

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff to introduce)	DOCKET NO. 911049-TL
Datapath service to Florida's General)	ORDER NO. 25401
Business Service and Centrex users by)	ISSUED: 11/26/91
CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA)	
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

On September 16, 1991, Central Telephone Company of Florida (Centel or the Company) filed revisions to its General Customer Services Tariff introducing Datapath service. Datapath provides direct circuit switched data transmission capabilities up to 64 kilobits per second (kbps) for Digital Business Service and Centrex users. The service utilizes a standard unloaded Centrex line to afford access to the switched network. The Datapath line card at the central office provides the transmission rate adapting and handshaking protocol capability that frees the end user from knowing and setting the parameters necessary to transmit data to another Datapath end user.

At the November 5, 1991 Agenda Conference, we voted to suspend the filing because information filed by Centel to justify the proposed rates and charges did not appear to provide sufficient data to determine the actual cost of the service to the Company. Centel subsequently provided us additional cost information. Centel proposes to charge end users \$12.60 per month and a nonrecurring charge of \$50.00. The Company believes that the service will generate \$6,050 nonrecurring and \$18,295 recurring revenues in 1992. The cost data indicates that the proposed rates will cover costs for Datapath service and provide adequate contribution to common costs. Therefore, we believe that this tariff is appropriate, and hereby approve it as filed.

Based on the foregoing, it is

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ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Central Telephone Company of Florida's tariff filing to introduce Datapath service is hereby approved, effective November 19, 1991. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is filed in accordance with the requirement set forth below, the tariff shall remain in effect with any increase in revenues held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. It is further

ORDERED that if no protest is filed in accordance with the requirement set forth below, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this
26th day of NOVEMBER, 1991.


STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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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.

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The Commission's decision on this tariff is interim in nature and will become final, unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed files a petition for a formal proceeding, as provided by Rule 25-22.036(4), Florida Administrative Code, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036(7)(a)(d) and (e), Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting at his office at 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on 12/17/91

In the absence of such a petition, this Order shall become final on the day subsequent to the above date.

Any objection or protest filed in this docket before the issuance date of this Order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.

If this Order becomes final on the date described above, any party adversely affected may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or by 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 of the date this Order becomes final, 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.