

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING

TO

ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC.
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
RESIDENTS OF FT. WHITE

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 971627-TL

IN RE: PETITION BY RESIDENTS OF FT. WHITE REQUESTING EXTENDED
AREA SERVICE BETWEEN FT. WHITE EXCHANGE IN COLUMBIA COUNTY AND
GAINESVILLE EXCHANGE IN ALACHUA COUNTY.

ISSUED: December 15, 1998

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing in the above-referenced docket.

The hearing will be held at the following time and place:

Monday, January 11, 1999
10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. *
Ft. White Public School
SR 47 South
Ft. White, Florida 32038

*Customers will be given the opportunity to present testimony at the morning session on January 11, 1999, beginning at 10:00 a.m. and again at the evening session beginning at 6:00 p.m. The technical portion of the hearing will immediately follow the taking of customer testimony at the morning session.

All customers wishing to testify are urged to be present at the beginning of either the morning or evening session, since sessions may be adjourned early if no customers are present. By providing customer testimony, a person does not become a party to

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the proceeding. To become an official party of record, you must file a Petition for Intervention at least five days before the final hearing, pursuant to the requirements contained in Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this hearing is to permit parties to present testimony and exhibits relative to the petition filed by the residents of Ft. White requesting extended area service between the Ft. White exchange and the Gainesville exchange.

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 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 of this proceeding by the provisions of Chapter 364, Florida Statutes. This proceeding will be governed by Chapter 364 in addition to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-4, 25-22 and 25-24, Florida Administrative Code.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 15th day of December, 1998.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
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