

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for county-wide	)	DOCKET NO. 900539-TL
toll-free calling by the OKALOOSA	)	ORDER NO. 23587
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS	)	ISSUED: 10-08-90
	)	

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

This docket was initiated pursuant to a request filed with this Commission by the Okaloosa Board of County Commissioners, requesting that we consider requiring implementation of county-wide toll-free calling throughout Okaloosa County. This area is served by Central Telephone Company of Florida (Centel) and Florala Telephone Company (Florala), which are subject to regulation by this Commission pursuant to Chapter 364, Florida Statutes.

By Order No. 23255, issued July 25, 1990, we directed Centel and Florala to perform traffic studies on all toll routes to determine whether a sufficient community of interest exists, pursuant to Rule 25-4.060, Florida Administrative Code. The companies were to prepare and submit these studies to us within 60 days of the issuance of Order No. 23255, making the studies due by September 25, 1990.

On September 20, 1990, Florala filed a Motion for Extension of Time, requesting an extension through and including December 14, 1990, in which to prepare and submit the required traffic studies. A substantially similar request was filed on September 19, 1990, by Centel. As grounds for this request, Florala stated that it must obtain traffic data from Centel, which Centel cannot produce until December 1, 1990. Florala will require time following receipt of the data from Centel to analyze and prepare it for filing. Centel has asked for additional time due to restructuring of data services parameters.

Upon consideration, I find it appropriate to grant these requests for extension of time in which to comply with Order No. 23255. Both Centel and Florala will have until the close of business on December 14, 1990, to file the subject studies.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner Gerald Gunter, as Prehearing Officer, that the Motions for Extension of Time filed by Central Telephone Company of Florida on September 19, 1990, and by Florala Telephone Company on September 20, 1990, are hereby granted. It is further

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ORDERED that Central Telephone Company of Florida and Florida Telephone Company shall file the required traffic study data on or before December 14, 1990.

By ORDER of Commissioner Gerald Gunter, as Prehearing Officer, this 8th day of OCTOBER, 1990.



GERALD GUNTER, Commissioner  
and Prehearing Officer

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