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June 9, 1999

Ms. Blanca S. Bayo, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

**RE: Docket No. 990373-TP**

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 15 copies of the following:

- 1. Petition of Florida Cable Telecommunications Association for Leave to Intervene; and 07101-99
- 2. Prehearing Statement of Florida Cable Telecommunications Association. ~~07101-99~~

Copies of the Petition to Intervene and Prehearing Statement have been served on the parties of record. Please acknowledge receipt of filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning the same to me.

Thank you for your assistance in processing this filing. Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: All Parties of Record  
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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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In re: Establishment of a Statewide )  
Emergency Area Code Relief Plan )  
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Docket No. 990373-TP

Filed: June 9, 1999

**PETITION OF FLORIDA CABLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ASSOCIATION FOR  
LEAVE TO INTERVENE AND TO ACCEPT PREHEARING STATEMENT FOR FILING**

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, the Florida Cable Telecommunications Association, Inc. ("FCTA"), hereby petitions for leave to intervene in this docket and for acceptance of its Prehearing Statement for filing, and states:

1. FCTA is a non-profit trade association representing the cable telecommunications industry in Florida<sup>1</sup>. The FCTA's business address is 310 N. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

2. The name and address of the person authorized to receive all notices, pleadings and other communications in this docket is:

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3. This proceeding involves the Commission's response to notice from the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NANPA) that several area codes in Florida are in

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<sup>1</sup> Certificated telecommunications companies represented by FCTA in this proceeding include: Adelphia Telecommunications of Florida, Inc., Comcast MH Telephony Communications of Florida, Inc., Comcast Telephony Communications of Florida, Inc., Cox Florida Telecom, L.P. d/b/a Cox Communications, and Charter Communications d/b/a Cablevision Communications.

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jeopardy of exhaustion, and that Central Office (NXX) codes in Florida are underutilized. Previously, on September 28, 1998, the FCC issued an opinion reaffirming its primary jurisdiction over number conservation measures, but delegating to the state utility commissions general authority to order NXX code rationing in jeopardy situations, and encouraging state commissions to seek further delegations of authority to implement other innovative number conservation measures. Consequently, contemporaneously with this proceeding, the Commission petitioned the FCC for additional authority to undertake further number conservation measures. The Commission also initiated this proceeding setting for hearing the issue of requiring code holders to distribute telephone numbers consecutively, beginning with the lowest assignable telephone number, or to consider an appropriate alternative interim mechanism for numbering administration. As a result of meetings and discussions among major industry representatives, a consensus was reached and embodied in a stipulation which has been executed and filed in this proceeding. The substantial purpose of the stipulation is to require the signatories, including the FCTA, to implement voluntary 1000s number block pooling in lieu of sequential distribution of numbers until a permanent number resource plan is effectuated.

4. The Commission's decisions in this docket directly and materially affect FCTA since a substantial number of its members own or have affiliates who are the certificated telecommunications companies and NXX code holders, including those named above. As the representative of the interests of its members' certificated telecommunications companies and code holders, the FCTA's intervention is appropriate.

5. The FCTA has actively sought to promote telecommunications competition as a party of record in PSC proceedings for many years. For example, FCTA was granted intervention in the following dockets which directly impacted its members: Docket No.


910757-TP, In Re: Investigation into the Regulatory Safeguards Required to Prevent Cross-Subsidization by Telephone Companies, 91 FPSC 7:467; Docket No. 950696-TP, Determination of Funding for Universal Service and Carrier of Last Resort Responsibilities, 95 FPSC 7:342; see also, Docket No. 950737-TP, Investigation Into Temporary Local Telephone Number Portability Solution to Implement Competition in Local Exchange Telephone Markets, 95 FPSC 7:318; Docket No. 960100-TP, In Re: Generic Investigation Into Permanent Number Portability, 96 FPSC 4:433; and Docket No. 980696-TP, In re: Determination of the Cost of Providing Basic Local Telecommunications Service, Pursuant to Section 364.025, Florida Statutes.

6. FCTA's intervention will advance judicial efficiency by consolidating the participation of the multiple certificated telecommunications companies it represents, especially in light of the accelerated hearing schedule for this docket.

7. FCTA has filed a Prehearing Statement simultaneously with this Petition to Intervene, and requests that the Prehearing Statement be accepted for filing in conjunction with permission to intervene.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, FCTA requests that the Commission grant its Petition for Intervention, accept its Prehearing Statement for filing, and afford FCTA full party status in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of June, 1999.

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition of Florida Cable Telecommunications Association for Leave to Intervene in Docket 990373-TP has been served upon the following parties by U.S. Mail this 9~~th~~ day of June, 1999:

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