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

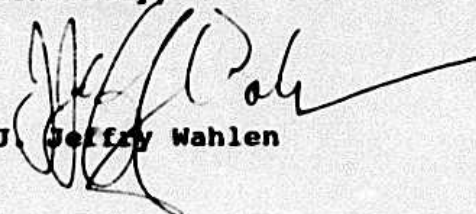
Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing is the original and fifteen (15) copies of Northeast Florida Telephone Company'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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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for numbering plan area)
relief for 904 area code, by BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc.)

DOCKET NO. 961153-TL
FILED: 11/01/96

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, F.A.C., Northeast Florida Telephone Company ("Northeast") files this Petition for Leave to Intervene in this matter, and says:

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

Northeast Florida Telephone Company
130 North Fourth Street
Macclenny, Florida 32063-0485

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

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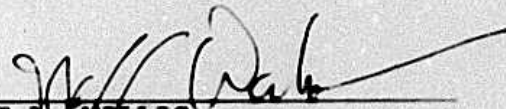
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3. Northeast's certificated local exchange territory is located within the 904 area code. Several of the plans for numbering plan area relief being proposed in this docket would impose significant costs on Northeast and its customers. Any decision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

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

DATED this 1st day of November, 1996.



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

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