BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING AND PREHEARING CONFERENCE

TO

ALL PARTIES OF RECORD

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 990874-TP

IN RE: REQUEST FOR ARBITRATION CONCERNING COMPLAINT OF US LEC OF FLORIDA INC. AGAINST BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. REGARDING BREACH OF TERMS OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT AND REQUEST FOR RELIEF.

ISSUED: MARCH 17, 2000

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:

Monday, April 17, 2000 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 issues in this proceeding.

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

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PREHEARING CONFERENCE

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

Monday, April 3, 2000 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, 25-24, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission, this 17th day of March, 2000.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director

Division of Records and Reporting

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