

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING AND PREHEARING

TO

NEWSOUTH COMMUNICATIONS CORP., NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS, INC., KMC TELECOM V, INC., KMC TELECOM III LLC, AND XSPEDIUS COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, ON BEHALF OF ITS OPERATING SUBSIDIARIES XSPEDIUS MANAGEMENT CO. SWITCHED SERVICES LLC, XSPEDIUS MANAGEMENT CO. OF JACKSONVILLE, LLC AND BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 040130-TP

JOINT PETITION BY NEWSOUTH COMMUNICATIONS CORP., NUVOX COMMUNICATIONS, INC., KMC TELECOM V, INC., KMC TELECOM III LLC, AND XSPEDIUS COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, ON BEHALF OF ITS OPERATING SUBSIDIARIES XSPEDIUS MANAGEMENT CO. SWITCHED SERVICES, LLC AND XSPEDIUS MANAGEMENT CO. OF JACKSONVILLE, LLC, FOR ARBITRATION OF CERTAIN ISSUES ARISING IN NEGOTIATION OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

ISSUED: February 22, 2005

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

The four-day hearing will begin at the following time and place:

Tuesday, March, 22, 2005 \*  
9:30 a.m.  
Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center  
4075 Esplanade Way  
Tallahassee, Florida

**\*Wednesday, March 23, 2005; Thursday, March, 24, 2005; and Friday, March 25, 2005, have also been reserved for continuation of the hearing if needed. The starting time of the next day's session will be announced at the**

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**conclusion of the prior day. The hearing may be adjourned early if all testimony is concluded.**

**PURPOSE:**

The purpose of this hearing is to permit parties to present testimony and exhibits relative to this proceeding

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 Public Service 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:

Monday, March, 7, 2005  
9:30 a.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.

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By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this 22nd day of February, 2005.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director  
Division of the Commission Clerk  
and Administrative Services

By: Kay Flynn  
Kay Flynn, Chief  
Bureau of Records

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