

State of Florida



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**DATE:** September 20, 2000  
**TO:** All Parties of Record  
**FROM:** Tim Vaccaro, Staff Counsel  
**RE:** Docket No. 000828-TP - Petition of Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership for arbitration of certain unresolved terms and conditions of a proposed renewal of current interconnection agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

**VIA FAX**

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There will be an issue identification meeting in the above-referenced docket at the following time and place:

Monday, October 2, 2000, 10:00 a.m.  
Room 362, Gerald Gunter Building  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida

The purpose of this meeting will be to identify and discuss the issues involved in this docket. Parties are advised that the issues in this proceeding will be limited to those issues raised in the Petition and in the Response, if any, in accordance with Section 252(b)(4) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Please provide any proposed issue revisions to staff by 5:00 p.m., September 25.

Parties are reminded that it is the responsibility of the parties themselves to present evidence sufficient to support their case. It is not the responsibility of Commission staff to build the record for the parties. As such, the parties should be advised that, to the extent that they do not present evidence sufficient to provide a basis for a Commission decision on an issue, Commission staff may recommend that the Commission dismiss that issue because the record is inadequate or insufficient.

We will also discuss procedural matters associated with this docket. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Those persons not able to attend the meeting should dial the following number promptly at 10:00 a.m., on Monday, October 2, 2000, to participate by phone: Suncom (850) 210-0964; Non-Suncom (850) 410-0964.

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If you have any questions about this meeting, please call Tim Vaccaro at (850) 413-6181 or Lennie Fulwood at (850) 413-6572.

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