

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 931153-TL
tariff filing to waive non-)
recurring charges (NRC) for)
certain Switched Access Service)
rearrangements by UNITED)
TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA (T-)
93-667 FILED 11/15/93))

In Re: Request for approval of) DOCKET NO. 931151-TL
tariff filing to waive non-) ORDER NO. PSC-94-0049-FOF-TL
recurring charges (NRC) for) ISSUED: January 13, 1994
certain Switched Access Service)
rearrangements by CENTRAL)
TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA (T-)
93-663 FILED 11/15/93))

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK
JULIA L. JOHNSON
LUIS J. LAUREDO

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILINGS

BY THE COMMISSION:

I. Background

By Order No. 93-0484 we approved Southern Bell's tariff filing to allow IXCs to reconfigure their switched transport facilities without incurring a non-recurring (NRC) Service Rearrangement Charge. By Order No. 93-1257 we approved a similar filing by GTEFL. By Order No. 93-1257, we provided that any NRC waiver tariff filed by October 1, 1993, which mirrored the Southern Bell and GTEFL filings, would be allowed to go into effect without further Commission review. Although the proposed tariffs by United and Centel were not filed prior to October 1, 1993, they do mirror the Southern Bell and GTEFL tariffs. Both involve requests for waiver of a \$300.00 NRC until July 1, 1994.

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II. The Tariff Filings

Centel's forecasted intrastate trunk changes appear to be small as a percentage of total intrastate trunks. According to the Company's forecast, 63 intrastate trunks of a total of 3,722 (2%) intrastate trunks will be reconfigured. As a result of the waiver, Centel's foregone revenue is estimated to be \$18,900. However, with current competition in special access, and possible competition in switched transport, it appears that the long-run revenue loss to Centel might be greater without the waiver.

United's forecasted intrastate trunk changes also appear to involve a small percentage of total intrastate trunks. For United, foregone revenue is estimated to be \$65,400.

Upon review, we find that waiver of Centel's and United's NRC will foster more economic utilization of the network which will improve each Company's competitive positioning. Each will be better able to retain local transport business in the face of increased competition from AAVs and IXCs potentially collocating in its end offices. This is important to the general body of ratepayers because it helps hold down basic local rates. We shall approve of the tariff filings.

Therefore, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Central Telephone Company of Florida's tariff proposal to waive specified NRCs for service rearrangements to permit IXCs to reconfigure their switched access transport facilities, is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that United Telephone Company of Florida's tariff proposal to waive specified NRCs for service rearrangements to permit IXCs to reconfigure their switched access transport facilities is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that these tariffs shall become effective on January 15, 1994. If a timely protest is filed, these tariffs shall remain in effect with any increase in revenues held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, these dockets shall be closed. A protest to one docket shall not preclude the other docket from closing.

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By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 13th
day of January, 1994.



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.

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 February 3, 1994.

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

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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 wastewater 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.