

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING

TO

ALLTEL FLORIDA, INC.
AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHERN STATES, INC.
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.
E.SPIRE COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
FLORIDA CABLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOC., INC.
FLORIDA COMPETITIVE CARRIERS ASSOC.
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL, INC.
GTC, INC.
GTE FLORIDA INCORPORATED
ITS TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS, INC.
MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORP.
NORTHEAST FLORIDA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC COUNSEL
OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
SPRINT-FLORIDA, INCORPORATED
SUPRA TELECOMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION SYSTEMS
TDS TELECOM/QUINCY TELEPHONE
TIME WARNER COMMUNICATIONS
VISTA-UNITED TELECOMMUNICATIONS
WORLDCOM TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
AND
ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

DOCKET NO. 980696-TP

IN RE: DETERMINATION OF THE COST OF BASIC LOCAL
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE, PURSUANT TO
SECTION 364.025, FLORIDA STATUTES

ISSUED: September 15, 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 times and place:

Monday, October 12, 1998 - Friday, October 16, 1998*
9:30 a.m.
Room 148, Betty Easley Conference Center
4075 Esplanade Way
Tallahassee, Florida

*NOTE: The hearing will adjourn each day at 5:00 p.m., or at a time designated by the Commission Chairman. The hearing will adjourn no later than 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 13, 1998. Saturday, October 17, has also been reserved for continuation of the hearing if necessary.

DOCUMENT NUMBER-DATE

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PURPOSE:

The purpose of this hearing is to permit parties to present testimony and exhibits relative to the Commission's determination and report on the total forward-looking cost of providing basic local telecommunications services on a geographic basis no greater than a wire center, using a cost proxy model to be selected by the Commission, as required by Chapter 98-277, General Laws of Florida, and Section 364.025, Florida Statutes.

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 five calendar days 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).

PREHEARING CONFERENCE

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


Monday, September 28, 1998
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 15th day of September, 1998.



BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director
Division of Records and Reporting

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