

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION WORKSHOP

TO

GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED
BELL ATLANTIC CORPORATION
ALL FLORIDA-CERTIFICATED ALECS
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AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: UNDOCKETED COMMISSION WORKSHOP REGARDING THE TRANSACTION
BETWEEN GTE CORPORATION AND BELL ATLANTIC CORPORATION, WHEREBY
GTE WILL BECOME A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF BELL ATLANTIC

ISSUED: January 27, 1999

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will conduct a workshop, regarding the above-referenced matter, to which all persons are invited, at the following time and place:

Monday, March 1, 1999
1:30 p.m.
Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE

At the Commission's January 4, 1999, Internal Affairs meeting, the Commission decided to seek comments from interested persons regarding the impacts on competition, market power, and economic development of the transaction between GTE Corporation and Bell Atlantic Corporation. The Commission approved the Joint Petition for approval of this transaction by Order No. PSC-98-1645-FOF-TP, pursuant to its authority under Section 364.33, Florida Statutes. In view of the comments received, this matter has been set for a Commission workshop to provide an opportunity for additional comments and discussion regarding this matter.

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Written comments may be filed regarding this transaction with the Commission's Division of Records and Reporting on or before February 19, 1999. Previously filed written comments need not be resubmitted. Those wishing to make presentations at the workshop are asked to identify in their written comments the presenter, on whose behalf the presentation will be made, and the estimated length of the presentation. Those that have previously filed comments need only submit the presentation information by letter or memorandum to Beth Keating, Division of Legal Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, by February 19, 1999. In view of the limited time available for this workshop, presentations may be limited.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this workshop because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the workshop. 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

Jurisdiction is vested in this Commission pursuant to Chapter 364, Florida Statutes. The workshop will be governed by the provisions of that Chapter and Chapters 25-22 and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 27th day of January, 1999.

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