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

Docket No. 970172-TP - Petition by MCI Telecommunications Corporation for an order requiring BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to remove its deregulated payphone investment and associated expenses from its intrastate operations and reduce the Carrier Common Line rate element of its intrastate switched access charges by approximately \$36.5 million as required by the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Docket No. 970173-TP - Petition by MCI Telecommunications Corporation for an order requiring GTE Florida Incorporated to remove its deregulated payphone investment and associated expenses from its intrastate operations and reduce Carrier Common Line rate element of its intrastate switched access charges by approximately \$9.6 million as required by the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Docket No. 970281-TL - Establishment of intrastate implementation requirements governing federally mandated deregulation of local exchange company payphones.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, August 7, 1997, 9:30 a.m.

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

PURPOSE: To permit parties to present testimony and exhibits relative to the petitions filed by MCI for an order requiring BellSouth and GTE to remove its deregulated payphone investment and associated expenses from its intrastate operations, and for such other purposes as the Commission may deem appropriate. At

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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 June 30, 1997. 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 Reporting at 850-413-6770 at least five calendar days prior to the hearing. 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).