



Public Service Commission

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DATE: February 24, 1999

TO: ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

FROM: BETH KEATING, STAFF COUNSEL *bk*

RE: UNDOCKETED COMMISSION WORKSHOP - Transaction between GTE Corporation and Bell Atlantic Corporation, whereby GTE will become a wholly-owned subsidiary of Bell Atlantic

VIA FACSIMILE

Attached is the Agenda for the undocketed Commission workshop scheduled for March 1, 1999. Please note that the times scheduled herein are guidelines and are subject to modification at the workshop.

To participate by telephone in the workshop, call the following number at 1:25 p.m., Monday, March 1, 1999: suncom (850) 291-6513 or non-suncom (850) 921-6513. Persons making formal presentations may not do so by phone. If anyone has any questions about the workshop or this Agenda, please call Beth Keating at (850) 413 - 6212 or Cindy Miller at (850) 413 - 6082.

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GTE/Bell Atlantic Merger
Commission Workshop
March 1, 1999
1:30 p.m. - Room 148

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. Interested persons will be allowed to make formal presentations at this workshop. The presentations will be followed by a short discussion period, if time allows. The agenda for the presentations is as follows:

AGENDA

Opening Remarks	Chairman Joe Garcia	1:30 p.m.- 1:35 p.m.
GTE	Geoffrey Gould	1:35 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
	Mark J. Mathis	2:00 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.
Sprint	David M. Eisenberg	2:20 p.m. - 2:55 p.m.
Break		2:55 p.m. - 3:05 p.m.
Supra	Olukayode Ramos, Lou Bender, David Nilson, Rod DeRego, Mark Buechele	3:05 p.m. - 4:05 p.m.

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AT&T	John S. Gardner	4:05 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.
Additional Discussion (if time allows)	All Participants	4:40 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Conclude		5:00 p.m.

The following is a list of all interested persons that filed comments regarding this transaction:

AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc.
Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership
Supra Telecommunications and Information Systems, Inc.
MCI/WorldCom, Inc.
Telecommunications Resellers Association
GTE Corporation/Bell Atlantic Corporation