

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))	ORDER NO. 22486
and between Reynolds Hill and DeFuniak)	
Springs exchanges)	ISSUED: 2-1-90
)	

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

By Order No. 22037, issued October 10, 1989, we directed Central Telephone Company of Florida (Centel) and Florala Telephone Company, Inc. (Florala) to perform certain traffic studies. We ordered the companies to perform these traffic studies so that we could further evaluate a resolution filed with this Commission by the Board of County Commissioners of Walton County. This resolution requested that we consider requiring implementation of extended area service (EAS) between all Walton County exchanges (including pocket areas) and between the Reynolds Hill and DeFuniak Springs exchanges. The companies were to prepare and submit the studies to us within sixty (60) days of the issuance date of Order No. 22037, making the studies due by December 11, 1989.

On January 19, 1990, Florala filed a Motion for Extension of Time requesting an extension through and including February 9, 1990, in which to prepare and to submit the required traffic studies. As grounds for its request, Florala states that it misunderstood our Order, assuming that it was not affected, since it already has some EAS in place. Florala states that it discovered this oversight on January 18, 1990, and immediately commenced its corrective action. Florala further states that it will expedite completion of the required studies, but since it must coordinate its efforts with Centel, that it will need until February 9, 1990, to complete this task.

Upon consideration, I find it appropriate to grant Florala's request for an extension of time in which to comply with Order No. 22037. Florala will have until the close of business on February 9, 1990, to file the subject studies.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner John T. Herndon, as Prehearing Officer, that the Motion for Extension of Time filed on January 19, 1990, by Florala Telephone Company, Inc. is hereby granted. It is further

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ORDERED that Florala Telephone Company, Inc. shall file the required traffic study data on or before February 9, 1990.

By ORDER of Commissioner John T. Herndon, as Prehearing Officer, this 1st day of FEBRUARY, 1990.

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

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