BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING

TO

ALL PARTIES

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 961230-TP

IN RE: PETITION BY MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION FOR ARBITRATION WITH UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA AND CENTRAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF FLORIDA CONCERNING INTERCONNECTION RATES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS, PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

ISSUED: November 15, 1996

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing in the above-referenced docket. Among the issues to be addressed are:

The hearing will be held at the following time and place:

Wednesday, December 18, 1996 * 9:30 a.m. Room 148, The Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

* <u>Thursday, December 19, 1996</u>, has also been reserved for this proceeding. The scheduled starting time for December 19, 1996, will be determined on the first day of the hearing.

<u>PURPOSE</u>:

The purpose of this hearing is to permit parties to present testimony and exhibits relating to MCI Telecommunications Corporation and United Telephone Company of Florida and Central Telephone Company of Florida's petition for arbitration pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 251 & 252.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (904) 413-6770, at least five calendar NOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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days prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

A prehearing conference will be held at the following time and place:

Thursday, December 12, 1996 9:30 a.m. Room 148, The Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

The purpose of this prehearing conference will be to finalize and limit, if possible, the number of issues and to determine what facts may be stipulated.

JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding by the provisions of Chapter 364, Florida Statutes. This proceeding will be governed by Chapter 364 in addition to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-4, 25-22 and 25-24, Florida Administrative Code.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this <u>15th</u> day of <u>November</u>, <u>1996</u>.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of Records and Reporting

by: Chief, Bureau of Records

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