## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO

NORTHEAST FLORIDA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

RE: UNDOCKETED SPECIAL PROJECT NO. 980000A-SP

FAIR AND REASONABLE RESIDENTIAL BASIC LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS RATES.

ISSUED: August 27, 1998

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Public Service Commission will conduct a public hearing in the service territory of Northeast Telephone Company, Inc., in accordance with Chapter 98-277, General Laws of Florida, at the following time and location:

Tuesday, September 8, 1998 12:00 p.m., Baker County Administration Building Commission Chambers 55 North 3rd Street Macclenney, Florida

Customers will be given the opportunity to present testimony regarding the fair and reasonable Florida residential basic local telecommunications service rate.

All customers wishing to testify are urged to be present at the beginning of the hearing, since the hearing may be adjourned early if no customers are present. To be listed as an interested person in this matter, and to receive filings and correspondence, contact the Florida Public Service Commission, Division of Records and Reporting at (850) 413-6770.

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## PURPOSE AND PROCEDURE

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As indicated, the purpose of this hearing is to elicit public testimony regarding the fair and reasonable Florida residential basic local telecommunications service rate. This hearing is being held in accordance with the new Chapter 98-277, General Laws of Florida, whereby the Florida Public Service Commission is required to conduct public hearings in the service territory of each local telecommunications company.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing, because of a phys al impairment should call the Division of Records and Reportin at (850) 413-6770 at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1 (800) 955-8771 (TDD).

## JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter by the provisions of Chapter 364, Florida Statutes, and Chapter 98-277, General Laws of Florida. This hearing will be governed by said Chapters, as well as Chapter 120, Florida Statutes and Rules 25-22, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 27th day of August, 1998.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director

Division of Records and Reporting

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