

FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT

DOCKET NO: 991222-TP: IN RE - REQUEST FOR SUBMISSION OF
PROPOSALS FOR RELAY SERVICE, BEGINNING IN JUNE 2000,
FOR THE HEARING AND SPEECH IMPAIRED, AND OTHER
IMPLEMENTATION MATTERS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE
FLORIDA TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACCESS SYSTEM ACT OF 1991

The Florida Public Service Commission announces its intent under Rule 25-25.011, Florida Administrative Code, to make an emergency procurement of telecommunications relay services for customers with hearing and speech impairments, pursuant to its mandate under the Telecommunications Access System Act of 1991, Section 427.704, Florida Statutes. The need for this emergency procurement has arisen as a result of AT&T's formal protest of the Commission's award to Sprint of a three-year contract for the provision of relay service. At its February 15, 2000, Agenda Conference, Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida, the Commission will address the selection of a temporary provider of relay services until AT&T's protest is concluded.

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