

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Petition for waiver of) DOCKET NO. 960461-TL
Rule 25-4.040(1) and (2),) ORDER NO. PSC-96-0758-FOF-TL
F.A.C., regarding publication of) ISSUED: June 12, 1996
telephone directories, 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

PROPOSED AGENCY ACTION ORDER
GRANTING PETITION

BY THE COMMISSION:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Florida Public Service Commission that the action discussed herein is preliminary in nature and will become final unless a person whose interests are substantially affected files a petition for a formal proceeding, pursuant to Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code.

On April 9, 1996, Central Telephone Company of Florida (Centel or the Company) filed a Petition for Waiver of Rule 25-4.040(1) and (2), Florida Administrative Code. Rule 25-4.040(1), Florida Administrative Code, states in pertinent part that: "Each local telecommunications company shall normally publish updated telephone directories once every 12 months and shall publish updated directories at least once every 15 months." Rule 25-4.040(2), Florida Administrative Code requires in part that: "When expanded calling scopes are involved, as with Extended Area Service, each subscriber shall be provided with directory listings for all published telephone numbers within the local service area."

The Company asserts that the Greenville and Madison exchanges currently have extended area service (EAS) to Tallahassee and that these customers are entitled to Tallahassee listings. We note, however, that only the Greenville exchange has EAS to Tallahassee. The Madison exchange has \$.25 calling into the Tallahassee exchange. The Madison directory, which includes and is also delivered to Greenville customers, is published in June. The Tallahassee directory is published in December. Centel has been

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reprinting the Tallahassee white pages each June for distribution with the Madison directory.

Instead of distributing the Tallahassee directories in June, Centel proposes to provide the Tallahassee directory to the Greenville and Madison exchange customers in December when the Tallahassee directories are distributed. This three month extension, the company argues, would result in customers receiving more current listings and saving the Company approximately \$5,800.

Upon consideration, we shall grant Centel's Petition for Waiver of Rule 24-4.040(1) and (2), Florida Administrative Code.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that Central Telephone Company of Florida's Petition for Waiver of Rule 25-4.040(1) and (2), Florida Administrative Code is hereby granted.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 12th day of June, 1996.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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 action proposed herein is preliminary in nature and will not become effective or final, except as provided by Rule 25-22.029, Florida Administrative Code. Any person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed by this order may file a petition for a formal proceeding, as provided by Rule 25-22.029(4), Florida Administrative Code, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036(7)(a) and (f), 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 July 3, 1996.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become effective on the day subsequent to the above date as provided by Rule 25-22.029(6), Florida Administrative Code.

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 and effective on the date described above, any party substantially 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 effective date 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.