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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Frank T. Brogan
Commissioner of Education

May 9, 1997

Bianca S. Bayo, Director
Division of Records and Reporting
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399 0850

Re: Docket No. 970157-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above styled docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of the Florida Department of Education Petition for Leave to Intervene.

An extra copy of this letter is enclosed. Please mark it as such to indicate that the original was filed and return the copy to me. A copy has been served on the party shown on the attached Certificate of Service.

ACK -- Thank you for your assistance in filing the attached Petition.

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Lawds

Sincerely,

Michael H. Olenick
General Counsel

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Enclosures

1 cc: William Cox, Esquire

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BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Establishment of) DOCKET NO. 95-0157 TP
intrastate discounts for schools)
and libraries pursuant to) FILED: May 9, 1997
Section 254(h) of the)
Telecommunications Act of 1996.)

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, Florida Administrative Code, the Florida Department of Education respectfully requests that the Florida Public Service Commission grant it leave to intervene in the above-captioned docket. In support thereof, the Florida Department of Education states as follows:

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

Florida Department of Education
Turlington Building
325 West Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

2. All notices, pleadings, orders, and other documents

should be directed to:

Michael H. Olenick, General Counsel
Office of the General Counsel
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3. The Florida Department of Education is a department of the executive branch of state government as provided by Section 20.15, Florida Statutes.

4. The Department of Education is entitled to intervene in this docket because it is responsible for administering the constitutional and statutory requirements of the State of Florida for the supervision and operation of the state system of public education. Additionally, the Florida Department of Education is the administrative and supervisory agency responsible for providing professional leadership and guidance for the state system of public education. The interests of the state system of education will be directly and substantially affected by any action taken by the Florida Public Service Commission in the above-captioned docket.

WHEREFORE, the Florida Department of Education requests that it be granted intervention in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of May, 1997.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing Florida Department of Education's Petition for Leave to Intervene was furnished by U. S. Mail this 9th day of May, 1997, to WILLIAM COX, Esquire, Florida Public Service Commission, Division of Legal Services, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850.



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