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> Enclosed for filing in the above docket on behalf of MCI Telecommunications Corporation are the original and 15 copies of MCI's Petition to Intervene.

By copy of this letter this document has been provided to the parties on the attached service list.

Very truly yours,

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## BEFORE THE PLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Generic consideration of local exchange (ILEC) business office practices and tariff provisions in the implementation of intraLATA presubscription

Docket 970526-TP

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## MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION'S PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

MCI Telecommunications Corporation (MCI), pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, hereby requests leave to intervene in the above captioned docket, and as grounds therefor states:

- 1. MCI's Florida operations are headquartered at 780 Johnson Ferry Road, Suite 700, Atlanta, Georgia 30342.
- 2. All notices, pleadings and orders should be directed to the following MCI representatives:

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- 3. On June 13, 1997, the Commission issued its PAA Order proposing to extend to GTE Florida, Inc. (GTE-FL), Sprint-Florida, and the other incumbent local exchange telecommunications companies certain requirements that are required to ensure that all competitors are treated fairly as intraLATA 1+ competition is introduced in Florida.
- 4. GTE-FL has protested that PAA Order, and Sprint-Florida has filed protest and an alternative request for clarification.

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5. As a competitor in the intraLATA 1+ market, MCI's substantial interests will be affected by the requirements that are imposed on the incumbent LECs in this docket. In fact, the PAA Order in the current docket is the indirect result of a complaint that NCI filed against BellSouth regarding that company's intraLATA business office practices, and MCI fully supports the extension of the requirements developed in that docket to GTEFL and the other incumbent LECs.

WHEREFORE, MCI respectfully requests that the Commission grant the Company leave to intervene as a full party in this docket.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 22nd day of July, 1997.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was furnished to the following parties by U. S. Mail this 22nd day of July, 1997.

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