

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed tariff to establish)	DOCKET NO. 911159-TL
Centrex service by ST. JOSEPH TELEPHONE)	ORDER NO. 25634
AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY)	ISSUED: 1/24/92

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF

BY THE COMMISSION:

On October 21, 1991, St. Joseph Telephone and Telegraph Company (St. Joe or the Company) filed revisions to its General Exchange Tariff proposing to introduce Centrex service. The Company filed its proposal in response to an inquiry from the Florida State Hospital in Chattahoochee expressing interest in Centrex service.

The Company's proposed tariff closely follows Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company's (Southern Bell) basic ESSX service. Although Southern Bell's offering includes more features and capabilities than St. Joe's, all of St. Joe's rates, terms, and conditions are identical to those in Southern Bell's ESSX tariff.

St. Joe provided little cost information with this proposal. However, Centrex capability is inherent in the Company's central offices where the service would be available. Thus, the Company would incur only minimal costs in implementing this service. We have traditionally required less detailed cost information from the smallest local exchange companies because of their limited resources.

We believe that this tariff filing is appropriate. St. Joe's rates, terms, and conditions are identical to ones we have previously approved, and the apparently low costs to provide the service make it a minimal risk. Also, a customer has requested that Centrex service be made available. Accordingly, we hereby approve the tariff as filed.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the proposed tariff filing by St. Joseph Telephone and Telegraph

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Company establishing Centrex service, is hereby approved, effective January 14, 1992. 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 24th day of JANUARY, 1992.

STEVE TRIBBLE, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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by: Kay Flynn
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

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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 2/14/92.

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.