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

Re: Notice of Election of Price Regulation
by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Docket No. 951354-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above-styled docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Central Telephone Company of Florida and United Telephone Company of Florida's Petition to Intervene.

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

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


John P. Fons

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Notice of election of)
price regulation by BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc.)

DOCKET NO. 951354-TL
FILED: June 18, 1996

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Central Telephone Company of Florida ("Sprint/Centel") and United Telephone Company of Florida ("Sprint/United") (together, "Sprint-United/Centel"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, F.A.C. files this Petition for Leave to Intervene in this matter and says:

1. Sprint/Centel and Sprint/United are "telecommunication companies" providing local exchange service under the regulation of this Commission. Both companies have elected price regulation under Chapter 364, Florida Statutes (1995). Their principal offices are in Apopka, Florida at the following address:

Sprint/Centel
Sprint/United
555 Lake Border Drive
Apopka, Florida 32703

2. All pleadings, orders, notices and other papers filed and/or served in this docket should be served upon:

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3. For the reasons explained below, Sprint/Centel and Sprint/United are local exchange companies in Florida with substantial interests that will be affected in this matter and should be allowed to intervene in this docket.

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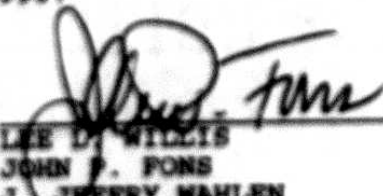
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4. As indicated in Order No. PSC-96-0664-PCO-TL, issued May 13, 1996, the purpose of this docket is to address whether reclassification of an exchange (rate regrouping) subsequent to election of price regulation is a price increase prohibited under Section 364.051, Florida Statutes. In addition, this docket will consider whether the disparity caused if a rate regrouping is not allowed constitutes undue discrimination in violation of Section 364.051, Florida Statutes.

5. This is a case of first impression on these issues. Sprint-United/Centel has elected price regulation and, as its exchanges grow, expects to be faced with the need to reclassify exchanges (rate regroup). Because the final order issued in this docket will represent precedent potentially applicable to Sprint-United/Centel and all other price regulated LECs, the resolution of these issues in this docket will affect Sprint-United/Centel's substantial interests.

WHEREFORE Sprint/Centel and Sprint/United respectfully request that they be allowed to intervene in this proceeding.

DATED this 18th day of June, 1996.



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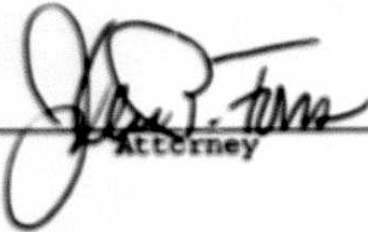
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene has been furnished by Hand Delivery (*) or U.S. Mail this 18th day of June, 1996 to the following:

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