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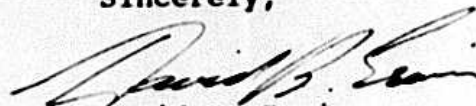
Ms. Blanco Bayo
Director, Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Re: In re: Petition for numbering plan area relief for
904 area code, by BellSouth Telecommunica-
tions, Inc.
Docket No. 961153-TL

Dear Ms. Bayo:

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

Sincerely,


David B. Erwin

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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

Floralta 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. Floralta Telecommunications is a telephone company lawfully doing business in the 904 area code, in the Pensacola LATA, in the State of Florida, pursuant to authority granted by this Commission.
2. Floralta Telecommunications's principal place of business in Florida is at

522 N. Fifth Street
Floralta, AL 36442

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

4. Any decision made by the Commission in this proceeding will affect the substantial interests of Floralta 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 Floralta Telecommunications. If that option is not chosen, the revenues and operations of Floralta Telecommunications will be adversely affected.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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