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March 10, 1997

Blanca S. Bayó, Director  
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Re: Docket No. 970281-TL

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing in the above-styled docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of the Florida Public Telecommunications Association, Inc.'s Petition for Leave to Intervene. . Please note that since this Petition was filed by U.S. Mail, the "date filed" portion in the upper left hand corner has a blank line that can be filled in when the Petition is received in your office.

An extra copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me in the enclosed postage-paid envelope. Copies have been served on the parties shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

Thank you for your assistance with this filing.

Sincerely,  
*Angela B. Green*

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FPSC-RECORDS/REPORTING

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Establishment of )  
intrastate implementation )  
requirements governing federally )  
mandated deregulation of local )  
exchange company payphones )

Docket No. 970281-TL  
Filed: March \_\_\_\_, 1997

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, the Florida Public Telecommunications Association, Inc. ("FPTA") respectfully requests that the Florida Public Service Commission ("Commission") grant it leave to intervene in the above-captioned docket. In support thereof, FPTA states as follows:

1. The complete name and address of the petitioner is:

Florida Public Telecommunications Association, Inc.  
Lance C. Norris, President  
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2. All notices, pleadings, orders, and other documents should be directed to:

Angela B. Green  
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3. FPTA is a domestic, not-for-profit corporation organized pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. The membership of the FPTA includes payphone service providers ("PSPs") certificated by the Commission.

4. FPTA is entitled to intervene in this docket because its members, as PSPs, have a substantial interest in how the Commission implements the deregulation of local exchange company ("LEC") pay telephone investment and expenses. FPTA's members' interests will be directly and substantially affected by any action taken by the Commission in the above-captioned docket.

WHEREFORE, FPTA requests that it be granted intervention in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of March, 1997.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Florida Public Telecommunications Association, Inc.'s Petition for Leave to Intervene was furnished by U.S. Mail this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1997, to the following parties of record:

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