BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

ORDER MODIFYING PROCEDURAL ORDER

On August 30, 1995, the Order Establishing Procedure (Order) was issued in this docket in anticipation of the petitions that could be filed by eligible local exchange or alternative local exchange companies pursuant to Sections 364.161 and 364.162, Chapter 95-403, Laws of Florida. See Order No. PSC-95-1083-PCO-TP. The Order established procedural dates for petitions that were received by September 15, 1995. The Order also stated that those dates may be modified for late-filed petitions.

The Order required that the direct testimony, exhibits, and a proposed list of issues of the petitioner shall be filed with the petition. On January 24, 1996, Metropolitan Fiber Systems of Florida, Inc. (MFS-FL) filed its petition regarding unbundling and resale with GTE Florida Incorporated, and Sprint-United Telephone Company of Florida and Sprint-Central Telephone Company of Florida (collectively United/Centel).

The Chairman has set this matter for a formal administrative hearing on March 20 and 21, 1996. The Order has been modified as set forth below to accommodate the formal administrative hearing set for the resolution of MFS-FL's petitions. The requirements of the Order shall remain effective for all subsequently filed petitions unless modified by order of the Commission or Prehearing Officer.

Discovery

Unless authorized by the Prehearing Officer for good cause shown, all discovery shall be completed by March 7, 1996.

<u>Controlling Dates</u>

The following dates have been established to govern the key activities to address the issues raised by MFS-FL's petitions.

1) Respondent's direct testimony, exhibits, proposed list of issues, and provisions that have

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	been agreed upon, and those issues that are unresolved	February	7, 1996
2)	<pre>Intervenor's direct testimony and exhibits</pre>	February	7, 1996
3)	Prehearing Statements	February	21, 1996
4)	Rebuttal testimony and exhibits	February	21, 1996
5)	Prehearing Conference	March 1,	1996
6)	Hearing	March 20	- 21, 1996
7)	Briefs	April 5,	1996

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by Commissioner J. Terry Deason, as Prehearing Officer, that Order No. PSC-95-1083-PCO-TP. has been modified as discussed in the body of this order to address the petitions filed by Metropolitan Fiber Systems of Florida, Inc. It is further

ORDERED that the requirements of Order No. PSC-95-1083-PCO-TP shall remain effective for all subsequently filed petitions unless modified by order of the Commission or Prehearing Officer.

By ORDER of Commissioner J. Terry Deason, as Prehearing Officer, this <u>31st</u> day of <u>January</u>, <u>1996</u>.

J. TERRY DEASON, Commissioner and

Prehearing Officer

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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.

Any party adversely affected by this order, which is preliminary, procedural or intermediate in nature, may request: (1) reconsideration within 10 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.038(2), Florida Administrative Code, if issued by a Prehearing Officer; (2) reconsideration within 15 days pursuant to Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code, if issued by the Commission; or (3) 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 wastewater utility. A motion for reconsideration shall be filed with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting, in the form prescribed by Rule 25-22.060, Florida Administrative Code. Judicial review of a preliminary, procedural or intermediate ruling or order is available if review of the final action will not provide an adequate remedy. review may be requested from the appropriate court, as described above, pursuant to Rule 9.100, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.