

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING AND PREHEARING

TO

ALL PARTIES

AND

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 970114-TP

IN RE: PETITION FOR ARBITRATION OF CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS
OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT WITH SPRINT-FLORIDA INCORPORATED, BY
VANGUARD CELLULAR SYSTEMS, INC. AND AFFILIATE WESTERN FLORIDA
CELLULAR TELEPHONE CORP., PURSUANT TO SECTION 252(B) OF THE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED.

ISSUED: March 5, 1997

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:

Friday, April 11, 1997
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 relating to the Petition filed by Vanguard
Cellular Systems, Inc. and its affiliate Western Florida Cellular
Telephone Corp., local exchange operating subsidiaries in Florida,
for arbitration with Sprint-Florida, Incorporated concerning
unresolved issues in interconnection negotiations, pursuant to the
Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this hearing
because of a physical impairment should call the Division of
Records and Reporting at (904) 413-6770, at least five calendar
days prior to the hearing. Any person who is hearing or speech
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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, March 31, 1997
1:30 p.m.
Room 140, 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
5th day of March, 1997.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

by: Kay DeLeon
Chief, Bureau of Records

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