

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for Approval of) DOCKET NO. 951266-TL
Tariff Filing to Remove the) ORDER NO. PSC-95-1474-FOF-TL
Secondary Service Order Charge) ISSUED: November 28, 1995
for Customers Changing Between)
Flat-Rated and Measured-Rated)
Local Service by Central)
Telephone Company of Florida)

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK, Chairman
J. TERRY DEASON
JOE GARCIA
JULIA L. JOHNSON
DIANE K. KIESLING

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF MODIFICATION

BY THE COMMISSION:

Central Telephone Company of Florida's (Centel or the Company) has requested approval to remove the secondary service order charge for customers opting to change between flat-rated and measured-rated local service. The tariff filing also removes some antiquated tariff codes.

A secondary service order charge currently applies in connection with: 1) an inside move; 2) a change from existing service; 3) a switch from existing equipment; 4) provision of an additional service; or 5) provision of additional equipment. For any of the above, residential customers must pay a nonrecurring \$12.00 charge and business customers pay \$14.00. The Company asserts that it is unable to determine the revenue impact because it does not know the number of customers that will migrate between flat-rated and measured-rated local services.

United Telephone Company of Florida, which, like Centel, is a Sprint company, does not assess a secondary service order charge when subscribers switch between flat-rated and

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measured-rated local service. Our approval of this tariff modification will allow the same tariff application by both companies.

Based on the foregoing, it is therefore

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Central Telephone Company of Florida's request for approval of a tariff modification to eliminate the secondary service order charge for customers changing between flat-rated and measured-rated local service is, hereby, approved. It is further

ORDERED that the effective date for this modification is November 25, 1995. It is further

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

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

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 28th day of November, 1995.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

by: 
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.

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, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850, by the close of business on December 19, 1995.

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 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.