

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

TO

WINDSTREAM UTILITIES COMPANY
MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC COUNSEL

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: DOCKET NO. 960867-WS

APPLICATION FOR AMENDMENT OF CERTIFICATE NO. 427-W TO ADD
TERRITORY IN MARION COUNTY BY WINDSTREAM UTILITIES COMPANY

ISSUED: May 15, 1997

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the prehearing conference regarding the above-referenced matter has been scheduled. The prehearing conference will be held before Commissioner Susan F. Clark, as Prehearing Officer, at the following time and place:

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 28, 1997
Room 152, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE

The purpose of this prehearing conference is: (1) to define and limit, if possible, the number of issues; (2) to determine the parties' positions on the issues; (3) to determine what facts, if any, may be stipulated; (4) to dispose of any motions or other matters that may be pending; and (5) to consider any other matters that may aid in the disposition of this case.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this prehearing 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 prehearing conference. Any person who

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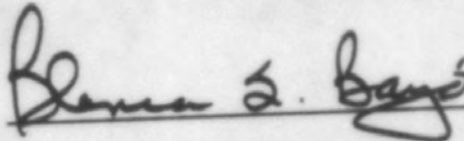
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is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter by the provisions of Chapter 367, Florida Statutes. This prehearing conference will be governed by said Chapter and Chapters 25-22 and 25-30, Florida Administrative Code.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 15th day of May, 1997.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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