

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING

TO

ALL PARTIES

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 961537-TP

IN RE: PETITION BY AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.
AND ITS LOCAL EXCHANGE OPERATING SUBSIDIARIES IN FLORIDA
FOR ARBITRATION OF UNRESOLVED ISSUES IN INTERCONNECTION
NEGOTIATIONS WITH GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED, PURSUANT TO
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

ISSUED: February 18, 1997

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing in the above-referenced docket.

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

Thursday, March 20, 1997 *

9:30 a.m.

Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

- * Friday, March 21, 1997, has also been reserved for this proceeding. The scheduled starting time for March 21, 1997, will be determined on the first day of the hearing.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this hearing is to permit parties to present testimony and exhibits relative to relating to the Petition filed by American Communications Services, Inc. and its local exchange operating subsidiaries in Florida for arbitration with GTE Florida Incorporated concerning unresolved issues in interconnection negotiations, pursuant to the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of

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PREHEARING CONFERENCE

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

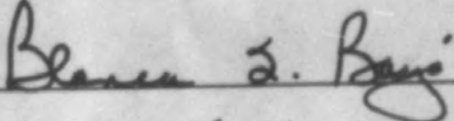
Monday, March 3, 1997
12:00 noon
Room 152, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

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 18th day of February, 1997.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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