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VIA AIRBORNE

July 10, 1996

Ms. Blanca S. Bayó
Director, Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

In Re: Consideration of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.'s entry into InterLATA services pursuant to Section 271 of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996; Docket No. 960786-TL

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing, is the original and sixteen (16) copies of Petition for Leave to Intervene on behalf of Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership in the above captioned proceeding.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Benjamin W. Fincher
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cc: Everett Boyd

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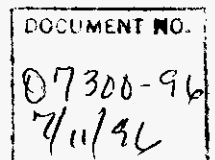
PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE
OF
SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership ("Sprint"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, files this its Petition to Intervene with the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") in the above styled and stated docket.

Sprint respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition, designating Sprint a party of record and affording it all applicable rights under Florida law and the rules and regulations of this Commission. In support thereof, Sprint respectfully shows as follows:

1. Petitioner's name and principal place of business are:

Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership
3100 Cumberland Circle
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2. Sprint's representatives, to whom all pleadings, orders, notices, and other correspondence with respect to this docket should be addressed to:

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3. Sprint is an interexchange carrier ("IXC") duly certificated by the Commission to provide interexchange telecommunications services in Florida. As a certificated IXC, Sprint is subject to the rules, regulations, and orders of the Commission, and such rules, regulations, and orders impact Sprint's ability to provide intrastate interexchange telecommunications services within the State of Florida.

WHEREFORE, Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership respectfully requests that the Florida Public Service Commission grant its Petition for Leave to Intervene in the above referenced docket.

Respectfully submitted,

Sprint Communications Company
Limited Partnership



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and exact copy of the within and foregoing Petition of Sprint Communications Company Limited Partnership for Leave to Intervene has been served upon the following, via United States Mail, first class postage prepaid.

This 10th day of July, 1996.

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