#### BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

# NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING AND PREHEARING

TO

US LEC OF FLORIDA INC. VERIZON-FLORIDA, INC.

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 020412-TP

In re: Petition for arbitration of unresolved issues in negotiation of interconnection agreement with Verizon Florida Inc. by US LEC of Florida Inc.

ISSUED: October 3, 2002

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:

Tuesday, October 29, 2002 9:30 a.m. Room 148 Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

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### PURPOSE:

The purpose of this hearing is to permit parties to present testimony and exhibits relative to the arbitration petition filed in the above docket.

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, October 14, 2002 1:30 p.m. Room 148, 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.

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# 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 DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this  $\underline{\tt 3rd}$  day of  $\underline{\tt October}$ ,  $\underline{\tt 2002}$ .

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

Bv:

Kay Flynn, Chief

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