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

Docket No. 960837-TP - Petition by Metropolitan Fiber Systems of Florida, Inc. for arbitration of certain terms and conditions of a proposed agreement with GTE Florida Incorporated concerning interconnection and resale under the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 5, 1996, 9:30 a.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

SEC _ disposition of the action. Any person requiring some

accommodation at this prehearing because of a physical impairment

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