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August 22, 1997

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

Re: Docket No. 97026-TP

Dear Ms. Bayo:

Enclosed for filing in the above docket are the original and fifteen (15) copies of Northeast Florida Telephone Company's Petition to Intervene.

Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the above by stamping the duplicate copy of this letter and returning the same to this writer.

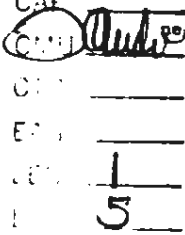
Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


J. Jeffrey Wahlen

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FPC-RECORDS/REPORTING

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Generic consideration of local)
exchange (IL3C) business office)
practices and tariff provisions in the)
implementation of intraLATA)
presubscription)
_____)

DOCKET NO. 970526-TP
FILED: 8/22/97

PETITION TO INTERVENE

Northeast Florida Telephone Company ("NEFTC") pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, F.A.C. files this its Petition for Leave to Intervene in this matter and says:

1. NEFTC is a local exchange telecommunications company within the meaning of Chapter 364, Florida Statutes (1995), and provides local exchange telecommunications services under the regulation of this Commission. Its principal office is in Macclenny, Florida at the following address:

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Post Office Box 485
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2. The individuals to notify in this docket are listed below:

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3. This docket will serve as the forum to litigate the policies and procedures set forth in FPSC Order No. PSC-97-0701-FOF-TP, relating to the marketing by LECs of intraLATA toll services. That order applies to NEFTC; therefore, the decisions in this docket will necessarily affect NEFTC's substantial interests.


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WHEREFORE, NEFTC respectfully requests that it be allowed to intervene in this proceeding.

DATED this 22nd day of August, 1997.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
DOCKET NO. 970526-TP

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene on behalf of NEFTC has been furnished by U. S. Mail or hand delivery (*) this 22nd day of August, 1997, to the following:

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