

The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION announces a Special Commission Conference in the following docket to which all interested persons are invited.

Docket No. 961169-TP - Petition by American Communications Services, Inc. and its local exchange operating subsidiaries for arbitration with GTE Florida Incorporated concerning interconnection rates, terms, and conditions, pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Docket No. ~~961173-TP~~ Petition by Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership d/b/a Sprint for arbitration with GTE Florida Incorporated concerning interconnection rates, terms, and conditions, pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, January 17, 1997, 9:30 a.m.

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

PURPOSE: To consider and make a final decision regarding the petitions by American Communications Services, Inc. and Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership d/b/a Sprint for

arbitration with GTE Florida Incorporated.

LEGAL AUTHORITY AND JURISDICTION: Chapters 120, 350 and 367,

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to appeal any decisions made by the Commission with respect to any matter considered at this conference, he will need a record of the proceedings and, for such purpose, may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based. Any person requiring some accommodation at this conference because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (904) 413-6770 at least five calendar days prior to the conference. 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).