

The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION announces a hearing to be held in the following docket, to which all interested persons are invited.

Docket No. 961169-TP - 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.

Docket No. 961173-TP - 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.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday and Friday, December 5 and 6, 1996 at 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Commission Hearing Room 152, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE: To permit parties to present testimony and exhibits relative to the petitions by American Communications Services, Inc. for arbitration with GTE Florida Incorporated and Sprint and GTE, and for such other purposes as the Commission may deem appropriate. At the hearing, all parties shall be given the opportunity to present testimony and other evidence on the issues identified by the parties at the prehearing conference held on November 26, 1996. All witnesses shall be subject to cross-examination at the conclusion of their testimony. The proceedings will be governed by the provisions of Chapter 120,

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