrofit plans is granted. United/Centel shall file SNI installation/retrofit plans with this Commission on or before June 30, 1995. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall be closed if no person whose substantial interests are affected files a timely protest.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 22nd day of May, 1995.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, 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 action proposed herein is preliminary in nature and will not become effective or final, except as provided by Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed by this order may file a petition for a formal proceeding, as provided by Rule 25-22.029(4), Florida Administrative Code, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036(7)(a) and (f), Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on June 12, 1995.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become effective on the day subsequent to the above date as provided by Rule 25-22.029(6), Florida Administrative Code.

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 and effective on the date described above, any party substantially 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 effective date 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.