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Re: Docket No. 970841-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing and distribution are the original and fifteen copies of the Florida Competitive Carriers Association's Petition to Intervene in the above docket.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above on the extra copy enclosed herein and return it to me. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Vicki Gordon Kaufman
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Complaint of MCI)	
Telecommunications Corporation)	Docket No. 970841-TP
Against GTE Florida, Incorporated,)	
For Anti-Competitive Practices)	Filed: July 22, 1997
Related to Excessive Intrastate)	
Switched Access Pricing)	
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**THE FLORIDA COMPETITIVE CARRIERS ASSOCIATION'S
PETITION TO INTERVENE**

The Florida Competitive Carriers Association (FCCA), pursuant to rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, files its petition to intervene. As grounds therefore, FCCA says:

1. The names and address of the FCCA representatives who should receive copies of notices, pleadings and other filings in this docket are:

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2. The FCCA is an ad hoc coalition of competitive telecommunications carriers whose goal is to ensure a competitive market for telecommunications services.

3. FCCA members provide interstate and intrastate service in Florida, including calls which originate and terminate in GTE Florida, Incorporated's (GTE) territory.

4. In this docket, the Commission will consider GTE's switched access pricing and investigate claims that such pricing constitutes anti-competitive behavior in violation of various statutory provisions. Because FCCA's membership includes

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companies who provide service in GTE's service territory and who pay access charges to GTE, FCCA will be substantially affected by any action which the Commission takes in this docket.

WHEREFORE, FCCA, requests that it be permitted to intervene in this proceeding and that it be accorded full party status.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of The Florida Competitive Carriers Association's Petition to Intervene has been furnished by hand delivery*, by fax** or by U.S. Mail to the following parties of record, this 22nd day of July, 1997.

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