

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

Docket No. 970114-TP - Petition for arbitration of certain terms and conditions of interconnection agreement with Sprint-Florida, Incorporated, by Vanguard Cellular Systems, Inc. and affiliate Western Florida Cellular Telephone Corp., pursuant to Section 252(b) of Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, March 31, 1997, 1:30 p.m.

PLACE. Conference Room 140, 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 disposition of the action. Any person requiring some accommodation at this prehearing 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 prehearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

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