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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Consideration of BellSouth  
Telecommunications, Inc.'s entry into  
interLATA services pursuant to Section  
271 of the Federal Telecommunications  
Act of 1996.

DOCKET NO.: 960786-TL  
FILED: 7-23-96

PETITION OF INTERMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS INC.  
FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Intermedia Communications Inc. (Intermedia), pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, F.A.C., respectfully requests that the Commission grant Intermedia intervention in this proceeding. As grounds Intermedia states:

1. The exact name of Petitioner and the address of its principal business office is:

Intermedia Communications Inc.  
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2. All notices, pleadings and orders should be directed to:

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3. Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, this Commission is charged with verification of BellSouth's compliance with the "competitive checklist" set forth in the Act.

If the Commission determines that BellSouth has complied with such checklist, it will verify compliance to the Federal Communications Commission, which may then allow BellSouth and its affiliates to enter into direct competition with Intermedia for interLATA

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services. Intermedia therefore has a direct and substantial interest in the Commission's determination whether BellSouth has complied with the competitive checklist.

WHEREFORE, Intermedia Communications Inc. requests intervention in this docket.

DATED this 23rd day of July, 1996.



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**Docket No. 960786-TL**

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