

The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION announces a hearing to be held in the following docket, to which all interested persons are invited.

Docket No. 961230-TP - 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.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday and Thursday, December 18 and 19, 1996 at 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Commission Hearing Room 148, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE: To permit parties to present testimony and exhibits relative to the petition by MCI Telecommunications Corporation for arbitration with United Telephone Company of Florida and Central Telephone Company of Florida, and for such other purposes as the Commission may deem appropriate. At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues identified by the parties at the

prehearing conference held on December 12, 1996. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony. The proceedings will be governed by the provisions of Chapter 120, F.S., and Chapter 25-22, F.A.C. 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 days prior to

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