

**BEFORE THE  
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

Petition of US LEC of Pennsylvania, Inc. for :  
Arbitration with Verizon Pennsylvania, Inc. :           Docket No.  
Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the :  
Telecommunications Act of 1996 :           A-310814F7000

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**PREHEARING CONFERENCE ORDER**

A Prehearing Conference is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 13, 2002, in the above-captioned case.

A request for a change of the scheduled Prehearing Conference date must state the agreement or opposition of other participants, and must be submitted in writing no later than five (5) days prior to the scheduled date. 52 Pa.Code §1.15(b). Requests for changes must be sent to me, with copies to all participants of record. The correct address is: Administrative Law Judge Louis G. Cocheres, P.O. Box 3265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265. Such changes are granted only in rare situations where good cause exists.

All of the following matters shall be considered at the Prehearing Conference:

- (1) Identification of the issues to be resolved.
- (2) Identification of disputed material facts.
- (3) Stipulation of uncontested facts.
- (4) Scheduling oral arbitration proceedings confined to the

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material facts disputed by the participants.


- (5) Determinations as to:
  - (a) Whether evidence must be submitted under oath.
  - (b) Whether evidence should be prefiled.
  - (c) Whether preliminary documentary statements should be required.
  - (d) Whether memoranda or briefs are necessary.
- (6) Other matters that may aid in expediting the orderly conduct and disposition of the proceeding and the furtherance of justice.

Participants or counsel will be expected to participate in the conference fully prepared for a useful discussion of all problems involved in the proceeding, both procedural and substantive, and fully authorized to make commitments with respect thereto. The preparation should include, among other things, advance study of all relevant materials, and advance informal communication between the participants, including requests for additional data and information, to the extent it appears feasible and desirable. Failure of a participant to participate in the conference, after being served with notice of the time thereof, without good cause shown, shall constitute a waiver of all objections to the agreements reached, and an order or ruling with respect thereto.

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:**

That on or before Wednesday, May 15, 2002, the participants shall serve the presiding officer, and each other, with a Prehearing Conference Memorandum addressing each of the subjects included in numbered paragraphs (1) through (6), above.

Date: May 10, 2002

  
Louis G. Cocheres  
Administrative Law Judge

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