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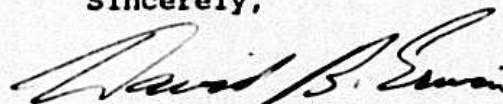
Ms. Blanco Bayo
Director, Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: In re: Petition for numbering plan area relief for
904 area code, by BellSouth Telecommunica-
tions, Inc.
Docket No. 961153-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed please find the original and fifteen copies of St.
Joseph Telecommunications' Petition to Intervene in the above
docket. Copies have been provided to parties of record.

Sincerely,



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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition for numbering)
plan area relief for 904) Docket No. 961153-TL
area code, by BellSouth)
Telecommunications, Inc.) Filed: November 1, 1996
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PETITION TO INTERVENE

St. Joseph Telecommunications, pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, F.A.C., hereby requests leave to intervene in these proceedings, and as grounds therefor states as follows:

1. St. Joseph Telecommunications is a telephone company lawfully doing business in the 904 area code, in the Panama City LATA, in the State of Florida, pursuant to authority granted by this Commission.

2. St. Joseph Telecommunications's principal place of business in Florida is at

502 Fifth Street
Port St. Joe, FL 32456

3. All pleadings and other documents in this proceeding may be served upon the undersigned attorney for St. Joseph Telecommunications at the address given below.

4. Any decision made by the Commission in this proceeding will affect the substantial interests of St. Joseph Telecommunications and its business operations. The petition by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. in this docket presents several different options for dealing with the problem of exhaustion of numbering resources in the 904 area code. Only one option has been presented which is appropriate for St. Joseph Telecommunications. If that option is not chosen, the revenues and operations of St. Joseph Telecommunications will be adversely

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affected.

WHEREFORE, St. Joseph Telecommunications requests that the Commission grant the company leave to intervene for all legal purposes in this docket.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
DOCKET NO. 961153-TL

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing has been sent by U. S. Mail or hand-delivery this 1st day of November, 1996, to the following parties of record:

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