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

Docket No. 970077-TP - Petition by Vanguard Cellular Systems, Inc., and its affiliate Western Florida Cellular Telephone Corp. for arbitration with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., concerning interconnection agreement, pursuant to Section 252(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, March 12, 1997, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Commission Hearing Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE: To consider (1) the simplification of the issues; (2) the identification of the positions of the parties on the issues; (3) the possibility of obtaining admissions of fact and of documents which will avoid unnecessary proof; (4) the identification of the exhibits; (5) the establishment of an order of witnesses; and (6) such other matters as may aid in the disposition of the action. Any person requiring some accommodation at this prehearing because of a physical impairment

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