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Mrs. Blanca S. Bayo, Director
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Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
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Dear Mrs. Bayo:

Re: Docket No. 980696-TP

You will find enclosed an original and fifteen (15) copies of AT&T's Petition to Intervene for filing in the above-referenced docket.

Copies of the foregoing are being served on the parties of record in accordance with the attached certificate of service.

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Yours truly,
[Signature]
Tracy Hatch

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2. All pleadings, orders, notices and other correspondence with respect to this docket should be addressed to:

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3. AT&T is a telecommunications company that has been duly certificated by the Commission as an alternative local exchange telecommunications company ("ALEC") and an interexchange company ("IXC") in Florida. As such, AT&T is subject to the rules, regulations and orders of the Commission, and such rules, regulations and orders impact AT&T's ability to provide local exchange telecommunications service and intrastate interexchange telecommunications service.

4. AT&T's substantial interests, as an alternative local exchange telecommunications company, will be affected by the Commission's determination of the cost of basic local telecommunications service and the amounts necessary to support low income customers pursuant to Section 364.025, Florida Statutes.

5. The issues of material fact at issue in this docket include, but are not limited to, how the Commission will determine the cost of basic local telecommunications service and

the amounts necessary to support low income customers pursuant to Section 364.025, Florida Statutes.

WHEREFORE, AT&T requests that it be permitted to intervene in this proceeding and that it be accorded full party status.

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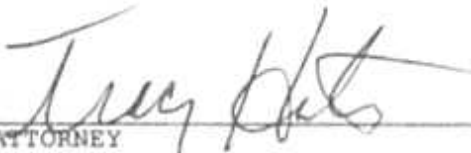
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the
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the following parties of record on this 19th day of

June, 1998:

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