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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

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and fifteen copies of Time Warner AxS of Florida, L.P. d/b/a Time Warner Communications and Digital Media Partners' Petition for Leave to Intervene for the above-referenced docket. Please date-stamp the copy of this letter to indicate that the original was filed and return to me.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,

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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: October 31, 1996

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PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE BY TIME WARNER AXS OF FLORIDA, L.P. d/b/a TIME WARNER COMMUNICATIONS AND DIGITAL MEDIA PARTNERS

Time Warner AxS of Florida, L.P. d/b/a Time Warner Communications and Digital Media Partners (hereinafter referred to collectively as "Time Warner Communications"), pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, and by and through their undersigned counsel, do hereby jointly file their Petition for Leave to Intervene and, in support hereof, state the following:

- 1. Both Time Warner Communications entities are certificated as Alternative Local Exchange Companies in Florida. The address for Time Warner AxS of Florida, L.P. d/b/a Time Warner Communications is 2251 Lucien Way, Suite 320, Maitland, Florida 32751. The address for Digital Media Partners is 2600 McCormick Drive, Suite 255, Clearwater, Florida 34619. Petitioners' address for purposes of these proceedings is that of their undersigned attorneys.
- 2. This docket concerns the Commission's determination of whether BellSouth has met the interconnection agreement and the 14 point checklist of Section 271(c)(2) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. As alternative local exchange companies, Time Warner Communications' substantial interests will specifically be affected by decisions made by the Commission in this proceeding.

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- 3. The results of this proceeding will provide input to the Federal Telecommunications Commission in its determination of whether BellSouth should be granted interLATA authority. Time Warner Communications believe that interLATA authority is a significant benefit to BellSouth. Time Warner believes that BellSouth was the only Florida local exchange carrier ("LEC") with whom it was able to reach an interconnection agreement quickly because BellSouth is the only LEC for whom generally available rates, terms, and conditions are prerequisites to obtaining interLATA authority.
- 4. A grant of interLATA authority to BellSouth, absent the existence of sustainable competition, will serve only to place BellSouth in a position similar to where it was prior to the 1984 divestiture, namely, in control of both the local bottleneck and, as a result, with the ability to dominate the toll market.
- 5. Time Warner Communications have an interest in asking the Commission to ensure that BellSouth act in a manner which promotes local competition, not only through the words of its interconnection agreements, but also through the implementation of those agreements (such as through ordering and repair), and in the manner in which BellSouth deals with customers moving to a new local service provider. It is Time Warner Communications' position that any leverage they may have to ensure BellSouth's "good behavior" disappears the minute BellSouth is granted interLATA authority. This further supports the fact that Time Warner Communications' substantial interests will be significantly affected by the outcome of this docket.

6. The names and addresses of the persons to whom copies of all correspondence, notices, orders and other documents in this proceeding should be sent are as follows:

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WHEREFORE, Petitioner, Time Warner Communications respectfully requests that the Florida Public Service Commission enter an order approving their Petition to Intervene.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 5th day of November, 1996.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT a true copy of the foregoing has been sent by U. S.

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