

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

Docket No. 970990-TL - Proposed tariff filing by GTE Florida Incorporated to transfer a portion of the Sarasota exchange into the Bradenton exchange.

DATE AND TIME: March 27, 1998, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Terrace Building

Former County Commission Chambers

10th Floor

101 South Washington Boulevard

Sarasota, Florida

PURPOSE: To permit parties to present testimony and exhibits relative to the proposed tariff filing by GTE Florida Incorporated to transfer a portion of the Sarasota exchange into the Bradenton exchange, 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 the evidence on the issues identified by the parties at the

prehearing conference held on March 13, 1998. 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, F.S., and Chapter 25-22, F.A.C. 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

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