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BY HAND DELIVERY

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

Re: **Petition for numbering plan area relief for 904
area code, by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.;**
Docket No. 961153-TL


Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing is the original and fifteen (15) copies of ALLTEL Florida, Inc.'s Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced docket.

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,


J. Jeffrey Wahlen

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Enclosures

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cc: All Parties of Record (w/encls.)

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

**In re: Petition for numbering plan area) DOCKET NO. 961153-TL
relief for 904 area code, by BellSouth) FILED: 11/01/96
Telecommunications, Inc.)
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PETITION TO INTERVENE

ALLTEL Florida, Inc. ("ALLTEL"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, F.A.C., files this Petition for Leave to Intervene in this docket, and says:

1. ALLTEL is a telecommunication company providing local exchange service under the regulation of this Commission. Its principal office is in Live Oak, Florida at the following address:

**ALLTEL Florida, Inc.
206 White Avenue
Live Oak, Florida 32060**

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

**Harriet E. Eudy
ALLTEL Florida, Inc.
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Live Oak, FL 32060**

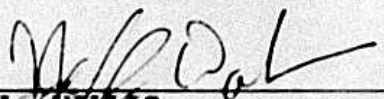
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3. ALLTEL's certificated local exchange territory is located within the 904 area code. Several of the plans for numbering plan area relief being proposed in this docket would impose significant costs on ALLTEL and its customers. Any decision made by the Commission in this docket will affect the costs incurred by and operations of ALLTEL; therefore, ALLTEL's substantial interests will be affected by this docket and ALLTEL should be allowed to intervene.

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WHEREFORE ALLTEL respectfully requests that it be allowed to
intervene in this proceeding.

DATED this 1st day of November, 1996.



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INC.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
DOCKET NO. 961153-TL

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene on behalf of ALLTEL has been furnished by U. S. Mail this 1st day of November, 1996 to the following:

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