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October 29, 1996

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo Director, Division of Records and Reporting Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Betty Easley Conference Center, Rm. 110 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

RE: Docket No. 960776-TL Frontier Communications

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Enclosed please find an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth's Petition for Leave to Intervene, which we ask that you file in the captioned docket.

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely yours,

J. Phillip Carver
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Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record R. G. Beatty A. M. Lombardo William J. Ellenberg II

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE DOCKET NO. 960776-TL

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served by U.S. Mail this day of October, 1996 to the following:

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of Frontier)	Docket No. 960776-TL
Communications of the South, Inc.)	
for a limited scope proceeding)	
to change its existing rate)	Filed: October 29, 1996
relationships.	

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.'S PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., ("BellSouth" or "Company"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, hereby requests leave to intervene in these proceedings, and as grounds therefor states:

- BellSouth is a telephone company lawfully doing business in the State of Florida whose regulated operations are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission pursuant to Chapter 364, Florida Statutes.
- BellSouth's principal place of business in Florida is 150 W. Flagler Street,
 Suite 1910, Miami, Florida 33130. Pleadings and process in this matter may be served upon:

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 Any decision made by the Commission in the context of this proceeding will necessarily affect the substantial interests of BellSouth and its business operations in the State of Florida.

WHEREFORE, BellSouth respectfully requests that the Commission grant the Company leave to intervene for all legal purposes in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of October, 1996.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.

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