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

Docket No. 960847-TP - Petition by AT&T Communications of the Southern States, Inc. for arbitration of certain terms and conditions of a proposed agreement with GTE Florida Incorporated concerning interconnection and resale under the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Docket No. 960980-TP - Petition by MCI Telecommunications

Corporation and MCI Metro Access Transmission Services, Inc. for arbitration of certain terms and conditions of a proposed agreement with GTE Florida Incorporated concerning resale and interconnection under the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

DATE AND TIME: February 25, 1998, 1:30 p.m.

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PLACE: Commission Hearing Room 152, Betty Easley Conference

Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE: To consider (1) the simplification of the issues; (2)

the identification of the positions of the parties on the issues;

(3) the possibility of obtaining admissions of fact and of documents which will avoid unnecessary proof; (4) the identification of the exhibits; (5) the establishment of an order of witnesses; and (6) such other matters as may aid in the disposition of the action. Any person requiring some accommodation at this prehearing 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 prehearing. Any

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