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The FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION announces a prehearing to be held in the following dockets, to which all interested persons are invited.

Docket No. 961169-TP - Petition by American Communications Services, Inc. and its local exchange operating subsidiaries for arbitration with GTE Florida Incorporated concerning interconnection rates, terms and conditions, pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Docket No. 961173-TP - Petition by Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership d/b/a Sprint for arbitration with GTE Florida Incorporated concerning interconnection rates, terms and conditions, pursuant to the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, November 25, 1996, at the conclusion of the prehearing in Docket No. 961150-TP, which is scheduled to begin at 8:30.

PLACE: Commission Hearing Room 152, Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida

PURPOSE: To consider (1) the simplification of the issues; (2) the identification of the positions of the parties on the issues; (3) the possibility of obtaining admissions of fact and of documents which will avoid unnecessary proof; (4) the identification of the exhibits; (5) the establishment of an order of witnesses; and (6) such other matters as may aid in the disposition of the action. Any person requiring some accommodation at this prehearing because of a physical impairment

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