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-From Ron & Joyce Ouellette, USAF rt. Poets, Friends & Family. The way it ought to be! write to 302 Andover Pl. So. 157G. SCC. FL. 33573-5936 Fax & Ph # [813] 634-5311 E-Mail= 2@MSN.com- Call ahead Limited access retirement community! Age restrictive 55 & oops! #- 98-08/21/98

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To Whom it may concern: Since I am seriously injured and a paralytic veteran since 1958 coming to Florida in 1962 in my twenties I have something's to give thoughts to in this mail notified hearings notice. Since my incapacity to attend is permanent. In regard to attending the State requested study hearings.

The monthly hookup service rates are nearly what used to consist of a car payment and in a modern communication need society where daily, We have lives on the line threatened or safe from the need of simple phone usage, I am of the opinion that my 911 gift charges on the monthly bills are justified and happily contributed for the greater good of our society.

I am not an against type person. however Have had to prove the earning of anything I've gotten. However things are out of hand in many financial ways regardless of any particular individuals character choice. Yet with regards in particular to the under consideration PSC. searching I think the greater good and Welfare of society would be served well if person's of permanent incapacity's and of life threatening or terminal illness conditions. Need to have these services at a very minimal cost for such service. though I understand Florida's economy is of retirement fixed amounts. those worst hit are those of the aforementioned group. Schools that should be in year around operation but, are not increases the amounts of persons filling the retirement disabled ranks by default in my philosophical thinking. Yet! The needed facilities operated on monopoly status are more protected Why? these are my idea' from a life of fighting painfully loosing battle against pre ADA. and post disabling prejudices. Yet! I feel blessed to be an American. Special needs require less threatening costs for safety of life. thank you and with God's love I bless your efforts....Rev. Ronald A. Ouellette USAF. ret. sac. Lifemnr. DAV. PVA.

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## Florida Public Service Commission to conduct hearings

During the 1998 session, the Legislature passed House Bill No. 4785 (Chapter 98-277, Laws of Florida), which directs the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) to study and report to the Legislature its conclusions as to the fair and reasonable Florida residential basic local telecommunications service rate, considering (a) affordability, (b) the value of service, (c) comparable residential basic local telecommunications rates in other states, and (d) the cost of providing residential basic local telecommunications service in the state.

As part of the study, the FPSC will conduct 21 public hearings throughout the state to take testimony from the public about such rates. Cost data (including an executive summary) is to be filed by the local exchange telephone companies with the FPSC on August 1 and will be available for public review in the County Library no later than August 15.

Public hearings for GTE will be held in the following cities on the indicated dates and locations.

Sarasota — Thursday, September 10 — 10 a.m. - Noon  
Sarasota County Administration Center  
Commission Chambers, 1st Floor  
1660 Ringling Blvd.

St. Petersburg — Wednesday, September 23 — 10 a.m. - Noon  
St. Petersburg Bayfront Hilton  
333 1st St. South

Tampa — Wednesday, September 23 — 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
County Center  
Hillsborough County Commission Chambers, 2nd Floor  
601 E. Kennedy Blvd.

If you're unable to attend a public hearing, you may mail written comments to the FPSC at the following address.

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