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

Docket No. 960786-TL - Consideration of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s entry into interLATA services pursuant to Section 271 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

DATE AND TIME: September 2 - 6, 1997, September 8, 1997, and September 10 - 12, 1997, 9:00 a.m.

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

PURPOSE: To permit parties to present testimony and exhibits relative to whether BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. has met the requirements of Section 271(c) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 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 August 19, 1997. 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 850-413-6770 at least five calendar days prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

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