

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff filing by)	DOCKET NO. 891079-TL
CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA)	
to add a new service called Executive)	ORDER NO. 22033
Conference)	
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

MICHAEL McK. WILSON, Chairman
 THOMAS M. BEARD
 BETTY EASLEY
 GERALD L. GUNTER
 JOHN T. HERNDON

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF PROPOSAL

BY THE COMMISSION:

On July 27, 1989, Central Telephone Company of Florida (Centel) filed a proposed revision (the Revision) to its General Customer Services Tariff to establish a service called Executive Conference. Centel proposed the Revision as a result of interest expressed in the service by the State of Florida. Currently, the State subscribes to the Meet-Me-Conference feature as a part of Centel's Digital Centrex. The Meet-Me-Conference feature is customer-specific to the State. Executive Conference is an expansion of the Meet-Me-Conference Feature and increases its capacity from 30 conferees to up to 150 conferees.

The Executive Conference feature is activated in a manner similar to the Meet-Me-Conference feature. The first caller dials a designated Meet-Me directory number at a specified time, establishes a connection, and is then joined by other callers' remote locations. As each new participant joins the conference, all current participants receive audible confirmation tones. If the conference reaches capacity, further callers receive busy treatment until a conferee disconnects. A burst of dial tone is provided to all participants when a conferee disconnects. The conference is checked each time a conferee exits to ensure that one conferee still has disconnect supervision; if not, the conference is terminated. Conferees can lock access to an Executive Conference bridge by dialing a feature-activation code. After the conference is in lock state, further calls to the

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conference receive busy treatment. A signal from a calling party releases the individual line or trunk connection to the conference. The remaining conferees receive a burst of dial tone, which indicates that there has been a change in the number of conferees. At least one of the remaining conferees must have disconnect supervision; if not, the conference is dropped.

The Meet-Me-Conference feature is bundled into the \$12.50 per month per line access charge that State agencies pay for local telephone service. Centel proposes offering Executive Conference to the State at a rate of \$3,347.00 per month, in addition to the access line charge which includes Meet-Me-Conference. Executive Conference is proposed under contract to the State for five years, yielding a total projected revenue of \$200,820.00. Centel has estimated its costs to provide the new service at \$125,633.00 over the life of the contract. While we cannot compare Centel's rate to those charged by other companies because this is a customer-specific offering, we are satisfied that the proposed rate covers costs, along with appropriate contribution. Accordingly, we will approve the Revision with an effective date of September 29, 1989.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the tariff revision (T-89-391) filed July 27, 1989, by Central Telephone Company of Florida proposing to establish the Executive Conference feature under contract to the State of Florida is hereby approved with an effective date of September 29, 1989. It is further

ORDERED that this docket is hereby closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission,
this 10th day of October, 1989.

STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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by: Kay Flynn
Chief, Bureau of Records

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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 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 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.