

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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

MOTION TO FILE LATE PREHEARING STATEMENT

COMES NOW, COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA ("CWA"), after having petitioned to intervene, and respectfully requests, pursuant to Rules 25-22.038 and 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code and the prior scheduling orders in this case, that if CWA's Petition To Intervene is granted, CWA be allowed to file late its prehearing statement. As grounds:

1. CWA has filed a Petition To Intervene in which CWA outlines its interests and need to intervene (please see Petition To Intervene).

2. Along with the instant motion, CWA has submitted a prehearing statement in compliance with the scheduling orders and Rule 25-22.038(3) F.A.C. (Please see Prehearing Statement).

3. This late filed prehearing statement will not affect the hearing dates or scheduling of this case.

4. CWA understands it takes this case as CWA finds it.

5. The instant motion is timely pursuant to Rule 25-22.309, F.A.C.

6. CWA requests its Prehearing Statement be accepted as late filed so that its position in representing thousands of

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telecommunication employees can be heard in this docket.

**WHEREFORE**, CWA respectfully requests that if its Petition To Intervene is granted, CWA's Prehearing Statement be accepted and filed late.

Respectfully submitted,

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