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November 5, 2003

Mrs. Blanca S. Bayó
Director, Division of the Commission Clerk
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: <u>Docket No. 030961-TI</u>: Flow-through of LEC Switched Access Reductions by IXCs, Pursuant to Section 364.163(2), Florida Statutes

Dear Ms. Bayó:

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

A copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. Copies have been served to the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Harris R. Anthony

cc: All Parties of Record Marshall M. Criser III R. Douglas Lackey Nancy B. White

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Flow-through of Lec)	Docket No. 030961-TI
Switched Access Reductions by)	
IXCs, Pursuant to Section)	
364.163(2), Florida Statutes	j	·
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BELLSOUTH LONG DISTANCE, INC.'S PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

BellSouth Long Distance, Inc., pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida

Administrative Code, hereby requests leave to intervene in this proceeding, and as grounds therefore states:

- 1. BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. is a telecommunications company lawfully doing business in the State of Florida whose regulated operations are subject to the jurisdiction of this Commission pursuant to Chapter 364, Florida Statutes.
- 2. BellSouth Long Distance, Inc.'s principal place of business in Atlanta is 400 Perimeter Center Terrace, Suite 350, Atlanta, Georgia 30346.
 - 3. Pleadings and process in this matter may be served upon:

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4. BellSouth Long Distance is a certified interexchange carrier ("IXC") that provides intrastate long distance in the State of Florida. The scope of this docket and the ultimate resolution of the issues set forth for consideration in this proceeding will have a direct and immediate affect on both the access charges paid by IXCs, as well as the intrastate toll rates that may be charged by IXCs if the Commission orders local rates, access charges, and toll rate changes. As such, the resolution of the issues in

this docket will affect the substantial interests of BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. and its business operations in the State of Florida.

WHEREFORE, BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission grant the Company leave to intervene for all legal purposes in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of November, 2003.

BELLSOUTH LONG DISTANCE, INC.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE Docket No. 030961-TI

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via

Electronic Mail and First Class U.S. Mail this 5th day of November, 2003 to the

following:

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