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September 16, 1997

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó
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Re: Docket No. 970323-71

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed is an original and fifteen copies of BellSouth Telecommunication, Inc.'s Petition for Leave to Intervene which we ask that you file in the above-captioned matter.

ACK _____ A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the
AFA _____ original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served to the
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Sincerely,

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Proposed Rule 25-24.845,)	DOCKET NO.: 970882-TI
F.A.C., Customer Relations;)	
Rules Incorporated, and proposed)	
Amendments to Rules 25-4.003,)	
F.A.C., Definitions; 25-4.110,)	
F.A.C., Customer Billing; 25-4.118,)	
F.A.C., Interexchange Carrier)	
Selection; 25-4.490, F.A.C.,)	FILED: September 16, 1997
Customer Relations; Rules)	
<u>Incorporated.</u>)	

**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:

1. 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 384, Florida Statutes.

2. 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:

Robert G. Beatty
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c/o Nancy H. Sims
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3. 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 16th day of September, 1997.

BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.


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