

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership (Sprint) has filed a petition with the Florida Public Service Commission DOCKET NO. 971159-TP pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, to elect the interconnection agreement between GTE Florida Incorporated (GTEFL) and AT&T Communications of the Southern States. On September 23, 1997, GTEFL filed a pleading in opposition to Sprint's petition. The Commission will conduct a Section 120.57(2), Florida Statutes, proceeding to resolve the dispute. Sprint shall file a supplementary brief on December 15, 1997, and GTEFL shall file a responsive brief on December 29, 1997. The Commission is scheduled to make a decision on the pleadings at its February 3, 1998, Agenda Conference. For additional information, please contact Beth Keating, Division of Legal Services, at the above address or telephone (850) 413-6212.

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