

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

Docket No. 970172-TP - Petition by MCI Telecommunications Corporation for an order requiring BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to remove its deregulated payphone investment and associated expenses from its intrastate operations and reduce the Carrier Common Line rate element of its intrastate switched access charges by approximately \$36.5 million as required by the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Docket No. 970173-TP - Petition by MCI Telecommunications Corporation for an order requiring GTE Florida Incorporated to remove its deregulated payphone investment and associated expenses from its intrastate operations and reduce Carrier Common Line rate element of its intrastate switched access charges by approximately \$9.6 million as required by the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Docket No. 970281-TL - Establishment of intrastate implementation requirements governing federally mandated deregulation of exchange company payphones.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, July 30, 1997, 9:30 a.m.

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

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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 should call the Division of Records and Reporting at (850)413-6770 at least five calendar days prior to the prehearing. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).