

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA for a rate increase)	DOCKET NO. 891246-TL
)	
In re: CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA - 1988 Depreciation Study)	DOCKET NO. 881543-TL
)	
In re: Petitions of SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY for rate stabilization and implementation orders and other relief)	DOCKET NO. 880069-TL
)	
In re: Resolution by Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners for extended area service between Gadsden County and Tallahassee)	DOCKET NO. 870248-TL
)	
In re: Petition for county-wide toll-free calling by the Okaloosa Board of County Commissioners)	DOCKET NO. 900539-TL
)	ORDER NO. 24984
)	ISSUED: 8/28/91

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
BETTY EASLEY
MICHAEL MCK. WILSON

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

BY THE COMMISSION:

By Order No. 24178, issued February 28, 1991, we directed Central Telephone Company of Florida (Centel) and Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) to implement a \$.25 calling plan on several routes, two of which are interLATA routes: between Southern Bell's Graceville exchange and Centel's Ponce De Leon and DeFuniak Springs exchanges. Southern Bell was directed by our Order to seek a waiver of Judge Greene's Modified Final Judgment to allow it to carry traffic along these routes.

On June 28, 1991, Southern Bell filed a Motion for Extension of Time in which to implement the calling plan. As grounds for its request, Southern Bell states that the waiver has not been received; therefore, the plan cannot be implemented by July 1,

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1991, as ordered. Southern Bell asserts that it has acted diligently in pursuing the required waiver. On July 22, 1991, Centel filed its Response to Southern Bell's Motion. Centel states that it can only comply with our Order if Southern Bell can comply and that Centel is ready, willing, and able to comply as soon as Southern Bell receives the waiver.

Upon consideration, we find it appropriate to grant Southern Bell's Motion. Our staff shall continue to monitor this process until the ordered calling plan has been implemented. Although we do not normally grant open-ended extensions of time, we find such an extension to be warranted on the facts and circumstances presented here.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's Motion for Extension of Time filed on June 28, 1991, is hereby granted as set forth herein. It is further

ORDERED that Dockets Nos. 870248-TL, 881543-TL, and 900539-TL are hereby closed. It is further

ORDERED that Docket No. 880069-TL and 891246-TL shall remain open.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this
28th day of AUGUST, 1991.

STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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by: Kay Helton
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.

M E M O R A N D U M

August 28, 1991

TO: DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING
FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (GREEN)
RE: DOCKETS NOS. 891246-TL, 881543-TL, 880069-TL, 870248-TL,
AND 900539-TL

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Attached is an ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in the above referenced dockets, which is ready to be issued.

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Attachment

cc: Division of Communications

Division of Auditing and Financial Analysis

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