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960867-WU  
VIA HAND DELIVERY

Re: Application for Amendment of Certificate No. 427-W to add territory in Marion County by Windstream Utilities Company

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed please find an original and seven (7) copies of Marion County's Petition for Leave to Intervene or Alternate Petition in Opposition to Amended Application For Amendment 427-W, for filing, along with the petition on a diskette, in WordPerfect 6.1 format. In a conversation I had with Kay Flynn this afternoon, she indicated that seven copies would be sufficient for filing purposes. Please feel free to contact me if there are any questions or if additional copies are needed.

Cordially,

Lee M. Killinger

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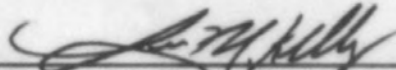
In re: Application for amendment )  
of Certificate No.427-W to add )  
territory in Marion County by )  
Windstream Utilities Company )  
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Docket No. 960867-WU

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the undersigned attorneys appear as counsel on behalf of MARION COUNTY in the above-referenced docket. Copies of all correspondence, communications, recommendations, reports, notices, orders or pleadings should be served on the undersigned counsel at the address below.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of December, 1996.



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