

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Resolution for Extended Area Service) DOCKET NO. 911186-TL
 Between the Vernon, Bonifay, & Westville) ORDER NO. 25617
 Exchanges by Washington County Commission) ISSUED: 1/21/92

ORDER REQUIRING TRAFFIC STUDY

BY THE COMMISSION:

Pursuant to petitions filed with this Commission by the Washington County Commission, we have been requested to consider requiring implementation of extended area service (EAS) between the Vernon, Bonifay and Westville exchanges. Bonifay and Westville are served by Central Telephone Company of Florida (Centel); Vernon is served by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) (collectively the companies). The companies are subject to regulation by this Commission pursuant to Chapter 364, Florida Statutes.

In order for us to begin our evaluation and consideration of this request, it is necessary for the companies to prepare and submit certain traffic studies for review and appraisal. These studies should be based upon a minimum thirty (30) day study of representative calling patterns and shall be in such form, detail and content as will permit review by the Commission. The study shall include as a minimum the following:

(a) The number of messages and calculated calling rates, expressed in messages per main and equivalent main stations per month (M/M/M), over each interexchange route in each direction, segregated between business and residential users and combined for both. In a summary schedule, the route entries shall be ordered from highest to lowest M/M/M and shall be grouped as shown on the forms attached hereto as Schedules I and II.

(b) A detailed analysis of the distribution of calling usage among subscribers, over each route and in each direction, segregated between business and residential users and combined, showing for each category the number of customers making 0 calls, 1 call, etc. through 25 calls and 26 or more calls per month.

(c) Station classification data showing, by classes of service, the number and equivalent main stations in service for each of the exchanges being studied.

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(d) The interexchange toll rates, distance between rate centers, the number and duration of calls by time of day and the average revenue per message (ARPM) for the calls studied.

(e) The number of Foreign Exchange (FX) lines in service and the average calling volumes carried on these lines expressed, (a) messages per month, and (b) in CCS units. For each route where an FX exists, determine what a new M/M/M on the percent of subscribers making two or more calls would be if the FX were considered as regular point-to-point traffic.

The companies shall also submit a map of the survey area. The map shall be divided by exchanges with color coding to indicate different exchanges. Existing EAS routes shall be shown with arrowheads to indicate one-way or two-way EAS routes. On the same or another map, the proposed EAS routes shall also be indicated by arrowheads and the M/M/M and percent of subscribers making two or more calls per month shall be indicated for each direction of the proposed EAS route.

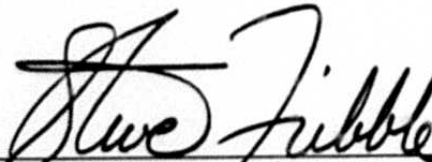
Finally, the companies shall submit an analysis statement regarding the data collected and other information it has gathered on the proposed routes. The analysis statement shall contain an amplification statement of the data provided in attached Schedules I and II; a statement of the data provided in population densities and demographics which would have an influence on how traffic data is interpreted; a statement of known or strongly suggested reasons for the existence of a community of interest between the two exchanges, such as economic, social or political factors; and a statement of any changes in surface transportation between the two exchanges, which may have influenced the development of a community of interest.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Southern Bell and Centel are hereby directed to prepare and submit the studies referred to in the body of this Order within sixty (60) days from the date of this Order.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 21st
day of JANUARY, 1992.



STEVE TRIBBLE Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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SCHEDULE I

Docket No.911186-TL
Inter-exchange Traffic Data

EAS: Bonifay to Vernon
Vernon to Westville

One-Way

From	To	MS & I	Messages	Calling Rate M/M/M*	Total Customers	Customers Making 2 or More Calls/Month Number Percent
<u>List Routes</u>						
<u>Part I - Routes over 3 M/M/M</u>						
Ordered large M/M/M to small M/M/M						
<u>Part II - Routes 2.99 to 2.00 M/M/M</u>						
Ordered large M/M/M to small M/M/M						
<u>Part III - Routes 1.99 to 1.00 M/M/M</u>						
Ordered large M/M/M to small M/M/M						
<u>Part IV - Routes below .99 M/M/M</u>						
Ordered large M/M/M to small M/M/M						

*Threshold levels as per Rule 25-4.060(2) and (2)(a).
 One-Way = Calling Rate of 3.0 messages per main station per month (M/M/M) with 50% of customers making 2 or more calls/month.

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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.