BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING AND PREHEARING

TO

AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHERN STATES
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
FLORIDA DIGITAL NETWORK, INC.
MCI WORLDCOM, INC.
Z-TEL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 990649A-TP

IN RE: INVESTIGATION INTO PRICING OF UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS

ISSUED: <u>January 3, 2002</u>

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing in the above-referenced docket.

The hearing will be held at the following time and place:

Wednesday, January 30, 2002, and Thursday, January 31, 2002 Beginning at 9:30 a.m. each morning\* Room 148 Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

\* Starting times for each subsequent day subject to change as determined upon recess of the previous day.

## **PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this hearing is to permit parties to present testimony and exhibits relative to the Commission's investigation into the pricing of unbundled network elements.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services at (850) 413-6770, at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida polyphic Number 1045.

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Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

## PREHEARING CONFERENCE

A prehearing conference will be held at the following time and place:

Thursday, January 17, 2002 1:30 p.m. Room 152, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

The purpose of this prehearing conference is: (1) to define and limit, if possible, the number of issues; (2) to determine the parties' positions on the issues; (3) to determine what facts, if any, may be stipulated; (4) to dispose of any motions or other matters that may be pending; and (5) to consider any other matters that may aid in the disposition of this case.

## **JURISDICTION**

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding by the provisions of Chapter 364, Florida Statutes. This proceeding will be governed by Chapter 364 in addition to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-4, 25-22, 25-24, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 3rd Day of January, 2002.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director

Division of the Commission Clerk and Administrative Services

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