

## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Tariff proposal to unbundle rates ) DOCKET NO. 900660-TL  
 Associated with voice mail service provided)  
 to the State of Florida by CENTRAL ) ORDER NO. 23436  
 TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA )  
 ) ISSUED: 9-5-90

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

THOMAS M. BEARD  
 BETTY EASLEY  
 GERALD L. GUNTER  
 FRANK S. MESSERSMITH

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

On May 24, 1990, Central Telephone Company of Florida (Centel or Company) filed a tariff revision introducing unbundled rates for its Voice Mail Service (VMS) offered to State of Florida governmental agencies. This service is provided through the Department of General Services (DGS).

Centel's tariff filing is in response to DGS's request for a restructuring of the pricing of VMS to reflect the large volume of usage. Both Centel and DGS agree that by restructuring the pricing of this product, both the number of users and revenues will increase.

The current charge for this service is a flat \$13.50 per month for each voice mail box. Under the proposed tariff filing the charges are divided into Simplified Message Desk Interface (SMDI) links, SMDI Interface ports, and then lower per mail box charges, depending on the volume of usage. Under the proposed filing, DGS would purchase, on a monthly basis, the SMDI link for \$555.00, the SMDI interface port for \$73.70, and then pay either \$6.35 per user for 1-500 users, \$5.08 per user for 501-750 users, or \$3.63 per user for 751-1000 users. The cost data indicates that the proposed rates will cover the cost of providing the service.

Centel expects a \$13,034 increase in revenue in 1991 as a result of this price restructuring. This figure is based on the expected growth in volume of users. As of March 1990, the state government subscribed to 235 voice mail boxes. The DGS, Division of Communications has projected that by year end 1990 there will be 700 subscribers, and by the year end 1991 there will be 1000 subscribers. Each SMDI port can support up to 1000 voice mail box users. If DGS' projected growth rates for utilization of this service are accurate, the state will need to subscribe to one additional port in 1992. Based on the current subscription, one

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SMDI port should more than accommodate the state's needs at this time.

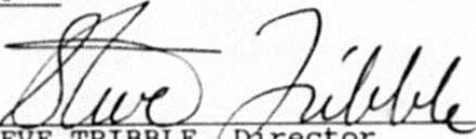
Upon consideration, we believe that the price restructuring of VMS will benefit both Centel and the State of Florida. Accordingly, we will approve the tariff filing.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the tariff filing by Central Telephone Company of Florida to restructure the pricing of Voice Mail Service offered to the State of Florida is approved. It is further

ORDERED that this docket be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 5th day of SEPTEMBER, 1990.

  
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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

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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.