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

RE: DOCKET NO. 950737-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are an original and fifteen copies of Florida Cable Telecommunications Association, Inc.'s ("FCTA") Petition for Leave to Intervene. Copies have been served on the parties of record pursuant to the attached certificate of service.

ACK  Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by date stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning the same to me.

APP  Thank you for your assistance in processing this filing.

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CMU  Yours very truly,

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EAG  *Laura L. Wilson*

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Investigation into Temporary )  
Local Telephone Number Portability )  
Solution to Implement Competition )  
in Local Exchange Markets. )  
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DOCKET NO. 950737-TP

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**PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, the Florida Cable Telecommunications Association, Inc. ("FCTA"), hereby petitions for leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this petition, FCTA states:

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

2. The names and addresses of the persons authorized to receive notices, pleadings and other communications in this docket are:

Laura L. Wilson, Esq.  
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3. This proceeding has been established to oversee the development of a temporary number portability solution no later than January 1, 1996. In its July 5, 1995 memorandum, Commission Staff has sought the input of all interested telecommunications providers, FCTA and FPTA in this matter. FCTA petitions for intervention to formally respond to Commission Staff's request for full industry participation on these issues.

4. Pursuant to the revised Section 364.16, Florida Statutes, the Commission has been directed to oversee a number portability standards group for the purpose of investigating and developing the appropriate parameters, costs and standards for number portability. The Commission will make a decision on an interim solution in the event that negotiations fail. The Commission's decision in this docket will directly and materially affect the ability of present and future telecommunications providers to effectively compete in the local exchange market. The revised statute recognizes that number portability is an essential component of local competition. That is why a solution must be implemented on the start date of competition-January 1, 1996. Given the importance of this issue, all competing telecommunications service providers have a direct interest to ensure that the rates, terms and conditions of number portability are technically and economically feasible. It is generally recognized that cable companies are well-positioned to offer facilities-based competition to the local exchange companies given the proper incentives. Moreover, many of the certificated AAVs providing competitive telecommunications service in Florida are either owned by or affiliated with cable companies. The FCTA and its members, therefore, have a direct interest in this proceeding as number portability is a fundamental factor determining whether local competition will become a reality in Florida.

5. The Commission Staff has sought the input of a wide range of affected persons to arrive at the fairest solution to all concerned. FCTA's participation in this docket will assist the Commission and serve the public interest by providing valuable information contributing to the development of a full and fair resolution of the issues in this docket.

**WHEREFORE**, for the reasons stated herein, FCTA respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Petition for Leave to Intervene and that FCTA be given all rights of a party to this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

By:  \_\_\_\_\_  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
**DOCKET NO. 950737-TP**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** that a true and correct copy of FCTA's Petition for Leave to Intervene has been furnished by Hand Delivery(\*) and/or U.S. Mail on this 11th day of July, 1995 to the following parties of record:

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By: \_\_\_\_\_

*Ramona Wilson*