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July 11, 1996

Via Federal Express

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

Re: Petition of Metropolitan Fiber Systems of Florida, Inc. to Intervene in Request for Approval of Interconnection Agreement (Docket No. 960769)

Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing is an original and 15 copies of the above-referenced Petition of Metropolitan Fiber Systems of Florida, Inc. to Intervene.

Please date stamp the extra copy of this Petition, and return it in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

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If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact me.

_Enclosures cc (w/o encl.): Andrew D. Lipman, Esq.

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re:		
BellSouth Telecommunications Inc./)	
Intermedia Communications of Florida, Inc.)	Docket No. 960769
Request for Approval of Interconnection Agreement)	Filed: July 11, 1996

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF METROPOLITAN FIBER SYSTEMS OF FLORIDA, INC.

Metropolitan Fiber Systems of Florida, Inc., through it undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Florida Administrative Code Rule 25-22.039, files this Petition to Intervene in the above captioned proceeding and states as follows:

 Metropolitan Fiber Systems of Florida, Inc. ("MFS-FL") was certificated as an Alternative Local Exchange Carrier (ALEC) pursuant to an Order of the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") in Docket Number 950759-TX, dated October 11, 1995, and effective January 1, 1996. The address of MFS-FL is:

> Metropolitan Fiber Systems of Florida, Inc. 8830 N.W. 18th Terrace, America's Gateway Center Miami, FL 33172

The individuals to notify in this proceeding are:

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3. In this proceeding, the Commission will determine whether it will approve the subject co-carrier agreement pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(1). Local exchange carriers are required under 47 U.S.C. § 252(i) to make available interconnection terms to any requesting carrier similar to those offered to any other carrier pursuant to an agreement approved under 47 U.S.C. § 252. MFS-FL, as a certificated Alternative Local Exchange Carrier, has substantial interests which will be directly affected by the Commission's consideration of the subject interconnection agreement.

WHEREFORE, Metropolitan Fiber Systems of Florida, Inc. respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene in this proceeding.

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Respectfully Submitted.

Dated: July 11, 1996

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 11th day of July, 1996, a copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene of Metropolitan Fiber Systems of Florida, Inc. in Docket No. 960769 was served, via first-class mail, on the following parties:

BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Ms. Nancy H. Sims 150 South Monroe Street, Suite 400 Tallahassee, FL 32301-1556 Intermedia Communications of Florida, Inc. Mr. Steven Brown 3625 Queen Palm Drive Tampa, FL 33619-1309

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