



PUBLIC NOTICE

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

DA 00-1185

**Federal-State Joint Conference on Advanced Services
Gulf States and Southeastern Regional
Field Hearing in Miami, Florida**

Release Date: May 26, 2000

The Federal-State Joint Conference on Advanced Telecommunications Services (Joint Conference) will hold a field hearing on June 9, 2000, from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Wyndham Miami Beach Resort in Miami, Florida. The field hearing will be hosted by Joint Conference members FCC Commissioner Gloria Tristani, Louisiana Public Service Commission Chair Irma Dixon, Public Utility Commission of Texas Commissioner Brett Perlman, North Carolina Utilities Commission Chair Jo Anne Sanford and Florida Public Service Commission Chairman Joe Garcia.

The agenda of the field hearing is as follows:

- 8:45 a.m. Registration
- 9:10 a.m. Welcoming Remarks By Florida Public Service Commission Chairman Joe Garcia
- 9:15 a.m. Introductory Remarks By FCC Commissioner Gloria Tristani
- 9:30 a.m. Panel One: Fixed Wireless
Moderator - Texas Commissioner Brett Perlman
AT&T & Fixed Wireless - Stephen Pallen, Product Manager
Nortel Fixed Wireless DSL - Bill Paradise, Director, Business Development & Marketing
MCI MMDS Trial in Louisiana - John Stupka, President, MCI WorldCom Wireless
- 10:30 a.m. Panel Two: Deployment To Rural and Urban Multicultural Communities
Moderator - Louisiana Chair Irma Dixon
BellSouth IFITL / Charter School Grants - Joe Lacher, President BellSouth Florida
Florida Internet Technology Taskforce - Julia Johnson, Chairperson
Community Access Centers - Dr. Pat Hadley, Florida State University
Glasgow Kentucky Story - William Ray, P.E.
Spanish Search Engines - Andre Vanyi-Robin, CEO Visualcom

-- more --

11:30 a.m. Panel Three: Public-Private Partnerships
Moderator - North Carolina Chair Jo Anne Sanford
North Carolina Department of Commerce - Secretary Rick Carlisle
Florida Division of Management Services - Roy Cales, Director, Executive Office of the
Governor, Information Services NAP / Florida Internet Coast
Accris Corporation - Jeff Kline, CEO
MediaOne Group - Ms. Lorine Card, Director Congressional Affairs
Texas Library Association - Peggy Rudd, Executive Director

12:30 p.m. Adjourn

Transcripts of this meeting will be posted on the Joint Conference's web site: www.fcc.gov/jointconference. FCC
Contact: Emily Hoffnar (202) 418-0940 TTY: (202) 418-0484.
Florida PSC Contact: John Mann 850-413-6976.

-- FCC --