



# Public Service Commission

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**DATE:** March 1, 1999  
**TO:** Chairman Joe Garcia  
**FROM:** E. Leon Jacobs, Jr., Commissioner  
**RE:** Docket No. 981745-TP - Petition by American Communications Services of Jacksonville, Inc. d/b/a e.spire Communications, Inc. for arbitration of unresolved issues in an interconnection agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

On November 25, 1998, American Communications Services of Jacksonville, Inc. d/b/a e.spire Communications, Inc. (e.spire) filed a Petition for Arbitration under 47 U.S.C. § 252(d), seeking arbitration of certain unresolved issues in its replacement interconnection agreement negotiations with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (BellSouth). The matter was set for hearing on March 18, 22, 23, and 24, 1999. On February 23, 1999, e.spire filed a Motion to Continue the hearing until May 14, 1999, pending settlement negotiations between e.spire and BellSouth. The prehearing officer granted the Motion to Continue in Order No. PSC-99-0416-PCO-TP, issued February 26, 1999 (attached hereto). As a result, there is no longer a need to go forward with a hearing in this docket. Therefore, please:

- 1) Cancel the Prehearing Conference scheduled for March 8, 1999; and
- 2) Cancel the Hearing scheduled for March 18, 22-24, 1999.

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Attachment

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for Chairman*

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