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Ms. Blanca S. Bayó  
Director, Records & Reporting  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

Re: Docket No. 971399-TP

Dear Ms. Bayó:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of MCI Telecommunications Corporation ("MCI"), in the above referenced docket are the original and 15 copies of MCI's Petition to Intervene and a WordPerfect 5.1 diskette containing the document.

Copies have been furnished to parties of record as indicated on the attached service list.

Very truly yours,

*Richard D. Nelson*  
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## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In re: Petition of BellSouth	)	Docket No. 971399-TP
Telecommunications, Inc. to Lift	)	
Marketing Restrictions Imposed By	)	
Order No. PSC-96-1569-FOF-TP	)	Filed: November 10, 1997

**MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION'S  
PETITION TO INTERVENE**

MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION (MCI), pursuant to Rule 25-22.039, F.A.C., hereby petitions the Florida Public Service Commission to allow it to intervene in this proceeding. In support thereof, MCI states:

1. MCI's Southern Division is headquartered at 780 Johnson Ferry Road, Suite 700, Atlanta, Georgia 30342.

2. All notices, pleadings and orders should be directed to the following MCI representatives:

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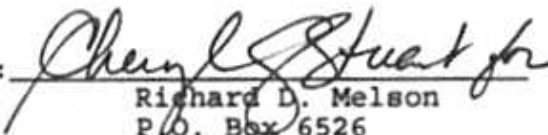
3. MCI is certified by the Florida Public Service Commission as an interexchange carrier (IXC) and as an alternative local exchange telecommunications company (ALEC). MCI currently provides telecommunications service, including intraLATA toll service, to customers within the State of Florida. 4. MCI participated as a party in the proceeding in which the restrictions which BellSouth now seeks to have lifted were imposed. See Order No. PSC-96-1569-

FOF-TP. As a provider of telecommunications service, including intraLATA toll service, in Florida, MCI's interests are affected by the restrictions on BellSouth's intraLATA business office practices.

WHEREFORE, MCI respectfully requests that it be given leave to intervene as a party to this proceeding.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 10th day of November, 1997.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the foregoing was furnished to the following parties by U.S. Mail this 10th day of November, 1997.

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