The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION announces a hearing 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: Tuesday and Wednesday, September 17 and 18, 1996 at 9:30 a.m.

PURPOSE: To permit parties to present testimony and exhibits

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

relative to the petition by Metropolitan Fiber Systems of

Plorida, Inc. for arbitration of certain terms and conditions of
a proposed agreement with GTE Florida Incorporated, 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 September 5, 19962

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
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the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should

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