BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION PREHEARING

TO

ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC. BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 971627-TL

IN RE: PETITION BY RESIDENTS OF FT. WHITE REQUESTING EXTENDED AREA SERVICE BETWEEN FT. WHITE EXCHANGE IN COLUMBIA COUNTY AND GAINESVILLE EXCHANGE IN ALACHUA COUNTY.

ISSUED: December 1, 1998

NOTICE is hereby given that the Florida Public Service Commission will hold a public hearing in the above-referenced docket.

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

A prehearing conference will be held at the following time and place:

Monday, December 14, 1998 1:30 p.m Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

The purpose of this prehearing conference will be to finalize and limit, if possible, the number of issues and to determine what facts may be stipulated.

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JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding by the provisions of Chapter 364, Florida Statutes. This proceeding will be governed by Chapter 364 in addition to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-4, 25-22 and 25-24, Florida Administrative Code.

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

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 1st day of December, 1998.

KAY FLYNN, Chief Bureau of Records

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