

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Emergency petitions for authority to waive certain regulated interexchange and local exchange charges in the Hurricane Opal impact areas.) DOCKET NO. 951197-TL) ORDER NO. PSC-95-1419-PCO-TL) ISSUED: November 22, 1995)))

EMERGENCY ORDER AUTHORIZING CERTAIN
TARIFF AND RULE WAIVERS FOR CENTEL

Hurricane Opal has caused extensive damage in the Florida Panhandle. Central Telephone Company of Florida (Centel) and other telecommunications companies are working to render some temporary relief in the area. In order to accommodate emergency conditions and provide needed services expeditiously, there may be the need for telecommunications companies to provide service in a manner not consistent with the normal Commission filing and review process for tariffs and rules.

At the October 10, 1995 Agenda Conference, the Commission authorized certain emergency procedures to facilitate the offering of needed services. See Order No. PSC-92-0910-FOF-TP. Order No. 92-0910 delegated the authority to the following persons, in the order listed, to approve any temporary waivers of rules, tariffs or orders until such waivers could be reviewed by the Commission: the Chairman, the most senior Commissioner available, the Executive Director, the Deputy Executive Director-Technical, and the Director of the Division of Communications.

On November 9, 1995, Centel filed a tariff to waive for a limited time the nonrecurring service connection charges for the installation of temporary service requested by residential and business customers. Under the tariff, this waiver would expire January 1, 1996. Further, the tariff is limited to customers in the following exchange areas:

BAKER
CRESTVIEW
DEFUNIAK SPRINGS
DESTIN
FT. WALTON BEACH
FREEPORT

GLENDALE
PONCE-DE-LEON
SANTA ROSA BEACH
SEAGROVE BEACH
SHALIMAR
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Upon consideration, the tariff shall be approved. The authority granted herein is contingent on approval by the full Commission.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Chairman Susan F. Clark that the tariff filing by Central Telephone Company of Florida proposing to waive certain charges for temporary service is approved as set forth in the body of this Order. It is further

ORDERED that this docket shall remain open.

By ORDER of Chairman Susan F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer, this 22nd day of November, 1995.


SUSAN F. CLARK, Chairman and
Prehearing Officer

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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.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.038(2),

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Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) judicial review by the Florida Supreme 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 wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. Such review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.