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

TO

#### ALL PARTIES

AND

#### ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NOS. 961169-TP, 961173-TP

IN RE: PETITION BY AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC. AND ITS LOCAL EXCHANGE OPERATING SUBSIDIARIES FOR ARBITRATION WITH GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED CONCERNING INTERCONNECTION RATES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS, PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.

IN RE: PETITION BY SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP D/B/A SPRINT FOR ARBITRATION WITH GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED CONCERNING INTERCONNECTION RATES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS, PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996.

### ISSUED: November 1, 1996

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:

Thursday, December 5, 1996 & Friday, December 6, 1996 9:00 a.m.
Room 152, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

#### PURPOSE:

The purpose of this hearing is to permit parties to present testimony and exhibits relative to the above captioned petitions.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (904) 413-6770, at least five calendar days 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).

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## PREHEARING CONFERENCE

A prehearing conference will be held at the following times and location:

Monday, November 25, 1996, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 26, 1996, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 27, 1996, time to be announced Room 152, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

The purpose of this prehearing conference will be to finalize and limit, if possible, the number of issues and to determine what facts may be stipulated.

## JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding by the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act) (47 U.S.C. 251, 252) and Chapter 364, Florida Statutes. This proceeding will be governed by the Act and by Chapter 364, Florida Statues, in addition to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, FCC First Report and Order 96-325, CC Docket No. 96-98, and Rules 25-4, 25-22 and 25-24, Florida Administrative Code.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 1st day of November, 1996.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director

Division of Records and Reporting

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