

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING AND PREHEARING

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FLORIDA PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHERN STATES, INC.

MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED

SPRINT-FLORIDA, INCORPORATED

ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC.

FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTH, INC.

GULF TELEPHONE COMPANY

INDIANTOWN TELEPHONE SYSTEM, INC.

NORTHEAST FLORIDA TELEPHONE COMPANY

QUINCY TELEPHONE COMPANY

ST. JOSEPH TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY

THE FLORALA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

VISTA-UNITED TELECOMMUNICATIONS

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 970172-TP - PETITION BY MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER REQUIRING BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. TO REMOVE ITS DEREGULATED PAYPHONE INVESTMENT AND ASSOCIATED EXPENSE FROM ITS INTRASTATE OPERATIONS AND REDUCE THE CARRIER COMMON LINE RATE ELEMENT OF ITS INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS CHARGES BY APPROXIMATELY \$35.5 MILLION AS REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

DOCKET NO. 970173-TP - PETITION BY MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION FOR AN ORDER REQUIRING GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED TO REMOVE ITS DEREGULATED PAYPHONE INVESTMENT AND ASSOCIATED EXPENSES FROM ITS INTRASTATE OPERATIONS AND REDUCE CARRIER COMMON LINE RATE ELEMENT OF ITS INTRASTATE SWITCHED ACCESS CHARGES BY DOCUMENT

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APPROXIMATELY \$9.6 MILLION AS REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996

DOCKET NO. 970281-TL - ESTABLISHMENT OF INTRASTATE IMPLEMENTATION REQUIREMENT GOVERNING FEDERALLY MANDATED DEREGULATION OF LOCAL EXCHANGE COMPANY PAYPHONES

ISSUED: July 16, 1997

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing in the above-referenced docket. Among the issues to be addressed are:

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

Thursday, August 7, 1997 9:30 a.m. Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE :

The purpose of this hearing is to permit parties to present testimony and exhibits relative to the federally mandated deregulation of local exchange company (LEC) payphones. Specifically, this hearing will address issues related to the removal of the LECs' subsidies, if any, of their payphone operations.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing because of a physical impairment should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (850) 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 time and place:

Wednesday, July 30, 1997 9:30 a.m. 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 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 and 25-24, Florida Administrative Code.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 16th day of July, 1997.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of Records and Reporting

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Kay Flynn, Chief Bureau of Records

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