## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of tariff filing to provide Answer Supervision to Non-LEC Pay Telephone Providers by CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA. (T-94-104 filed 2/23/94)

) DOCKET NO. 940213-TL ) ORDER NO. PSC-94-0934-FOF-TL ) ISSUED: August 1, 1994

The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

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

## ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

On February 23, 1994, Central Telephone Company of Florida (Centel or the Company) filed a tariff proposing to introduce Answer Supervision to non-LEC, privately owned, pay telephone service providers (NPATS).

Answer Supervision is one of several "unbundled functionalities" required by Order No. PSC-93-0289-FOF-TL in Docket No. 920255-TL, a Commission investigation into the competitiveness of pay telephone service in Florida. The Commission ordered the local exchange companies (LECs) to file a list of pay telephone functions that could be unbundled and sold separately, and then to offer the functions as soon as feasible.

Answer Supervision is a feature that will provide an electrical signal when the called party goes off-hook (answers) for calls that originate from NPATS. This feature will help NPATS accurately determine when billing for a specific call should commence.

Centel projects an incremental cost of \$3.35 for this service. Its proposed rate is \$4.00 per month per access line, representing a 19.4% margin. Centel expects approximately 725 customers to

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subscribe to Answer Supervision, equalling \$34,800 in annual revenues. The rates for answer supervision services statewide are as follows:

Company	Rate	Status
So. Bell	\$2.33	approved
GTEFL	\$5.00	approved
United	\$4.00	pending
Centel	\$4.00	pending
ALLTEL	\$5.00	pending

Centel also proposes to waive the nonrecurring Secondary Service Order charge for customers wishing to subscribe to Answer Supervision for 90 days following the effective date of the tariff.

Upon consideration, we believe Centel's proposal to introduce Answer Supervision to NPATS providers is appropriate. It comports with Order No. PSC-93-0289-FOF-TL and is similar to tariff filings we have previously approved.

It is therefore,

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the tariff filing by Central Telephone Company of Florida (Centel or the Company) to introduce Answer Supervision to non-LEC, privately owned, pay telephone providers, is approved. It is further

ORDERED that this tariff filing shall be effective July 25, 1994. It is further

ORDERED that if a timely protest is filed in accordance with the requirements set forth below, this tariff shall remain in effect with any increase in revenues held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. If no timely protest is filed, this docket shall be closed. ORDER NO. PSC-94-0934-FOF-TL DOCKET NO. 940213-TL PAGE 3

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 1st day of August, 1994.

BLANCA S. BAYO, 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 Florida provided by Rule 25-22.036(4), as proceeding, Rule provided by the form Administrative Code, in 25-22.036(7)(a)(d) and (e), Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on August 22, 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 satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period. ORDER NO. PSC-94-0934-FOF-TL DOCKET NO. 940213-TL PAGE 4

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.