BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING AND PREHEARING

TO

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

ACSI LOCAL SWITCHED SERVICES, INC. D/B/A

E.SPIRE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF JACKSONVILLE, INC. D/B/A

E.SPIRE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 981008-TP

IN RE: REQUEST FOR ARBITRATION CONCERNING COMPLAINT OF AMERICAN COMMUNICATION SERVICES OF JACKSONVILLE, INC. D/B/A E.SPIRE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND ACSI LOCAL SWITCHED SERVICES, INC. D/B/A E.SPIRE COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AGAINST BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. REGARDING RECIPROCAL COMPENSATION FOR TRAFFIC TERMINATED TO INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS.

ISSUED: December 21, 1998

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

The hearing will be held at the following time and place:

Wednesday, January 20, 1999 9:30 a.m. Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this hearing is to permit parties to present testimony and exhibits relative to the complaint filed by e.spire against BellSouth regarding reciprocal compensation for traffic terminated to Internet Service Providers.

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 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should

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contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

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

Wednesday, January 6, 1999 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.

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.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this <u>21st</u> day of <u>December</u>, <u>1998</u>.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of Records and Reporting

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